

District of Columbia Courts Ioint Committee on Indicial Administration Washington, D. C. 20001



JOINT COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

(Superseding Joint Committee Administrative Order dated April 23, 2019)



WHEREAS, the Joint Committee on Judicial Administration in the District of Columbia is responsible for the budget of the District of Columbia Courts, D.C. Code §§ 11-1701(b)(3) and (5), -1743 (2012 Repl.);

WHEREAS, Joint Committee Administrative Order dated April 23, 2019 ordered that the annual limit on attorney compensation for representation under the Criminal Justice Act, Counsel for Child Abuse and Neglect (previously, Child Abuse and Neglect program), and District of Columbia Guardianship, Protective Proceedings, and Durable Power of Attorney Act of 1986 be increased to \$160,000, as set by the Joint Committee on Judicial Administration, effective *nunc protunc* to January 2, 2019, and further ordered that expenses will not count towards the annual limit;

WHEREAS, it has been over three years since any adjustment was made with respect to the annual limit;

WHEREAS, the Joint Committee voted to raise the annual limit on defender services compensation from \$160,000 to \$180,000, effective January 2, 2023;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED, that the annual limit on attorney compensation for representation under the Criminal Justice Act, Counsel for Child Abuse and Neglect, and District of Columbia Guardianship, Protective Proceedings, and Durable Power of Attorney Act of 1986 be increased to \$180,000, as set by the Joint Committee on Judicial Administration, effective January 2, 2023; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that expenses will not count towards the annual limit. **SO ORDERED.**

DATE: November 29, 2022

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