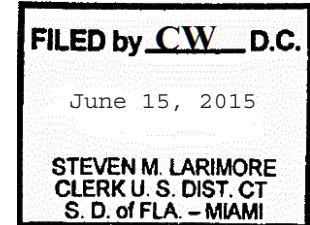


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2015-43

**IN RE: COLLECTION OF FEES FOR ATTORNEYS
SEEKING ADMISSION TO, AS WELL AS PRO
HAC VICE APPEARANCES IN, BOTH THE
DISTRICT AND BANKRUPTCY COURTS OF
THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**



Administrative Order 1996-61 established a \$75 fee for both attorneys seeking admission to the local bar of the Southern District of Florida, as well as for attorneys appearing pro hac vice in the District Court pursuant to Local Rule 4(b) of the Special Rules Governing the Admission and Practice of Attorneys.¹ It has come to the Court's attention that the pro hac vice fee is not being collected from attorneys appearing pro hac vice in Bankruptcy cases. In order to promote uniformity of practice between the District and Bankruptcy Courts of this District, with the unanimous agreement of the District Court Judges in attendance at a regularly scheduled meeting held on May 21, 2015, it is

ORDERED that the Bankruptcy Court of the Southern District of Florida is authorized to collect a \$75 fee for pro hac vice appearances in that court, under such terms and conditions as authorized by this Court. Upon collection, those appearance fees shall be periodically remitted by the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court to the District Clerk/Custodian of the District's Bench and

¹ At the time of the 1996 Order, for regular bar admissions, \$50 of that fee represented the nationally established rate collected on behalf of the U.S. Treasury and \$25 was collected locally for the Court's Bench and Bar Fund. Over time, the U.S. Treasury rate has increased while the \$25 local portion has remained constant, resulting in a \$201 attorney admission fee reflected on the Court's current Fee Schedule. The \$75 fee for pro hac vice appearances under Special Rule 4(b) has remained unchanged since Administrative Order 1996-61, and the entire amount is to be remitted to the Fund.

Bar Fund, to be used consistent with the rules and regulations governing expenditures of that Fund for the general benefit of the bench and the bar.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida this 15th day of June, 2015.



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K. MICHAEL MOORE
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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