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IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF FLORIDA.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 74-20

RE: Payment of Expert Witness Fees to State Employees

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The above cause having been presented to the Court for an Order establishing a circuit-wide policy for payment of expert witness fees to full-time psychiatrists or other experts in the employ of the State of Florida, and the Court having considered said cause and being of the opinion that said policy is necessary and should be established, it is therefore

ORDERED and ADJUDGED that such a circuit-wide policy be established with the following guidelines to aid judicial officers in the circuit in determining whether or not expert witnesses who testify while in the employ of the State are to be paid an expert witness fee:

1. The expert should execute an affidavit stating that he did not receive his state salary during the period covered by the expert witness fee, and did not receive mileage or per diem from his regular state employment.

2. The amount paid for an expert witness fee should be in accordance with standards in the community and profession of this jurisdiction.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that any affidavit filed by the expert under the above guidelines by submitted before or along with that expert's request for payment of said expert witness fees.

DONE and ORDERED in Chambers in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, this 28th day of June, A.D., 1974.

Ben C. Willis

BEN C. WILLIS, CHIEF JUDGE

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