

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 01-03

In Re: Hourly Rates for Special Public Defenders and Court Appointed Attorneys

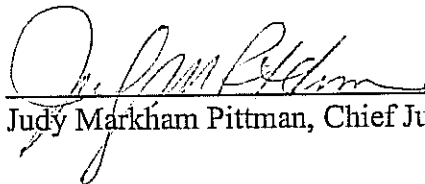
Administrative Order 87-03 is hereby rescinded.

Pursuant to Section 925.036, Florida Statutes, an hourly rate of \$75.00 is hereby established for the services of special public defenders for both in and out of court legal services. This rate applies for the payment for attorneys fees for attorneys appointed pursuant to section 925.035 or section 27.53, Florida Statutes, by any of the judges of the Fourteenth Circuit for attorney services performed in any of the courts of this circuit.

The rate allowed for attorneys fees has not been changed since 1987 and the judges and attorneys of this circuit believe that the rate should be modified due to the passage of time, the increased complexity of the services of special public defenders and court appointed attorneys, and the increase in expense to the attorneys.

Any attorney appointed pursuant to this order shall also be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred upon the approval of the appointing judge after applying to the court for payment setting forth the time expended and the expenses incurred.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at Panama City, Bay County, Florida this 19
day of July, 2001.



Judy Markham Pittman, Chief Judge

