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

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

STATE OF FLORIDA, CASE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

vs. DIV.: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, JUDGE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Defendant.

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**MOTION FOR ATTORNEY FEES**

COMES NOW, [ATTORNEY NAMES], as the private court-appointed attorneys 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. [FIRST ATTORNEY] was appointed to represent the Defendant above on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This attorney was discharged and [SECOND ATTORNEY] was appointed to represent the Defendant above on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. [FIRST ATTORNEY] provided approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hours of representation in this matter and requests $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in attorney fees. Attached as Exhibit A is the [FIRST ATTORNEY]’s invoice supporting the request for attorney fees.

3. [SECOND ATTORNEY] provided approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hours of representation in this matter and requests $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in attorney fees. Attached as Exhibit B is the [SECOND ATTORNEY]’s invoice supporting the request for attorney fees.

4. The attorneys submitted billings to the Justice Administrative Commission (JAC). Attached as Exhibit C is JAC’s Objection Letters issued in response to these billings on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. JAC requested a hearing in relation to these billings.

6. The flat fee for this matter is $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7. The representation by the attorneys involved extraordinary and unusual effort that warrants compensation over the flat fee. Each of the attorneys are requesting individual compensation within the flat fee.

8. The billings submitted by the undersigned for payment by the State of Florida are true, accurate, reasonable, and necessary and the total requested fees are over the flat fee established pursuant to section 27.5304, Florida Statutes, and the General Appropriations Act.

WHEREFORE, the defense requests this Court enter an order approving $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in attorney fees for [FIRST ATTORNEY] and $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in attorney fees for [SECOND ATTORNEY] and directing that the attorneys 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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Defendant.

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**ORDER APPROVING PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY FEES**

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

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

2. The fees are incurred as the result of legal 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 amounts of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for attorney fees for [FIRST ATTORNEY] whose Florida Bar No. is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for attorney fees for [SECOND ATTORNEY] whose Florida Bar No. is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are approved and that the Justice Administrative Commission shall process said billings 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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