UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 87-15

IN RE: BIG CYPRESS NATIONAL PRESERVE

ORDER SETTING RATES OF COMPENSATION TO BE PAID LAND COMMISSIONERS

This court has entered an Order appointing Commissioners pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Subject to the notifications issued by the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts and the authority delegated to the court in his directive of January 12, 1987, the court hereby sets the rates of compensation to be paid to the Land Commissioners as follows:

Land Commissioners shall be compensated at the rate of \$50.00 per hour for time spent in hearings and writing reports and \$30.00 per hour for time spend in travel status. provided that, the total amount any commissioner or alternate is compensated for services within any one day shall not exceed \$271.36 per day and the total compensation shall not exceed \$72,500.00 per year.

The commissioners and alternate shall further be allowed the sum of 20.5 cents per mile of travel plus reimbursement, as authorized by law or regulation, for toll charges, meals and lodging when away from home, for the expenses incurred when in travel from the place of said commissioners residence or business, in the course of performance of their official duties.

They shall further be reimbursed for telephone and telegraph charges incurred by them in the performance of their duties, should the same not be provided by the court.

The Clerk of Court will provide the Land Commission with the services of court reporter and a deputy clerk to attend and record all hearings of the Commission and will pay all invoices for compensation and authorized reimbursement of expenses as provided in this Order.

This Order shall be effective immediately and shall expire on the day set for the expiration of the term of office of the Land Commission.

DONE and ORDERED in the United States District Court, Federal Courthouse Square, Miami, Florida, this _____ day of ________, 1987.

FOR THE COURT:

Chaef Judge

cc: Hon. Peter T. Fay
All S.D. Judges
All S.D. Magistrates
All S.D. Land Commissioners
U.S. Attorney
Clerk of Court
Court Executive