STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

In the Matter of ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 1991-02

At a session of said Court, held in the Court House, City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, on , 1991

PRESENT: HON. EUGENE ARTHUR MOORE, Chief Judge
HON. BARRY M. GRANT, Chief Judge Pro Tem
HON. SANDRA G. SILVER
HON. JOAN E. YOUNG

ORDER ESTABLISHING PAYMENT POLICY, AND METHODS FOR APPOINTED ATTORNEYS AND GUARDIANS AD LITEM

IT APPEARING TO THE COURT that pursuant to Michigan Court Rule 8.112(B) that a trial court may issue administrative orders governing internal court management,

IT FURTHER APPEARING that a uniform, equitable payment process for appointed attorneys and guardians ad litem is in the best interests of the court, Oakland County, the parties represented, and the appointed individuals themselves,

IT FURTHER APPEARING that prudent fiscal management is furthered by distinguishing and thus limiting those situations where exceptions to standard practices will be permitted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that appointed attorneys and guardians ad litem will be compensated on the basis of flat fee schedules, which schedules may be amended from time to time by

further order of the court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all requests for fees in excess or beyond the scope of these schedules must be accompanied by an itemized explanation of reasons for the request, thereafter to be submitted to the assigned Judge for the judge's consideration.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no fee payment shall issue for nonconforming requests.

This order shall be effective April 1, 1991.

DATED:

EUGENE ARTHUR MOORE Chief Arobate Judge

BARRY M. GRANT

Probate Judge, Chief Pro Tem

SANDRA G. SILVER

Probate Judge

JOAN/E/ YOUNG Probate Judge

ATTACHMENT:

PROBATE ESTATES AND MENTAL HEALTH FEE SCHEDULE JUVENILE DIVISION AND ADOPTIONS FEE SCHEDULE