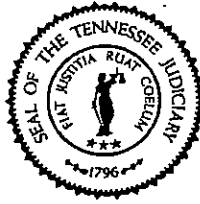


## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** TBA Study Committee on Effective Assistance of Counsel in Capital Cases  
**FROM:** Bill Ramsey  
**DATE:** 4-19-04  
**RE:** Meeting with AOC

Several members of our committee (Bill Ramsey, Katie Edge, Mike Passino, and Sue Palmer) and Jim Ramsey met with Connie Clark and members of her staff met on February 19. We discussed the information that the AOC gathers about the death penalty, and how they collect and use it. Basically, she told us that their financial data regarding defense costs was accurate, but she could not vouch for the accuracy of cost accounting for the costs of prosecution.

She also provided us with us with some spreadsheets summarizing expenses charged to the Tennessee Indigent Defense Fund. She also provided us with a list of the most expensive capital cases to date from the Fund's perspective, and list of the ten private investigators paid by the indigent defense fund. (She had previously provided us with the information collected pursuant to Rule 12. Those materials have already been provided to the Committee. We should make the Rule 12 form itself a part of this Committee's materials.) She also gave us a copy of the Rule 13 handbook.



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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Connie Clark  
**CC:** Pam Hancock  
**FROM:** Andrea Ayers  
**DATE:** January 29, 2004  
**RE:** Top Ten Capital Cases to Date By Amount Paid From Indigent Fund

(Totals calculated by defendant, some defendants have multiple cases)

Thomas Huskey	\$453,429.82
Courtney Matthews	\$333,553.98
William Torres	\$307,361.06
Paul Dennis Reid	\$295,281.53
William G. Rogers	\$294,041.49
Raymond Myers	\$266,011.98
Pat Bondurant	\$262,346.01
Randall Turner	\$232,687.67
Thomas J. Elder	\$209,430.20
Gdongalay Berry	\$203,412.15

**Other cases to note:**

Christa Pike	\$200,700.50
Latonya Taylor	\$196,299.35
William Stevens	\$184,778.67
Johnny Lee Lewis	\$170,608.84
Arthur Copeland	\$153,568.06
Roman Reyes	\$153,549.17

## Tennessee Indigent Defense Fund

Year	Total	Capital Attorneys	Capital Other	Non Capital Attorneys	Non Capital Other
FY 2002-03	\$ 16,897,986	\$ 1,541,736	\$ 2,107,736	\$ 10,466,326	\$ 2,782,188
FY 2001-02	\$ 14,897,665	\$ 1,485,667	\$ 1,528,333	\$ 9,685,187	\$ 2,198,478
FY 2000-01	\$ 12,877,960	\$ 1,277,938	\$ 1,441,698	\$ 8,228,242	\$ 1,930,082
FY 1999-00	\$ 12,878,170	\$ 1,783,619	\$ 1,451,104	\$ 7,907,627	\$ 1,735,820

Year	Total	Capital	Non Capital
FY 1998-99	\$ 11,288,119	\$2,574,955	\$8,713,164
FY 1997-98	\$ 9,628,384	\$2,189,110	\$7,439,274
FY 1996-97	\$ 8,001,530	\$1,774,236	\$6,227,294
FY 1995-96	\$ 6,513,675	\$1,210,141	\$5,303,534
FY 1994-95	\$ 5,020,066	\$643,657	\$4,376,409
FY 1993-94	\$ 3,804,729	\$326,501	\$3,478,228
FY 1992-93	\$ 3,860,874	\$591,431	\$3,269,443