

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

ORDER

Acting in accordance with Article V, Sections 1 and 5 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the need to amend Part G, Section 1.1 of the General Administrative Rules of the Louisiana Supreme Court,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:

Louisiana Supreme Court Rule Part G, Section 1.1(a) be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) **Travel Expenses, Court of Appeal Judges.** A court of appeal judge who resides in the parish of the domicile of his/her court shall be reimbursed at the IRS Federal Mileage Rate for round-trips in excess of ten (10) miles from the judge's bona fide residence to the court. Reimbursement for such round-trip transportation from the state general fund shall be limited to seven hundred fifty (\$750) dollars per annum. In order to obtain such reimbursement, the claimant judge must file a written itemized voucher with the Judicial Administrator. Subject to availability of funds, the judge may be reimbursed therefor over and above this annual maximum from self-generated funds of each court of appeal in accordance with its own internal rules. Any

other travel undertaken by any court of appeal judge shall be paid by his/her court in accordance with Section 1.

This rule shall be retroactive to July 1, 2014.

This rule change shall become effective upon signing, and shall remain in full force and effect thereafter, until amended or changed through future Orders of this Court.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this _____ day of June, 2015

FOR THE COURT:

Bernette Joshua Johnson, Chief Justice