

**THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
TAZEWELL COUNTY**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2011-3
AMENDING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS 2009-4 & 2010-2**

ORDER REGARDING FEES IN SVP PROCEEDINGS

WHEREAS the State has discretion to institute proceedings for commitment of offenders, pursuant to the Sexually Violent Persons Act; and

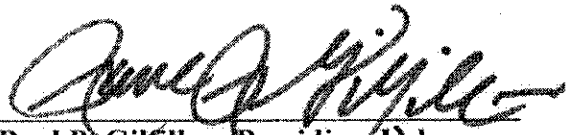
WHEREAS the State, through the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, in the past, has administered and refunded to counties the reasonable costs paid for court-approved expenses of appointed defense counsel and experts; however, refunds have been suspended indefinitely;

NOW THEREFORE, in the interest of fiscal responsibility, for appointments, made after this date, of counsel and experts, it is ordered that:

1. Appointed counsel in SVP proceedings shall henceforth be reimbursed (unless otherwise ordered for good cause shown):
 - \$100 per hour for out-of-court time
 - Mileage reimbursement for travel
 - \$125 per hour for in court time
 - \$50 per hour for paralegal time
 - Counsel shall submit billing on a quarterly basis

2. Petitions for appoint of experts shall be accompanied by a cost comparison of available experts including a breakdown of hourly rates, together with any other information bearing on the court's determination of which expert(s) are to be appointed. Potential experts should be advised that the Court may limit travel time costs to not more that \$100 per hour, plus mileage based on the current federal or state rate, whichever is less.

ENTERED: November 28, 2011



Paul P. Gilfillan, Presiding Judge
Tazewell County, 10th Judicial Circuit