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CLERK US DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

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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

GENERAL ORDER 26-01

SUPERSEDES GENERAL ORDER 25-02

The presumptive rate for compensation of counsel appointed pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3599(a)(2) in capital habeas corpus cases shall be:

- Lead Counsel \$226
- Co-Counsel \$206
- Associate Counsel¹ \$136 - \$171

These hourly compensation rates apply to work performed on or after January 1, 2026. 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, 2026.

Dated this 2nd day of January 2026.


Jennifer G. Ziggs
Chief United States District Judge

¹ The hourly rate for associate counsel will be based on years of experience as a licensed attorney.