

IN THE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

CAS

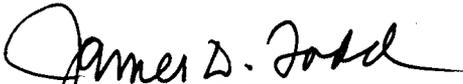
Re: **Payment of Guardian Ad Litem Fees from the** : **Administrative Order**
Pro Bono Expense Fund for Representation : **No. 2007- 06**
of Indigent Minor or Incompetent Parties :

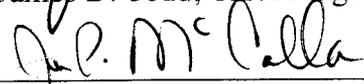
The Court has adopted this Administrative Order, which provides that compensation for appointed guardians ad litem for indigent minors and legally incompetent individuals should be paid by the Clerk of Court from the Pro Bono Expense Fund. A specific order by the Judge presiding in the subject case is required for such payment, and it should instruct the Clerk of Court to pay such fees from the Pro Bono Expense Fund and should state further that the party being represented by the guardian ad litem has been declared indigent by the Court. Guardians ad litem should apply for such fees by way of motion for the presiding Judge to rule on and not by using any sort of CJA Voucher Form.

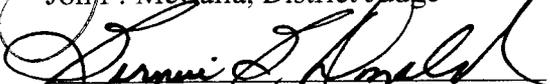
The authority for the Court to make this modification in the Pro Bono Expense Fund is based on Section IV(C) of the Plan, which provides that: "This Plan may be amended in writing by the court at any time." The Clerk of Court shall insert into the Plan the appropriate language to effectuate this new provision under new Section III(C)(9), and he shall renumber current Section III(C)(9) as new Section III(C)(10).

Order Date: March 20, 2007

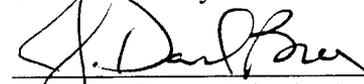
Effective Date: March 20, 2007


James D. Todd, Chief Judge


Jon P. McCalla, District Judge


Bernice B. Donald, District Judge


Samuel H. Mays, District Judge


J. Daniel Breen, District Judge