

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE:

PROBATE DIVISION

CASE NO.: _____

JUDGE: _____

ORDER AWARDING FEES AND COSTS TO COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL

THIS CAUSE came before the Court *ex parte* on _____, upon the Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs pursuant to section 27.5304, Florida Statute, filed by court appointed counsel, _____, for the representation of _____, an indigent individual, in the following proceeding:

- ☐ Chapter 744, Fla. Stat., Incapacity Proceeding
- ☐ Chapter 744, Fla. Stat., Restoration (Suggestion of Capacity) Proceeding
- ☐ Chapter 415, Fla. Stat., Adult Protective Services
- ☒ Chapter 397, Fla. Stat. (Marchman Act), Substance Abuse Assessment Hearing
- ☒ Chapter 397, Fla. Stat. (Marchman Act), Substance Abuse Treatment Hearing
- ☒ Chapter 397, Fla. Stat. (Marchman Act), Substance Abuse Contempt Hearing
- ☐ Chapter 394, Fla. Stat. (Baker Act), Involuntary Placement
- ☐ Chapter 392, Fla. Stat., Tuberculosis

The Court having reviewed said motion, counsel's bill for fees, costs, and due process costs, which counsel previously submitted to the Justice Administrative Committee ("JAC") for review, the JAC's response to counsel's bill, and if applicable, the Recommendation and Findings of the General Magistrate, and the Court being otherwise advised of the premises therein, hereby **FINDS** that counsel is on this Circuit's Registry of Probate Attorneys, the JAC has not objected to counsel's fees and costs, the JAC waived notice of a hearing on counsel's motion in its written response to counsel's bill, counsel's fees, costs, and due process costs as set forth below are reasonable and necessary, and counsel is entitled to receive payment from the State of Florida for said fees, costs, and due process costs because ☐ the case has ended, ☐ the Court has discharged counsel, or ☐ counsel has represented the defendant in this cause for one year. Therefore, it is

ORDERED that the Court awards court appointed counsel, _____, whose Florida Bar Number is _____, attorney's fees in the amount of \$_____ costs in the amount of \$_____, and due process costs in the amount of \$_____ for a total amount of \$_____ for counsel's representation of the above named indigent individual. It is **FURTHER ORDERED** that upon receipt of this Order, the JAC shall process court appointed counsel's bill for payment by the State of Florida and shall forthwith pay said counsel in accordance with this Order.

DONE AND ORDERED in Miami-Dade County, Florida on _____.

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE