

GENERAL ORDER NO. 96-22

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EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

DAVID J. MALAND, CLERK

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GENERAL ORDER AMENDING LOCAL RULE 9 REGARDING JURORS

It is hereby ORDERED that the following amendment to Local Rule 9, having been approved by the judges of the court, is adopted for immediate implementation [Note: New language in the rule appears as redline text]:

RULE 9

SELECTION OF JURORS; TAXATION OF JURY COSTS

(a) Selection of Jurors. Grand and petit jurors shall be selected at random in accordance with a plan adopted by this Court pursuant to applicable federal statute and rule. Copies of the plan are available from the Clerk.

(b) Taxation of Jury Costs for Late Settlement. Except for good cause shown, whenever the settlement of an action tried by a jury causes a trial to be postponed, canceled or terminated before a verdict, all juror costs, including attendance fees, mileage, and subsistence, may be imposed upon the parties unless counsel has notified the Court and the clerk's office of the settlement at least one full business day prior to the day on which the trial is scheduled to begin. The costs shall be assessed equally against the parties and their counsel unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

Signed this 23rd day of August, 1996.

FOR THE COURT:

Richard A. Schell

RICHARD A. SCHELL
Chief Judge