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RE: RULE 6.7, ARIZONA RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Arizona Supreme Court No. R-03-0023

#### GREETINGS:

The following action was taken by the Supreme Court of the State of Arizona on June 1, 2005, in regard to the above-referenced cause:

ORDERED: Amended Sua Sponte Petition to Amend Rule 6.7, Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure = ADOPTED as modified, effective December 1, 2005.

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### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

Supreme Court No. R-03-0023



# ORDER AMENDING RULE 6.7, ARIZIONA RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

IT IS ORDERED that Rule 6.7, Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure, be amended in accordance with the attachment hereto,\* effective as of December 1, 2005.

DATED in the City of Phoenix, Arizona at the Arizona Courts Building, this  $\frac{9\,\text{th}}{}$  day of June, 2005.

For the Court:

RUTHY\_McGREGO Vice Chief Justice

 $<sup>\</sup>boldsymbol{*}$  Changes or additions in text are indicated by  $\underline{\text{underscoring}}$  and deletions from text are indicated by  $\underline{\text{strikeouts}}.$ 

#### ARIZONA RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

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## Rule 6.7. Compensation of appointed counsel

- **a. Times for Filing Claims.** A private attorney appointed to represent an indigent defendant in a trial or appellate court shall file in superior court claims for compensation for services rendered at the completion of all trial, or sentencing, or post-conviction proceedings and at the completion of all appellate proceedings as provided by local rule in the county in which the appointment was made or from which the appeal was taken.
- b. Amount of Compensation. The manner of determining reasonable compensation shall be as provided by local rule and A.R.S. § 13-4013. After review of the claim, the court An attorney shall receive award the attorney a sum representing reasonable compensation for the services performed, considering the hours worked, the experience of counsel, the quality of the work performed, and. In setting the amount of compensation, the court shall take into consideration any amount actually paid by the defendant under section (d). However, the aggregate amount paid by the defendant and the county shall not exceed the full amount paid by the county alone to the appointed attorneys in comparable cases.
- **c. Entitlement for Limited Jurisdiction Court Representation.** [No change in text.]
  - d. Contribution by the Defendant. [No change in text.]

#### Comment

**Rule 6.7(a).** An attorney conducting both trial and appeal need not wait until the completion of the appellate process before receiving payment for his-services rendered in connection with the trial.

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