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Clerk of the Court
Superior Court of California
County of Calaveras
By Raymond Deputy

GENERAL ORDER NO. 25-07

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CALAVERAS

CRIMINAL DEFENSE INVESTIGATOR COMPENSATION

Pursuant to California Penal Code §987

WHEREAS, under Penal Code § 987 et. Seq. the Court is authorized and required to appoint competent counsel for indigent defendants in criminal cases when the interests of justice so require; and

WHEREAS, Local Rules of Court for Calaveras County Superior Court, Rule 5.8 establishes a procedure for court appointed counsel seeking reimbursement for court authorized investigative costs. Rule 5.8 further provides that a court approved investigator fee rate shall be established by general administrative order of the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Calaveras County; and

WHEREAS, the compensation for court approved investigators has not been updated or increased since 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

Effective October 1, 2025, the Court has approved the investigator fee rate at $70 per hour (including telephone calls), plus mileage for actual travel incurred in the performance of services, reimbursed at the current rate established by the Internal Revenue Service.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 9-30-25

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Presiding Judge