## ADDENDUM TO THE EL PASO CRIMINAL DISTRICT AND COUNTY COURT SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR THE COMPENSATION OF COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL

## **MARCH 25, 2021**

Flat Fees for Misdemeanor Cases:

Attorneys may file flat fee vouchers on misdemeanor cases. A request for a flat fee payment does not require the attorney to itemize time. The flat fee is based on the number of misdemeanor cases the attorney resolved for a defendant, regardless of outcome.

Attorneys requesting the flat fee payment will make a single line entry under OUT of court services that will read "flat fee voucher (# of cases)".

The flat fee amounts and the corresponding number of hours to bill are as follows:

(1 case)	\$210	2.8 hours
(2 cases)	\$285	3.8 hours
(3 cases)	\$360	4.8 hours
(4 cases)	\$435	5.8 hours
(5 cases or more)	\$510	6.8 hours

The flat fee voucher should be used for misdemeanor marijuana cases filed in 2020 and 2021 unless the attorney attended in-person hearings for the defendant.