

# ATTORNEY FEES EXPENSE CLAIM FORM

## Denton County District Courts

DEFENDANT \_\_\_\_\_ ATTORNEY \_\_\_\_\_

CAUSE NUMBER	CHARGE	Check How Disposed					Date Notified of Appointment	Date First Contacted Defendant	Date Disposed
		Plea	TBC	JT	Dism	Appl			

Elect to be paid on a fixed or hourly basis below. For agreed pleas you will be paid on a fixed fee basis unless you submitted a completed claim form at the time of the plea.

### FIXED FEE

One payment is made for each defendant regardless of the number of cases disposed. You may use the case which yields the greatest payment. For example, if a defendant has three cases, and one is disposed of by a 3-day jury trial and the other two dismissed, the reimbursement would be \$2,400 (6, 1/2 days at \$400 = \$2400) but, you would not add an additional \$400 for the two dismissals. For appeals attach a copy of the brief(s) filed.

Type of Disp.		Fixed Fee	Amount Claimed	Amt. Approved by Court
Dismissal		\$200		
Plea		\$500		
Trial	Number of 1/2 days in court _____ X \$400			
Appeal		\$1200		

### HOURLY FEE

Attach in triplicate a detailed explanation of services performed including the date performed, the time spent on each activity, and a designation of in court or out of court time. For appeals attach a copy brief(s) filed.

Type of Time	Requested Hours	Requested Rate	Requested Amount	Approved Hours	Approved Rate	Approved Amount
In Court Time (\$125)						
Out of Court Time (\$125)						
Other Direct Litigation Expenditure						
<b>Total</b>						

### CERTIFICATION

I swear or affirm to the Court and the County Auditor that the information contained above is true and correct and payment would not be contrary to the fee schedule adopted by the District Court Judges pursuant to Article 26.05 Texas Code of Criminal Procedure. I further swear or affirm that I have not received nor will I receive any other money or anything else of value for representing the accused.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney At Law (signature)

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Texas State Bar Number

Explanation of Variance

<input type="checkbox"/> EXCESSIVE INCREMENT ALLOTMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> REDUCED FEE
<input type="checkbox"/> LACK OF APPOINTMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OUTSIDE THE SCOPE
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	

### ORDER AUTHORIZING PAYMENT

I do hereby certify to the Commissioners Court of Denton County, Texas that the above-named Defendant was charged with a felony offense(s). The Court found the Defendant was indigent and/or in the interest of justice was entitled to appointment of counsel. That said counsel is entitled to the reasonable sum authorized below as compensation for such services to be paid from the General Fund of Denton County, Texas, pursuant to Article 26.05 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

Entered **and Certified** on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT AUTHORIZED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Presiding Judge, \_\_\_\_\_ District Court