

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

v.

CASE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

OVS NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ,

Defendant.

**ORDER APPROVING PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION  
IN EXCESS OF STATUTORY MAXIMUM**

\_\_\_\_\_ was appointed to represent the defendant \_\_\_\_\_ in these  
*[Individual Name]*  
proceedings under the provisions of W. Va. Code §§29-21-1, et seq. Counsel is requesting  
compensation for the legal services in this matter that, when added to all previous payments of  
compensation to counsel, exceed the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000). Pursuant to the  
provisions of W. Va. Code §29-21-13a(j)(4), the maximum compensation for legal services in a matter  
that does not involve the possibility of incarceration for life is three thousand dollars (\$3,000) unless the  
Court approves payment of a larger sum upon a showing of good cause. Counsel represents that the  
maximum amount is insufficient to compensate for the legal services in this matter for the reason or  
reasons that: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

The Court having considered the reasons provided by counsel and the Court finding that good  
cause has been shown, it is hereby

ORDERED that Public Defender Services may compensate the panel attorney pursuant to the provisions of W. Va. Code §29-21-13a(c) for the panel attorney's reasonable, necessary and valid legal services in an amount that exceeds three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

ENTERED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
HONORABLE  
Judge, \_\_\_\_\_ Judicial Circuit, WV