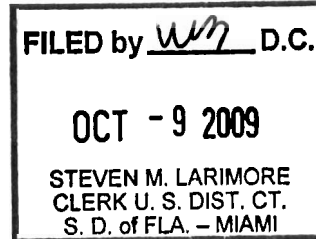


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2009-40

**IN RE: JUROR FEES FOR EXTENDED
PETIT AND GRAND JURY SERVICE**



Administrative Order 2005-33, titled In Re: Juror Fees for Extended Petit and Grand Jury Service, provides that petit and grand jury fees should be routinely authorized for all jurors of this Court meeting the requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 1871, unless the presiding judge determines in his or her discretion that such enhanced fees are not appropriate and directs that they not be paid. Currently, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1871, jurors of this Court are paid a daily attendance fee of \$40 plus their mileage at the then-applicable established government rate. Additionally, once petit jurors have heard a case for thirty (30) days and grand jurors have completed forty-five (45) days of service, they are entitled to an additional daily attendance of \$10 per day at the discretion of the Court.

On October 13, 2008, the Judicial Administration and Technical Amendments Act of 2008 was signed into law. This Law contains amendments to the Jury Selection and Service Act, 28 U.S.C. §§ 1861, et seq. One of the amendments is a provision for supplemental attendance fee for petit jurors serving on lengthy trials. Therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that effective, nunc pro tunc, October 1, 2009, the Clerk pay jurors in this District a daily attendance fee of \$40 plus their mileage at the then-applicable established government rate. Additionally once petit jurors have heard a case for ten (10) days and grand jurors have completed forty-five (45) days of service, they are entitled to an additional daily attendance fee of \$10 per day at the discretion of the Court.

In order to facilitate the process of issuing such fees to the benefit of jurors and to ease the administrative burden on the Judges entering Orders authorizing enhanced fees in each applicable case or as to each grand jury, the Court determines that such fees should be routinely authorized for all jurors of this Court meeting the aforementioned service requirements, unless the presiding Judge determines in his or her discretion that such enhanced fees are not appropriate and directs that they not be paid.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 9th
day of October, 2009.



FEDERICO A. MORENO
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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