

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 16TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF
FLORIDA, IN AND FOR MONROE COUNTY

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER: 2.087/25-1
AMENDED

IN RE:

ATTORNEY'S FEES IN
EXTRAORDINARY AND
UNUSAL CASES

_____:

WHEREAS, Section 27.5304(12), Florida Statutes provides for an evidentiary hearing by the Chief Judge or a single designee when private court-appointed counsel seeks attorney's fees in an extraordinary or unusual cases where the flat fee may be insufficient; and

WHEREAS, the appointment of Judge Mark Wilson as the Chief Judge's designee in Administrative Order 2.087, *In Re: Attorney's Fees in Extraordinary and Unusual Cases* was of a temporary nature;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Administrative Order 2.087, *In Re: Attorney's Fees in Extraordinary and Unusual Cases* is hereby rescinded.
2. All motions for an order approving payment of court-appointed attorney's fees in excess of the limits prescribed in Section 27.5304 Florida Statutes will be heard by the Chief Judge.
3. All motions for an order approving payment of court-appointed attorney's fees in excess of the limits prescribed in Section 27.5304, Florida Statutes, and the General Appropriations Act must include a copy of the intended billings, together with supporting affidavits and all other necessary documentation that was supplied to the Justice Administrative Commission along with the commission's letter stating its objection. The motion must also specify the number of witnesses interviewed or deposed or both, describe the complexity of the factual and legal issues and specify the length of the trial.

This administrative order is effective July 1, 2025.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Key West, Monroe County, Florida, on this 1st day of July, 2025.



Timothy J. Koenig
Chief Judge