

**THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**CASE NO. 18-01
(Court Administration)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 90-5 A1
(Amending AO No. 90-5)**

**IN RE: AMENDMENTS TO
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 90-5
DUE TO STATUTORY AND COURT
RULE CHANGES**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Administrative Order No. 90-5, executed by then-Chief Judge Gerald T. Wetherington on March 13, 1990, the Circuit established procedures for compensating arbitrators in court-ordered non-binding arbitration; and

WHEREAS, some of the legal authorities cited in Administrative Order No. 90-5 have been modified since 1990.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, under Rule 2.215, Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, Administrative Order No. 90-5 is hereby amended to rely upon the following legal authorities:

1. The reference to section 44.303(2), Florida Statutes (1989) shall be replaced with Section 44.103(3), Florida Statutes (2017). An arbitrator's per diem compensation limit shall consequently not exceed \$1500 as opposed to \$200 as stated in the original administrative order.
2. Reliance on Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.810(d) is also modified to read as Rule 1.810(b).

Except as amended herein, all other terms and conditions of Administrative Order No. 90-5 remain in full force and effect.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami-Dade County, Florida, on this 25th April, 2018.

**BERTILA SOTO, CHIEF JUDGE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA**

THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DADE
COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 90-1
(Court Administration)

IN RE; COMPENSATION OF ARBI-
TRATORS IN COURT-ORDERED
NON-BINDING ARBITRATION

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 90-5

WHEREAS, Section 44.303(2), Fla. Stat. (1989), provides that arbitrators in court-ordered non-binding arbitration shall be compensated in accordance with rules adopted by the Supreme Court but that said compensation shall not exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per day; and

WHEREAS, Rule 1.810(d), of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, as adopted by the Supreme Court, provides that the Chief Judge of each judicial circuit shall establish the compensation of arbitrators subject to the limitations in Section 44.303(2), Fla. Stat. (1989);

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GERALD T. WETHERINGTON, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, do hereby fix the following fees as compensation for arbitrators in court-ordered non-binding arbitration:

Certified arbitrators shall be compensated at the rate of One Hundred Seventy-Five (\$175.00) for up to two hours, and over two hours, an additional Eighty-Five Dollars (\$85.00) per hour. Said compensation, however, shall not exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per day. The arbitration hearing shall not exceed four (4) hours unless the parties mutually agree. The minimum fee of One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00) shall be paid to the arbitrator one week prior to the commencement of arbitration; the balance, if any, upon conclusion of said hearing. Fees shall be equally divided between the plaintiff(s) and defendant(s). The time and place of the arbitration hearing shall be scheduled by the arbitrator after consulting with the parties and their attorneys.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Dade County, Florida, this 13th day of March, 1990.

GERALD T. WETHERINGTON, CHIEF JUDGE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

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