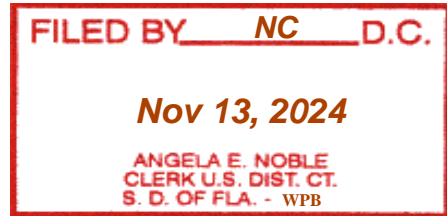


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2024-91

**IN RE: ORDER ESTABLISHING NEW FEE
FOR ATTORNEYS SEEKING PRO HAC VICE
APPEARANCE IN THE DISTRICT AND
BANKRUPTCY COURTS OF THE SOUTHERN
DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**



Administrative Order 2020-9 established a \$200 fee for attorneys petitioning to appear pro hac vice in the District Court under Local Rule 4(b) of the *Rules Governing the Admission Practice, Peer Review, and Discipline of Attorneys*. The Order also established a \$200 fee for attorneys petitioning to appear pro hac vice in the Bankruptcy Court.

At a regularly scheduled Judges' Meeting, the current fee for attorneys petitioning to appear pro hac vice was discussed, as the \$200 fee for pro hac vice appearances is lower than that of other courts of similar size. Upon consideration, based upon unanimous agreement of the District Court Judges in attendance addressing the matter, and as prescribed by the Judicial Conference of the United States under its authority to set fees pursuant to 28 U.S.C. section 1914(b), it is

ORDERED that effective December 2, 2024, the Court establishes a new fee of \$250.00 for every attorney petitioning the District Court to appear and participate in a particular case under Rule 4(b) of the *Rules Governing the Admission Practice, Peer Review, and Discipline of Attorneys* of the Local Rules of the United States District Court, and for every attorney petitioning the Bankruptcy Court to appear and participate in a particular case under Rule 2090-1(C)(2) of the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court. The Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court shall periodically remit these fees to the District Clerk/Custodian of the District's Bench and 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. The fee shall be paid in compliance with the requirements of Local Rule 4(b).

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Florida, this 13th day of November 2024.



CECILIA M. ALTONAGA
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

c: All Southern District, Bankruptcy and Magistrate Judges
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