UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2008-08

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In re:

Order Establishing New Compensation Rate for Mediators Certified Under Local Rule 16.2
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ORDER ESTABLISHING NEW COMPENSATION RATE FOR MEDIATORS CERTIFIED UNDER LOCAL RULE 16.2

It has been more than ten years since the Court last set the rate at which mediators, certified under S.D. Fla. L.R. 16.2, would be compensated if appointed by the Clerk of the Court, in accordance with S.D. Fla. L.R. 16.2.B.(7) and D.1.(b), on a blind rotating basis from the Southern District's list of certified mediators. With the recommendation of the Court's Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on Court Annexed Mediation, and in consideration of the rate of inflation over the last ten years and current prevailing hourly rates for mediators in the Southern District of Florida, it is

ADJUDGED that Administrative Order 97-09 is superseded. It is also

ADJUDGED that, in cases where the parties have not agreed on the selection of a mediator which results in the Clerk of the Court designating a mediator on a blind rotating basis under S.D. Fla. L.R. 16.2.D.1.(b) after the date of this Order, such designated mediators shall be compensated at the rate of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250) per hour, which includes the mediator's time preparing for and conducting the mediation.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Florida, this 13th day of March, 2008.

FEDERICO A. MORENO
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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All Southern District Magistrate Judges
Members, Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on Court Annexed Mediation