

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION  
OF RULE 16 OF THE NEVADA RULES  
OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE  
GOVERNING SETTLEMENT  
CONFERENCES IN CIVIL APPEALS.

ADKT No. 244

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
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AMENDED ORDER RE: IMPLEMENTATION OF CIVIL  
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE PROGRAM UNDER NRAP 16

WHEREAS on December 27, 1996, this court amended the Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure by the adoption of Rule 16 governing settlement conferences in civil appeals; and

WHEREAS on April 29, 1997, an amended order was entered setting forth provisions governing the qualifications of settlement judges appointed pursuant to the rule; and

WHEREAS, it appears to this court that certain amendments to the provisions governing the compensation and reimbursement of expenses are warranted; accordingly

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES

A senior justice or senior judge assigned as a settlement judge pursuant to NRAP 16 shall be compensated and reimbursed in accordance with SCR 10.

All other settlement judges assigned pursuant to NRAP 16 shall receive as compensation for each day actually engaged in the performance of duties under the assignment an amount equal to 5% of the monthly base salary of a district judge as set by NRS 3.030(1), or an equivalent hourly amount for service of less than a full day. The compensation shall be paid upon the certificate of the settlement judge that the services were performed for the number of days or hours shown in the certificate. However, compensation shall be limited to a maximum of

\$650 for each case assigned. Upon the prior written authorization of the chief justice, this limitation may be waived in a particular case.

Further, a settlement judge assigned as provided in NRAP 16 shall receive reimbursement for the travel and reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of duties pursuant to the assignment. The expenses shall be paid upon presentation of an itemized statement of the expenses, certified by the settlement judge to be correct.

The settlement judge is entitled to recover expenses, not to exceed thirty-five dollars (\$35), that the settlement judge reasonably incurs in processing and concluding an assignment. Expenses recoverable by the settlement judge are limited to:

1. Reasonable costs for telecopies;
2. Reasonable costs for photocopies;
3. Reasonable costs for long distance telephone calls;
4. Reasonable costs for postage; and
5. Reasonable costs for secretarial services.

Finally, a settlement judge shall be compensated in accordance with the terms of this amended order for service performed on or after July 1, 2003.

DATED this 18th day of July, 2003.

Agosti, C.J.  
Agosti

Shearing, J.  
Shearing

Leavitt, J.  
Leavitt

Maupin, J.  
Maupin

Rose, J.  
Rose

Becker, J.  
Becker

Gibbons, J.  
Gibbons

cc: Allen W. Kimbrough, Executive Director, State Bar of Nevada  
Administrative Office of the Courts  
All Settlement Judges