

General Order 95-15

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

BY  
DEPUTY Myra Davis

**GENERAL ORDER REGARDING COMPENSATION OF MEDIATORS  
UNDER THE COURT-ANNEXED MEDIATION PLAN**

The Court-Annexed Mediation Plan provides, in part, that outside mediators shall be compensated at the rate provided by standing order of the court, as amended from time to time by the Chief Judge.

It is hereby **ORDERED** that the rate of non-judicial officer mediator compensation shall be no less than \$125 per hour and shall not exceed \$250 per hour. Upon referral of a case to a non-judicial officer mediator, the presiding judge shall fix an appropriate compensation level within the approved range unless a specific request for a higher fee is made by the mediating parties and is approved by the court.

It is further **ORDERED** that this general order shall be applied prospectively and supersedes General Orders 92-17 and 93-7.

Signed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 1995.

FOR THE COURT:

Richard A. Schell  
Richard A. Schell, Chief Judge