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RE: ADM File No. 2015-27

Dear Gentlepersons,

I have reviewed the proposed Administrative Order No. 2016-XX.

Relative to *Standard 3 Investigation and Experts*, it is impossible for an attorney to "comb through" a list of experts, interview experts and hire experts based upon the minimal court appointed attorney's fees that are available.

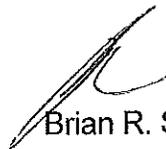
A standardized attorney fee statewide for indigent defendants should be mandatory with these requirements. Based upon the standardized fee, an attorney could make rational decisions about whether he wants to take on the additional duties outlined by a Court order at the rate being paid.

Additional standardization should be implemented for securing experts at the rate of pay, hours devoted to the task and other more practical concerns concerning expert appearing or the use of deposition testimony.

In summation, it is pointless to outline the grand requirements when there is no grand money to fund it.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Very truly yours,



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