

PRESUMED RATE FOR ATTORNEY FEE REIMBURSEMENT

NDCC §§ 12.1-32-08, 27-20-49, 29-07-01.1, 29-32.1-05

Pursuant to the rates being set by the Commission on Legal Counsel for Indigents on June 3rd, 2009, at a regularity scheduled Commission meeting, the following have been established as presumed attorney fees for varying types of cases, pursuant to an analysis by the Executive Director of the Commission of hours worked on cases by indigent counsel throughout the seven judicial districts for a year's period, as follows, to wit:*

<u>Type of case assignment</u>	<u>Average hours worked</u>	<u>Presumed amount per case</u>
Misdemeanor case	3.6 hours	\$260.00
Felony case	5.5 hours	400.00
Juvenile case (non TPR)	3 hours	220.00
Termination of Parent Rights	10 hours	715.00
Appeal case	30.4 hours	2175.00
Post-conviction case	10 hours	715.00

*The rate used by the Commission for payment of attorney fees is \$65.00 an hour, which is the rate upon which our contracts with indigent case providers are figured, plus an additional 10% for administrative costs was added to the amount.