



**Fifth Judicial District of Pennsylvania: Criminal Division  
Court-Appointed Attorney  
ORDER OF COURT**

ATTORNEY'S INFORMATION						
1. ATTORNEY'S FIRST NAME:		2. ATTORNEY'S LAST NAME:		3. PA ATTORNEY ID NUMBER:		
4. ATTORNEY'S ADDRESS:		5. EMAIL ADDRESS:		6. TELEPHONE NUMBER:		
CASE INFORMATION						
7. CASE CAPTION: <b>Commonwealth v.</b>		8. OTN:	9. DOCKET NUMBER		10. NAME OF APPOINTMENT JUDGE/OCC	
11. HIGHEST CHARGE:  TITLE                      SECTION                      SUBSECTION                      GRADE					12. DESCRIPTION OF HIGHEST CHARGE:	
13. TRIAL				APPELLATE		
PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE BOX.				PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE BOX.		
Case Type	Plea or Other Non-Trial Disposition	NJ Trial	Jury Trial	Appellate Case Types	Case Resulted in Plea at Trial Level	Case Resulted in a Non-Jury or Jury Trial at Trial Level
Capital Murder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Appeal Conviction of Homicide or Violent Felony or SOC Case	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Homicide	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Appeal All Other Convictions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Violent Felony/SOC*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	First PCRA Homicide or Violent Felony or SOC Case	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Felony	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	First PCRA All Other Cases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Misdemeanor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Second or Subsequent PCRA Regardless of Charge Type	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phoenix Case	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Please check only one box in Section 13.</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Eligible for Attorney Fees in Excess of Maximum		
Preliminary Hearing (Case resolved at MDJ Level)	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Representation of a Witness/Miscellaneous	<input type="checkbox"/>					
TOTAL PREPARATION AND CERTIFICATION: (Refer to Table I for Rates and Case Maximums)						
14. PREPARATION:						
TOTAL PREPARATION TIME _____ HOURS X _____ RATE PER HOUR = _____ (PART A)						
+						
TOTAL COURT TIME _____ HOURS X _____ RATE PER HOUR = _____ (PART B)						
=						
				TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____ (PART C) (SUM OF A + B = C)		
15. CERTIFICATION: I certify that I have reviewed the Fifth Judicial District Court-Appointed Attorney Fee Policy, and that the information contained herein is true and correct.						
ATTORNEY SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____						
FOR OFFICIAL COURT USE ONLY						
16. ORDER OF COURT The County of Allegheny is hereby ORDERED to pay the above Court-appointed attorney the sum of \$ _____ (TOTAL FROM PART C)						
17. NAME OF TRIAL JUDGE		18. SIGNATURE OF TRIAL JUDGE			19. DATE	

**TABLE 1. RATES & CASE MAXIMUMS - APPEAL AND PCRA**

<b>Case Type</b>	<b>Hourly Rate (Preparation &amp; Court) Time</b>	<b>Case Maximum (Includes Preparation &amp; Court Time)</b>	<b>Increased Maximum for NJ Trial</b>	<b>Increased Maximum for Jury Trial</b>
<b>Capital Murder</b>	\$110	\$20,000	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<b>Homicide</b>	\$110	\$7,500	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<b>Violent Felony/SOC*</b>	\$110	\$5,000	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<b>Other Felony</b>	\$100	\$2000	\$3,000 Maximum	\$4,000 Maximum
<b>Misdemeanor</b>	\$90	\$1000	\$1,900 Maximum	\$2,800 Maximum
<b>Phoenix Case</b>	\$80	\$750	Not Applicable	\$1,950 Maximum
<b>Preliminary Hearing (Case Held or Waived to Court)</b>	Hourly Rate Applicable to Case based Upon Highest Charge Filed on Criminal Information	Case Maximum Applicable to Case based on Highest Charge Filed on Criminal Information		
<b>Preliminary Hearing (Case resolved at MDJ Level)</b>	\$80	\$280 Per Court Appearance Up to Total of 3 Court Appearances		
<b>Representation of a Witness/Miscellaneous</b>	\$80	\$280		

\*Violent Felonies include only Felony Aggravated Assaults, Felony Sexual Offenses, Felony Robberies, Felony Kidnapping, Felony Strangulation, Arson endangering persons, Aggravated Arson and Felony Inchoate crimes where the underlying offense is included in one of those categories. Also Included is any case assigned to Sexual Offender Court whether charged as a felony or a misdemeanor.

<b>Case Type</b>	<b>Hourly Rate (Preparation &amp; Court) Time</b>	<b>Case Maximum If Case was a Plea (Includes Preparation &amp; Court Time)</b>	<b>Case Maximum If Case was a Trial (Includes Preparation &amp; Court Time)</b>
<b>Appeal Conviction of Homicide or Violent Felony or SOC Case</b>	\$110	\$2000	\$5000
<b>Appeal All Other Convictions</b>	\$80	\$1000	\$2500
<b>First PCRA Homicide or Violent Felony or</b>	\$110	\$4000	\$5000
<b>First PCRA All Other Cases</b>	\$80	\$1000	\$2500
<b>Second or Subsequent PCRA Regardless of</b>	\$80	\$800	\$800