

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Administrative Order

2020-FN-1

Re: Dispute Resolution Fees

**FILED**

**JAN - 9 2020**

**DOUGLAS T. SHIMA  
CLERK OF APPELLATE COURTS**

**(a) Individual Approval and Renewal Fee.**

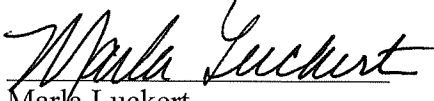
- 1) A mediator, domestic conciliator, parenting coordinator, case manager, or mentor mediator seeking individual approval or renewal must pay a non-refundable \$50.00 application fee per calendar year.
- 2) Individual approval or renewal applications postmarked after January 30<sup>th</sup> will be assessed a \$25.00 reinstatement fee in addition to the \$50.00 renewal fee.
- 3) A mediator, domestic conciliator, parenting coordinator, or case manager whose initial application is submitted and approved on or after November 1<sup>st</sup> will receive approval for the remainder of the calendar year in which the application was received and for the entirety of the next calendar year.
- 4) Applicants may request fee waivers from the director of dispute resolution if the applicant:
  - i. receives no compensation for mediation, domestic conciliation, parenting coordination, or case management services; or
  - ii. is a district court employee who does not receive work related fees related to dispute resolution.

**(b) Program Approval and Renewal Fee.**

- 1) A dispute resolution program seeking approval or renewal must pay a non-refundable \$50.00 application fee per calendar year.
- 2) Program renewal applications postmarked after January 30<sup>th</sup> will be assessed a \$25.00 reinstatement fee in addition to the \$50.00 renewal fee.
- 3) A program whose initial application is submitted and approved on or after November 1<sup>st</sup> will receive approval for the remainder of the calendar year in which the application was received and for the entirety of the next calendar year.
- 4) Programs may request fee waivers from the director of dispute resolution if the program does not receive compensation for providing dispute resolution services.

This order is effective on and after January 1, 2020. Administrative Order 136, dated March 12, 1999, is hereby rescinded effective January 1, 2020.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT THIS 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

  
Marla Luckert  
Chief Justice