

**State of New Hampshire
Superior Court**

Administrative Order 2019-02

AMENDED

Services Other Than Counsel, RSA 604-A:6

Counsel representing a defendant in a criminal case that is determined to be indigent, and a self-represented defendant in a criminal case that is determined to be indigent, is authorized to obtain the following services when deemed necessary, without prior authorization but subject to subsequent review, providing the cost of services obtained does not exceed the compensation maximum, per occurrence, which is currently set at \$500:

- Investigative services
- Translation services
- Stenographic services for depositions
- Transcription services, excluding expedited requests
- Licensed Drug and Alcohol Counselor evaluation

The Chief Justice of the Superior Court finds that indigent defendants are financially unable to obtain these services, and such services are necessary to an adequate defense.

This becomes effective for Rockingham County on August 6, 2019; and will become effective in the remaining superior courts upon implementation of electronic filing, as follows:

Hillsborough County Superior Court, Northern Division	Sept 18, 2019
Hillsborough County Superior Court, Southern Division	Sept 25, 2019
Merrimack County Superior Court	Oct 2, 2019
Belknap County Superior Court	Oct 8, 2019
Grafton County Superior Court	Oct 16, 2019
Strafford County Superior Court	Oct 23, 2019
Cheshire County Superior Court	Nov 5, 2019
Sullivan County Superior Court	Nov 5, 2019
Carroll County Superior Court	Nov 13, 2019
Coos County Superior Court	Nov 13, 2019

Dated: September 17, 2019



Tina L. Nadeau
Chief Justice, NH Superior Court