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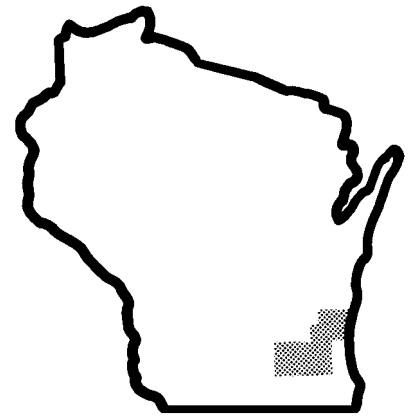
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Dear Waukesha Criminal Defense Lawyer;

Each year, the five Waukesha County criminal division judges make about 160 defense counsel appointments in misdemeanor cases for defendants that the Public Defender rejects. Waukesha County pays the appointed attorney the public defender hourly rate, and the defendant is generally asked to repay the county.

We have decided, as a pilot program experiment, to offer four contracts of 20 misdemeanor cases for the defense of such defendants. Payment would be a flat capitation rate of \$275 per case, whether settled at the first appearance, or tried to a jury. (out of pocket for discovery and court approved expenses would be paid as well). No hourly billing would be required. The case assignments would be spread out over the one year length of the contract. As you may know, the State Public Defender has been using similar capitation contracts for some years.

Selection for the four attorney contracts would be by me at my discretion, generally using the same criteria now used for appointments.

Under this system, we get simpler and economical representation for indigent defendants rejected by the Public Defender. You get a certain number of 'guaranteed' cases with 100% collectable known compensation.

If you have any interest in applying for one or more of these 20 case contracts, please let me know. Your letter, with any resume, etc. you wish to submit, is all that is required. If you would like to see the proposed contract before you 'bid', I can provide that to you as well. If you have questions, email, call, or write me.

The deadline for applications is April 29, 2009. I am hoping for your interest.

Sincerely yours,

Mac Davis
As Chief Judge for Waukesha County