

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 23-06**

**Hourly Compensation Rate for Attorneys Appointed  
Under the District of Columbia Criminal Justice Act,  
Counsel for Child Abuse and Neglect, and Guardianship Fund**

**WHEREAS**, attorneys are entitled to be compensated for the furnishing of defender services in accordance with the District of Columbia Criminal Justice Act (CJA) pursuant to D.C. Code §11-2601 et seq., Counsel for Child Abuse and Neglect (CCAN) pursuant to D.C. Code §26-2326.01 and §16-316, and Guardianship Fund pursuant to D.C. Code §21-2060(b); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, the Joint Committee on Judicial Administration raised the hourly rate of compensation by \$20.00 for attorneys entitled to be compensated from the CJA, CCAN, and, Guardianship Fund, to \$110.00 per hour.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is

**ORDERED**, attorneys entitled to compensation from the CJA, CCAN, and Guardianship Fund shall be paid at the \$110.00 per hour rate for all new cases initiated on or after January 1, 2023; and it is

**ORDERED**, attorneys entitled to compensation from the CJA and CCAN shall be paid at the \$110.00 per hour rate for the following proceedings initiated on or after January 1, 2023, for

- 1) post-trial matters in criminal cases. D.C. Code § 11-2604(b)(3)
- 2) new case years in proceedings subsequent to disposition in CCAN cases based on the case year anniversary date. D.C. Code § 16-2326.01(b)(2)
- 3) proceedings to terminate parental rights. D.C. Code § 16-2326.01(b)(3), and
- 4) appeal of trial court orders in CCAN cases. D.C. Code § 16-2326.01(b)(4); and it is further

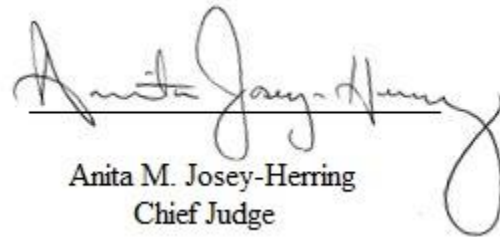
**ORDERED**, attorneys entitled to compensation from the Guardianship Fund shall be paid at the \$110.00 per hour rate for

- 1) services provided as counsel, guardian ad litem or visitor (attorney) in post disposition actions, such as petitions post appointment initiated on or after January 1, 2023;
- 2) services provided as guardian, conservator, or special conservator rendered on or after January 1, 2023; and it is

**ORDERED**, that this Administrative Order is effective January 1, 2023, *nunc pro tunc*, and shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

**SO ORDERED.**

**DATE: May 2, 2023**



Anita M. Josey-Herring  
Chief Judge

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