IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE \_\_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN AND FOR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN THE INTEREST OF: CASE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, DIV.: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Minor Child(ren).

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ JUDGE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**MOTION FOR ATTORNEY FEES**

COMES NOW, [ATTORNEY NAME], as the private court-appointed attorney for [PARENT NAME] in the above case, and files this Motion for Attorney Fees pursuant to section 27.5304, F.S., and in support thereof, states as follows:

1. The undersigned attorney was appointed to represent the parent on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. The undersigned provided \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hours of representation in this matter and is requesting $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in attorney fees. Attached as Exhibit A is the undersigned’s invoice supporting the request for attorney fees.

3. The undersigned submitted a billing to the Justice Administrative Commission (JAC). Attached as Exhibit B is JAC’s Objection Letter issued in response to this billing on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_. [**MAKE SURE TO** **ATTACH THE MOST RECENT OBJECTION LETTER AND LINE-ITEM OBJECTION CHART**.] JAC’s Objection Letter includes a chart setting forth objections to line items in the undersigned’s billing. The undersigned has made a good faith effort to resolve these line-item objections prior to filing this motion. The undersigned responds to the remaining objections as follows:

 [INSERT RESPONSES TO LINE ITEM OBJECTIONS]

4. JAC requested a hearing in relation to this billing.

5. The billing submitted by the undersigned for payment by the State of Florida is true, accurate, reasonable, and necessary and the requested fee is over the flat fee established pursuant to section 27.5304, Florida Statutes, and the General Appropriations Act.

6. The representation by the undersigned involved extraordinary and unusual effort that warrants compensation over the flat fee. Attached as Exhibit C is an Explanatory Statement establishing case eligibility for compensation over the flat fee.

WHEREFORE, the defense requests this Court enter an order approving attorney fees in the amount of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and directing that the undersigned be compensated by the State of Florida, Justice Administrative Commission, and for such other and further relief as this Court deems just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

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**ORDER APPROVING PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY FEES**

THIS Motion for Attorney Fees pursuant to section 27.5304, F.S., filed by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for representation of [PARENT NAME], an indigent person, is before this Court. The Court having reviewed the motion, the billing and the response submitted by the Justice Administrative Commission, finds as follows:

1. The attorney fees as set forth below are appropriate, reasonable, and necessary.

2. The fees are incurred as the result of representation which involved extraordinary and unusual effort and therefore merits compensation over the flat fee in accordance with section 27.5304(12), Florida Statutes.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the amount of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for attorney fees are hereby approved for Attorney \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ whose Florida Bar No. is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and that the Justice Administrative Commission shall process said billing for payment by the State of Florida upon receipt of a copy of this Order.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County on this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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