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Thomas C. Barnett, Jr.
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RE: **2017 Court-Appointed Attorney Fees and Mileage**

Dear Mr. Barnett:

Please publish the following announcement in the December 2016 issue of the State Bar Newsletter:

> **"Court-appointed attorney fees for 2017 will be $94 per hour pursuant to UJS policy which provides that these fees increase in an amount equal to any cost of living increase approved for state employees by the Legislature. Mileage for court-appointed attorneys will be paid at the rate of $1.00 per mile."**

If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Greg Sattizahn
State Court Administrator

Our Mission: *Justice for All*
Our Vision: *We are stewards of an open, effective, and accessible court system, worthy of the Public's trust and confidence.*