

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

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Administrative Order No. 96-27

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IN RE:

ORDER TO INCREASE ATTORNEY ADMISSIONS :  
FEE TO PROVIDE CONTINUED FINANCING :  
OF THE COURT IMPROVEMENT FUND :

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Effective December 18, 1996, attorney admission fees increased from \$20 to \$50 pursuant to the Federal Courts Improvement Act of 1996 [Public Law 104-317], and as prescribed by the Judicial Conference of the United States under its authority to set fees set forth at 28 U.S.C. § 1914(b).

Since April 20, 1993 and until December 18, 1996, each attorney petitioning to be admitted to the Bar of this Court has been charged a \$30 general admissions fee. The \$10 increase above the legislated \$20 attorney admissions fee supports the Court Improvement Fund consistent with Administrative Order 93-1 which provides that a \$10 fee be collected in conjunction with the admission of new attorneys to the Federal Bar and from attorneys not admitted to the Federal Bar but who are admitted specially for the purpose of acting as counsel in a case before this court.

The Court Improvement Fund balance, and interest accruing on it, are administered by the Clerk of Court, and exclusively support certain expenses incurred for the improvement of court operations and for the benefit of the Federal bench and bar in the administration of justice

It appears to the Court a need continues to finance the Court Improvement Fund. Therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED that in addition to the statutory \$50 attorney admission fee, newly admitted attorneys pay a \$10 fee to fund the Court Improvement Fund.

It is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of Court cause notice to be given to each attorney petitioning to be admitted to the Bar of this Court, that the \$10 portion of the \$60 general admission fee, and the \$10 pro hac vice admission fee will be deposited with the Court Improvement Fund.

DONE AND ORDERED at Memphis, Tennessee, on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1996.

FOR THE COURT: Julia Smith Gibbons  
Julia Smith Gibbons  
Chief United States District Judge