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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

In the matter of  
  
RATE FOR COMPENSATION OF  
COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL IN  
CAPITAL HABEAS CORPUS CASES  
  
**SUPERSEDES GENERAL ORDER 15-02**

GENERAL ORDER 16-01

The presumptive rate for compensation of counsel appointed pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3599(a)(2) in capital habeas corpus cases shall be One-Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$170) per hour for lead counsel and One-Hundred Forty Five Dollars (\$145) per hour for second chair<sup>1</sup>. These hourly compensation rates apply to work performed on or after January 1, 2016. Where the appointment of counsel occurred before this effective date, the new compensation rates apply to that portion of services provided on or after January 1, 2016.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016.

  
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Raner C. Collins  
Chief United States District Judge

<sup>1</sup> It is the practice of the District of Arizona to appoint as lead counsel only those attorneys who have substantial experience and skill in federal capital habeas corpus proceedings.