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David W. Staylor, Executive Officer/Clerk of Court

By: R. Mina, Deputy

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
 FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

ORDER MODIFYING CERTAIN RATES FOR  
 PROFESSIONAL APPOINTEE COURT  
 EXPENDITURE (PACE) RATE SCHEDULE

GENERAL ORDER

EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2023

After an internal review of Professional Appointee Court Expenditure (PACE) compensation rates, 13 rates were recommended for increases and one rate was recommended for removal from the rate schedule. The Court's Executive Committee considered these recommended adjustments and approved the rate changes on March 14, 2023, with an effective date of April 1, 2023. Therefore, these actions have been taken by the Court's Executive Committee; **THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS THAT THE PACE APPOINTEE COMPENSATION RATES NOTED BELOW BE SET AS FOLLOWS:**<sup>1</sup>

Litigation	Appointment Type	Per	Rate
Juvenile	Adoption Court Attorney Fee	Hour	\$150
Juvenile	Juvenile Justice 730 Panel Experts	Evaluation report	\$550
Juvenile	Juvenile Dependency 730 Panel Experts	Preparation of evaluation report	\$550
Juvenile	Juvenile Justice Competency to Stand Trial (JCST) Experts	Preparation of evaluation report	\$1,248
Juvenile	Social Worker (Justice Panel)	Appointment	\$550
		Additional hour	\$83
Juvenile	Private Investigator Hourly Rate	Hour	\$68
Appellate	Appellate Attorney- Civil	Hour	\$70
Civil	Contempt - Civil	Hour	\$117
Criminal	Private Investigator Hourly Rate	Hour	\$68

<sup>1</sup> Other Professional Appointee Compensation Rates are set by other entities, including the County of Los Angeles and the Judicial Council of California, and those rates are not addressed by this Order.

Litigation	Appointment Type	Per	Rate
Criminal	Appellate Attorney – Criminal Misdemeanor	Hour	\$83
Criminal	Doctor/Psychiatrist/Psychologist	Flat Rate	\$750/report \$200 - expedited fee
		Additional work hour	\$165
		Half day testimony	\$275
		Full day testimony	\$440
Mental Health	Mental Health Per Diem Rate (DOCTORS)	3-hr period (9:00 am-12:00 pm)	\$1,100
		Hour	\$165
		Additional services continued after lunch (1:30 pm-4:30 pm)	\$1,100
Mental Health	Mental Competency Hearing	1368 long report	\$750/report \$200 - expedited fee
Mental Health	Mental Health Doctor/Psychiatrist/Psychologist/ Expert Witness	MDO, MDSO, PC1026, WIC6500 report	\$1,100
Mental Health	Mental Health Court's Travel Time Rate	One way time for Mental Health Court	\$165
Mental Health	Mental Health Attorney's Hourly Rates	Hour	\$150
Family Law	Contempt - Family Law	Hour	\$117
Family Law	Paternity Attorneys	Hour	REMOVE FROM SCHEDULE
Family Law	Family Law Minor's Counsel	Hour	\$150
Probate	Probate Volunteer Panel Attorneys (PVP)	Hour	\$150

This General Order supersedes any other previous Court order or directive setting these particular Professional Appointee Compensation Rates, is effective on April 1, 2023, and is to remain in effect until otherwise ordered by the Presiding Judge.

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFOR, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED.

DATED: April 19, 2023



*Samantha P. Jessner*  
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 Presiding Judge