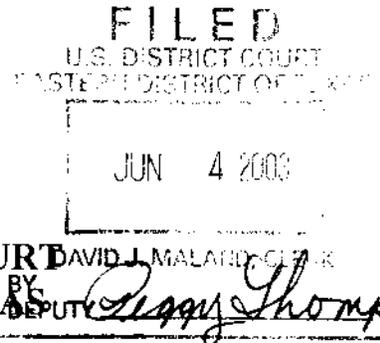


GENERAL ORDER NO. 03-13



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

GENERAL ORDER REGARDING ATTORNEY-MEDIATOR
COMPENSATION UNDER THE COURT-ANNEXED MEDIATION PLAN

Section (b)(3) of Appendix H to the Local Rules, The Court-Annexed
Mediation Plan, is amended as follows:¹

(3) COMPENSATION. Mediators shall be compensated at a rate provided
by the parties ~~general order of the court, as amended from time to time by~~
~~the chief judge~~. Absent agreement of the parties to the contrary, the cost of
the mediator's services shall be borne equally by the parties to the mediation
conference.

Signed this 4th day of June, 2003.

FOR THE COURT:


JOHN HANNAH, JR.
Chief Judge

¹New language appears in underlined text; omitted language appears in ~~strikeout~~ text.