

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MENDOCINO

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
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In Re:

**HOURLY PAYMENT AND MILEAGE  
REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR COURT  
APPOINTED INVESTIGATORS**

STANDING ORDER  
2017-09

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In addition to the requirements set forth in Local Rule 19.9 concerning Court appointed licensed private investigators; the Court hereby adopts the following payment rates and mileage reimbursement rates.

- Investigator fees will be paid at the rate of \$40.00 per hour.
- Travel time shall not be compensated at any hourly rate unless it exceeds 50 miles round trip and in those cases travel time shall be billed at a rate of \$25.00 per hour.
- Mileage reimbursement shall be based on the current rate for mileage reimbursement used by the Internal Revenue Service. Mileage will only be paid if the round-trip mileage exceeds 50 miles. Mileage claims must be supported by a Map Quest or other similar mapping program print-out.
- No reimbursement is permitted for copies of discovery or motions.
- As provided by the Rule 19.9, no reimbursement will be authorized for meals or over-night travel without prior written approval.

This standing order shall expire on **December 31, 2017**.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

*12/17/16*

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JOHN A. BEHNKE  
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court