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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
Plaintiff,

v.

CASE NO.: 06-4016-CFMG

HAROLD BAZZEL  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT  
BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

KRISTIN SCHMIDT,  
Defendant.

JUDGE: MICHAEL OVERSTREET

**ORDER APPROVING PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY'S FEES,  
COSTS OR RELATED EXPENSES**

THIS CAUSE having come before the Court upon the Motion for Attorney's Fees, Costs or Related Expenses pursuant to Makemson v. Martin County, 491 SO. 2d 1109 (Fla. 1986), awarding compensation in excess of the statutory cap, and costs/expenses for services rendered as court-appointed counsel in the above-captioned case filed by Attorney Ashley Stone Benedik for the representation of **KRISTIN SCHMIDT**, an indigent person, in the above entitled cause; and

THE COURT having reviewed the Motion to Exceed Statutory Cap for Court-Appointed Counsel, the billing and the response submitted by the Justice Administrative Commission finds that the fees, costs or related expenses as set for below are appropriate and reasonable and have been incurred as a result of unusual and extraordinary circumstances; therefore it is hereby

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the amount of **\$36,600.00** for attorney's fees for **Attorney Ashley Stone Benedik** whose Florida Bar No. is 980129 and that the Justice Administrative Commission shall process said billing for payment by the State of Florida upon receipt of a copy of this Order.

DONE AND ORDERED at Panama City, Bay County, Florida this 27 day  
of November, 2007.



**Honorable Michael Overstreet**  
Circuit Judge

xc:  
Ashley Stone Benedik, Esq.  
Justice Administrative Committee