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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF COMPENSATION)
FOR APPOINTED COUNSEL PROVIDING)
DEATH PENALTY REPRESENTATION)
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FIRST AMENDED
SPECIAL ORDER NO. 72

The Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 102 Stat. 4181 (1988) effectively repealed attorney hourly compensation rates and case compensation maximums which otherwise would apply in death penalty federal habeas corpus cases and in federal capital prosecutions.

Thereafter, in September 1989, the Judicial Conference of the United States amended the Guidelines for the Administration of the Criminal Justice Act by establishing a range of \$75 to \$125 per hour for court appointed attorneys in these types of cases.


At its January 1998 meeting, the District Judges in the District of Nevada authorized an amendment to the hourly rate for panel attorneys appointed to death penalty cases. The judges of this court having received and considered the recommendations from Franny Forsman, Federal Public Defender, this Order is hereby amended as follows:

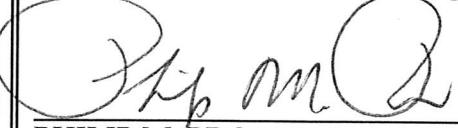
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the rate of compensation for attorneys appointed under the Criminal Justice Act for federal capital prosecutions and habeas corpus death penalty cases is hereby fixed at \$125.00 (One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars and no/100) per hour for in-court and out-of-court time, effective February 1, 1998.


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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this fixed rate may be adjusted by order of the presiding
2 judicial officer.

3 DATED this 6th day of February, 1998

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6 HOWARD D. McKIBBEN
7 Chief United States District Judge

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9 PHILIP M. PRO
10 United States District Judge

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12 DAVID W. HAGEN
13 United States District Judge

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