

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

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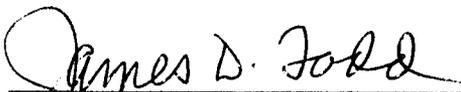
Re: Adoption of Revision to the Civil Pro Bono Plan :
to Provide for Malpractice Insurance Premiums : Administrative Order
Covering Civil Pro Bono Panel Attorneys to be : No. 2007- 21
Paid for out of the Civil Pro Bono Fund Account :

This Administrative Order adopts the following revision to the current Civil Pro Bono Plan, which authorizes providing for the payment of malpractice insurance premiums covering Civil Pro Bono Plan ("Plan") attorneys out of the Plan account. The following new section to the Plan has been approved:

"II.B.5 COST OF PROVIDING MALPRACTICE INSURANCE

The Clerk of Court is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to obtain group malpractice insurance coverage for all attorneys who accept case assignments under the Civil Pro Bono Plan ("Plan"). This insurance should provide coverage for both corporate attorneys participating in the Plan as well as attorneys working for law firms participating in the Plan. Any other attorneys appointed to and accepting cases under the Plan are also covered by this insurance. Malpractice coverage shall become effective on a case-by-case basis, and it shall commence at the time an attorney is appointed and terminate at the time of final disposition of the assigned case. This insurance shall apply to each case assigned to the same attorney including cases that might overlap as to timing. The Clerk of Court is authorized to negotiate with insurance carriers of his own choosing in order to obtain the most comprehensive coverage on the best terms at the most competitive price. Payment of the premium(s) for the selected policy or policies shall be made from the Plan's account. This modification to the Plan is adopted pursuant to § IV.C. of the Plan."

Order Date: September 25, 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