

Average amount spent by the state, per indigent defendant			
<u>Type of Case</u>	<u>Attorney</u>	<u>Attorney Fees (Avg.)</u>	<u>Expenses (Avg.)*</u>
Criminal Case (All, except Murder)	<i>Contract Attorney**</i>	\$1,000 flat fee	\$45
	<i>Public Defender</i>	See Table Note 3	\$1
Non-Capital Murder	<i>Contract Attorney**</i>	\$1,000 flat fee Note: The attorney can petition for, and receive, up to \$3,500 in an extraordinary circumstance with S.C. Commission on Indigent Defense approval.	\$881
	<i>Public Defender</i>	See Table Note 3	\$1,125
Non-Capital Murder Post-Conviction Relief (PCR)	<i>Contract Attorney**</i>	\$900 flat fee	\$173
Capital Murder	<i>Contract Attorney**</i>	\$118,058 per case Includes attorney fees and expenses, BUT does not include the cost of the Capital Trial Division attorneys and Circuit Public Defenders, who are salaried employees and handle the vast majority of Capital Murder cases in S.C. Capital Trial Division operational costs in FY 16-17 were \$570,753.	
	<i>Public Defender</i>		
Capital Murder Post-Conviction Relief (PCR)	<i>Contract Attorney**</i>	\$163,791 per case Includes attorney fees and expenses	
Sexual Violent Predator (SVP)	<i>Contract Attorney**</i>	\$900 flat fee	\$910
Family Court	<i>Contract Attorney**</i>	\$900 flat fee	\$4

*Table Note 1: Examples of expenses include court filing fees, court reporters for depositions, copies of transcripts, etc.

**Table Note 2: If a Contract Attorney has a conflict or is otherwise unavailable, an Attorney will be appointed in accordance with the South Carolina Court Rule 608 appointment list, which is maintained by the South Carolina Bar.

Table Note 3: Public Defenders are on salary and handle all cases assigned which is not broken down by case type.