STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)SS.
COUNTY OF KENDALL)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
KENDALL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 09 - 03

Whereas, 705 ILCS 405/6-9(1) of the Juvenile Court Act provides that if it appears that the person liable for the support of the minor is able to contribute to legal fees for representation of the minor, the court shall enter an order requiring that person to pay a reasonable sum for the representation.

Whereas the county should be reimbursed, where possible, for the cost of representation by counsel in juvenile proceedings, which shall include public defenders and conflict counsel.

Whereas considering the experience of court appointed counsel, the nature of legal services rendered, general economic circumstances of the person liable for the support of the minor, a reasonable fee for court appointed counsel is found to be the following:

1. an amount, not to exceed $200 for delinquency

2. $200 for abuse and neglect

It is therefore Ordered:

1. In those cases where the court has appointed counsel in a juvenile proceeding, the court shall conduct a hearing to determine ability to contribute to the legal fees, unless otherwise agreed to. Reimbursement to the county for the cost of the representation by appointed counsel shall be premised upon the entry of a judgment order resolving all issues.

2. Fees received pursuant to this Order shall be placed into the Kendall County General Fund.

3. This Order shall be effective _____.

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GRANT S. WEGNER
PRESIDING JUDGE KENDALL COUNTY,IL