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DAVE LANG
CLERK CIRCUIT COURT
LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 94-10

IN RE COURT INTERPRETERS
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WHEREAS, the Chief Judge is charged by Rule 2 050, Fla R Jud Admin , with general administrative responsibility over all courts within the judicial circuit and accordingly considers the following measures necessary and appropriate, and

WHEREAS, the Court and related agencies frequently must rely upon services of interpreters in proceedings required under the Florida Rules of Court, and

WHEREAS, there exists a need to establish certain criteria in the interests of eliminating rate disparities and so that private or freelance interpreters are treated uniformly, it is, therefore

ORDERED that

A Any person appointed to perform interpreter services for the Court, or related agencies, shall place on file with the Court Administrator a resume outlining his credentials and documenting an expertise in his area of specialty as it relates judicial proceedings Interpreters provided by the International Translation Center at Florida A & M University are exempt from the provisions of this section

B The following schedule of fees shall be uniformly applied throughout this circuit as an upper limit in all proceedings required to be reported and paid by a public authority

1 APPEARANCES

A $30 00 per hour or part thereof during regular business hours
B $35 00 per hour or part thereof after regular business hours
C $120 00 per half day
D $230 00 for full day

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2 TRAVEL EXPENSES Where applicable mileage, meals, and per diem charges shall be authorized as provided in Sec 112 061, F S

C All applications by court interpreters for payment of services shall be submitted in accordance with conditions contained herein and in a format to be promulgated by the Court Administrator Each application shall be approved as to performance by the ordering judge, agency head, or authorized representative and thereafter approved as to fees by the Court Administrator

D Counsel are responsible for pre-determining the need for interpreter services at trial and for securing same

E This order shall not be construed to require dual compensation of staff positions in the event they are directed by the agency head to translate preparatory to trial

F Fees for interpreting services for the hearing impaired may exceed the rate specified in Section B of this order The Court Administrator is instructed to negotiate with available interpreting services to secure a rate that is favorable to each of the counties in the Second Judicial Circuit

G Administrative Order 89-111, dated 12-13-89, In Re Court Interpreters, as amended, is hereby terminated

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers of Tallahassee, Florida, this 1 day of Aug, 1994

PHILIP J PADOVANO
CHIEF JUDGE

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