

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF ██████████ COUNTY, TENNESSEE
FOR THE ██████████ JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT ██████████
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STATE OF TENNESSEE,
PLAINTIFF.
V.

NO. ██████████

██████████
DEFENDANT.

MOTION TO DECLARE CASE EXTENDED AND COMPLEX

COMES NOW the attorney of record in State of Tennessee v. ██████████ and moves this Honorable Court – pursuant to T.C.A. §40-14-207(a)(2), Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 40(e), and Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 13 – to declare this matter complex and extended. In support of this motion, counsel states:

1. That Defendant's case presented several difficult factual and legal issues including, but not limited to, the following:

a. That the Defendant was charged with a Class A felony of Criminal Attempt to wit: Murder in the First Degree,

b. That the case was subsequently reindicted as a Three (3) Strikes case of Criminal Attempt to Wit: Murder in the First Degree, seeking life in prison for Mr. ██████████

c. That Defendant's case required the use of an investigator to run down witnesses of both the state and the defense, to investigate the crime scene as well as attempt to obtain old leasing records, phone records, vehicle titles and license plates, etc.,

d. That Mr. ██████████ was incarcerated, and counsel visited in the jail multiple times;

e. That preparation for the cases required the review of extensive case materials, including investigator's reports, witness interviews, crime scene reports, medical reports, issuance of multiple subpoenas, witness preparation, and sentencing hearing.

f. That the case was set for trial on two (2) separate occasions, thus requiring defense counsel to prepare for trial multiple times;

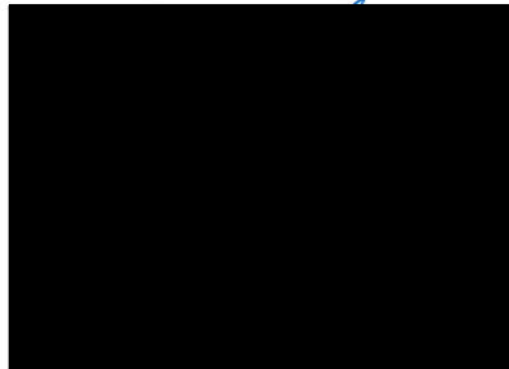
g. That the case was tried before a jury, taking approximately five (5) days to complete.

2. That counsel's time expended in representation of defendant has far exceeded the maximum compensation allowable for just one case.

3. That failure to waive the maximum statutory amount would result in undue hardship to counsel.

WHEREFORE, counsel requests that the Court grant her motion and for such further general relief as deemed necessary.

Respectfully submitted,



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ORDER TO DECLARE CASE EXTENDED AND COMPLEX

THIS COURT having appointed petitioning counsel, ██████████ to represent Defendant, hereby declares this case to be extended and complex and that the amount requested by counsel was necessary to provide fair compensation. Therefore, the Court requests full payment in the amount of the billing submitted by counsel in this matter. The Court finds in its review:

1. That Defendant's case presented several difficult factual and legal issues including, but not limited to, the following:

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WHEREFORE PREMISES CONSIDERED, this Court orders that this matter is complex and extended per Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 13 and that counsel's request for additional compensation over and above the maximum allowed under Tennessee Code Annotated § 40-14-207 is justifiable.

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