

**PART 18. REIMBURSEMENT FOR SERVICES BY DEFENDANTS FOR COURT-
APPOINTED ATTORNEYS IN CRIMINAL CASES**

(a) It shall be the policy of this Circuit to seek reimbursement from defendants in criminal cases for the legal services provided by public defenders and other Court-appointed attorneys. Such reimbursement shall be pursuant to Chapter 38, Sec. 113-3.1 of the Illinois Revised Statutes.

(b) At the time an attorney is appointed, the judge shall advise the defendant that he or she may be required to reimburse the county for the legal services the defendant has received.

(c) At the time any criminal case is dismissed or the defendant is sentenced or acquitted, the State's Attorney shall move for reimbursement for the costs of Court-appointed legal services.

(d) The attorney representing the defendant shall file a written statement setting forth the time and rate expended in representing the defendant.

(e) The judge who sentences or acquits the defendant or dismisses the charge shall set a date for hearing on contested motions for reimbursement.

(f) At the reimbursement hearing, the judge shall enter an appropriate order pursuant to statute.

(g) Failure to comply with said order may subject the defendant to punishment for contempt of Court.