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CHIEF JUDGE DIRECTIVE 16-13

DATE: December 12, 2016

TO: All Judges, All Court Commissioners, District Court Administrator, County Executive, Clerk of Circuit Court, Corporation Counsel, Sheriff, District Attorney, City Attorney, Public Defender, Court Coordinators, JusticePoint, WCS, Managing Court Reporter, IMSD, Legal Resource Center, CCAP, Facilities Management and Press

FROM: Chief Judge Maxine Aldridge White

RE: **FEES AND RATES OF COMPENSATION FOR CHAPTER 51 MENTAL EXAMINATION EXPERTS**

Wisconsin Statute §51.20(9)(a) states that once a court finds that a person is a proper subject for an order of commitment, the court shall appoint at least two (2) mental health professionals, one of whom must be a physician and the other one of whom can be either a physician or a psychologist, to evaluate the subject individual. Milwaukee County Ordinance 60.01 relating to payment of physician's fees in mental commitment cases has been repealed.

EFFECTIVE FOR CASES HEARD ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 28, 2016,

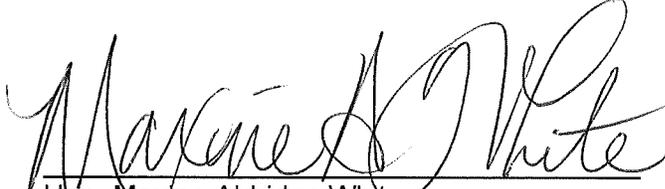
IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED that, the fees for psychologists appointed in mental health cases under Chapter 51, Wisconsin Statutes, shall be \$300 per case, which shall include examination, report and court testimony, if necessary.

IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED that, the fees for physicians appointed in mental health cases under Chapter 51, Wisconsin Statutes, shall be \$350 per case, which shall include examination, report, and court testimony, if necessary.

IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED that, a judge may, in his/her discretion, adjust these fees for physicians and psychologists so appointed in individual cases, by court order, detailing the circumstances requiring such adjustment.

IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED that, mileage for travel outside of Milwaukee County may be reimbursed at standard county rates.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 12th day of December 2016.



Hon. Maxine Aldridge White
Chief Judge

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