## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2005-33

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

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1871, jurors of this Court are paid a daily attendance fee of \$40 plus their mileage at the thenapplicable 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 fee of \$10.00 per day in the discretion of the Court. Our current practice is to have the presiding Judge in each case or the Judge supervising each grand jury enter a specific order authorizing the fee increase. Due to the large volume of jury matters in this District, approximately 10-15 such orders are prepared and entered each year.

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. It is hereby

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Clerk pay jurors in this

District an additional \$10.00 attendance fee for each day of travel and/or attendance in excess of thirty days actual service for petit jurors and for each day of travel and/or attendance in excess of forty-five days actual service for grand jurors, unless directed otherwise by the appropriate presiding Judge.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, this 22 day of July, 2005.

WILLIAM J. ZLOCH CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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All Southern District Magistrate Judges
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