

State of South Dakota

Unified Judicial System

Office of the State Court Administrator

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Mr. Thomas C. Barnett, Jr. The State Bar of South Dakota 222 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, South Dakota 57501-2596

RE: 2010 Court-Appointed Attorney Fees & Mileage

Dear Mr. Barnett:

Please publish the following announcement in the next issue of the State Bar Newsletter:

Court-appointed attorney fees for 2010 remain at \$82.00 per hour pursuant to UJS policy which provides that these fees increase in an amount equal to any cost of living increase approved for state employees by the legislature. Mileage for court-appointed attorneys will be paid at the rate of \$1.00 per mile.

If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Patricia Duggan

State Court Administrator

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