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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTIES OF
ADAMS, CANYON, GEM OWYHEE, PAYETTE AND WASHINGTON

In the Matter of the Compensation)
And Reimbursement Rates for) Amended Administrative
Court Appointed Counsel) Order
97-3

WHEREAS, the rate of compensation for court appointed counsel was established in the late 1970s at \$40.00 per hour, and

WHEREAS, the increase of the cost of living since that amount was established renders the amount of \$40.00 per hour an inadequate sum for compensation and could raise concerns about the adequacy of counsel being furnished to indigent defendants;


NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, effective immediately, that in the absence of a specific order of the court fixing a different rate of compensation, the rate of compensation for court appointed attorneys for indigent defendants shall be the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per hour.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that any reimbursement ordered to be repaid by the defendant for court appointed counsel shall be set for a misdemeanor going to sentencing without a trial at \$250.00 and if a trial is involved \$250.00 shall be added for every day of trial. Reimbursement on other similar

proceedings involving magistrate cases shall follow this same rate.

Reimbursement for felony cases going to sentencing without a trial shall be set at \$350.00 and if a trial is involved then \$350.00 per day shall be added to the reimbursement amount. These reimbursement rates shall be followed in the absence of a specific order of the court fixing a different rate of compensation.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1999.



SERGIO A . GUTIERREZ
Administrative District Judge
Third Judicial District