

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

File No.

County

In The General Court Of Justice

☐ District☐ Superior Court Division**STATE VERSUS**

Name Of Defendant

**ORDER FOR EXPERT WITNESS FEE
IN CRIMINAL CASES AT THE TRIAL LEVEL**

G.S. 7A-300, -314, -343, -454; 8C-702

The Court finds that:

The person named below was compelled to attend court and testify as an expert, or provided necessary expert services pursuant to a prior court order, and the person named below was duly sworn and gave testimony of such nature and character as to qualify as an expert witness, or provided services that were necessary expenses of prosecution; and

Therefore, it is ORDERED that the amount listed as Total Compensation and Reimbursables To Be Paid be allowed this expert, to be paid from Judicial Branch funds by the North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts. It is further ORDERED that all reasonable and necessary expenses already incurred, in accordance with G.S. 7A-343(9f), by the North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts associated with this witness' appearance be paid from the Judicial Branch funds by the North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts.

NOTE: Please use form AOC-CR-230 to complete this form prior to being submitted to the judge for entry. Use this form only if you are an expert appearing on behalf of the State or at the request of a judge.

Name Of Expert

Application For Expert Witness Fee In Criminal Cases At The Trial Level (AOC-CR-230) and Certification Of Identity (Witness Attendance) (AOC-CR-382, Side Two) MUST BE ATTACHED.

COMPENSATION CALCULATION

1. Time In Court (as shown on AOC-CR-230) 1.

2. Time Out Of Court (as shown on AOC-CR-230) 2.

3. Time Traveled _____ + Time In Court Waiting _____ = _____ (TOTAL) (divide Total by 2)
(as shown on AOC-CR-230) 3.**4. TOTAL HOURS** (add blocks 1, 2, and 3) 4.

5. Hourly rate (Use Expert Hourly Compensation Calculator on Side Two) 5. \$

6. TOTAL COMPENSATION (multiply blocks 4 and 5) 6. \$

Reimbursable Expenses

Mileage _____ (as shown on AOC-CR-230) Multiply by NCAOC Mileage Rate \$

"Other" Total (as shown on AOC-CR-230) \$

7. TOTAL REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES (add all reimbursables) 7. \$

NOTE: Reimbursement of expenses are calculated based on North Carolina law and the NCAOC Expert Witness Compensation and Reimbursement Rates.

TOTAL COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSABLES TO BE PAID (add blocks 6 and 7) \$**SIGNATURE OF JUDGE**

Date

Name Of Presiding Judge (type or print)

Signature Of Presiding Judge

Original - Case File Copy - Fiscal Services, NCAOC Copy - Prosecutor Who Requested Expert

AOC-CR-231, Rev. 5/26

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EXPERT HOURLY COMPENSATION CALCULATOR (based on Expert's Application on AOC-CR-230)	
Maximum Expert Base Rate (See Maximum Expert Compensation Rate below.)	\$
Experience Enhancements (Add to hourly base compensation, if applicable.) For expert with more than 10 years of experience in the field in which he/she is providing services, add \$10 per hour. For expert with more than 20 years of experience in the field in which he/she is providing services, add \$20 per hour.	\$
Total Hourly Rate (This amount is to be used in compensation calculation.)	\$

NOTE: An exception to maximum rates may be requested when necessary and appropriate. To request an exception, please submit form AOC-A-243. If an exception has been previously approved, please attach a copy to this order.

MAXIMUM EXPERT COMPENSATION RATE	
High School or Equivalent	\$30.00
Associate's Degree	\$50.00
Linguist	\$60.00
Bachelor's Degree	\$70.00
Master's Degree	\$85.00
Crime Scene and Related Expert	\$100.00
CPA/Financial	\$100.00
Pharmacy/Pharm.D.	\$125.00
IT Expert	\$150.00
Ph.D./Psy.D.	\$200.00
Medical Doctor	\$250.00
MD with Special Degree	\$300.00

NOTE: Clerk of Superior Court files the original and submits certified copy of this form with attached AOC-CR-230 and attached AOC-CR-382 Side Two to the Fiscal Services Division of the North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts by submitting via the **Accounts Payable Queue** Task Queue in Enterprise Justice (Odyssey).