Proposed Minutes

LOUISIANA CLERKS OF COURT ASSOCIATION DISTRICT CLERKS OF COURT MEETING Tuesday, May 16, 2023 2:00 PM via ZOOM

A meeting of the District Clerks of Court was held on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 via Zoom. President Robin Hooter called the meeting to order. Debbie Hudnall called roll with the following Clerks present:

Stacey Hurst, Bridget Hanna, Erin Hebert, Connie Desselle, Brian Lestage, Eddie Holmes, Jill Sessions, Mike Spence, Cherie Lott, Susan Racca, Andy Anders, Doug Welborn, David Dart, Randy Deshotel, Amy Patin, Laura Culpepper, Gina Perrin for Jon Gegenheimer, Louis Perret, Annette Fontana, Steve Andrews, Jason Harris, Marion Hopkins, David Stamey, Chelsey Napoleon, Dena Peters for Dana Benson, Kim Turlich-Vaughan, Lanell Landry, Robin Hooter, Lance Marino, Mildred Cyprian, Shane LeBlanc, Becky Patin, Melissa Henry, Diane Meaux Broussard, Johnny Crain, Jr., Holli Vining, Karen Jones, Stewart Hughes and Chesney Chandler. Also present: Debbie D. Hudnall, Executive Director, Davis Silk and Chris Kershaw.

Debbie Hudnall gave a brief history of the fund. She reported that the bank balance is projected to be approximately \$300,000 at the end of the year. She further explained how the CAP and per suit amount is calculated based on the CPI-U. Debbie then reviewed the number of parishes paying the CAP. Debbie informed the Clerks that the Supplemental Board had reviewed the projections prepared by Staff and recommends the following: The monthly per suit fee would increase from \$20.50 to \$22.00; there would only be one CAP set at \$5,800; supplemental pay would increase from \$2,150 per month to \$2,400 per month. Orleans Criminal's remittance would increase from \$1,250 to \$1,350 per month. These changes would be effective July 1, 2023.

After discussion, a motion was made by David Dart to approve the changes as presented effective July 1, 2023. The motion was seconded by Bridget Hanna. **MOTION CARRIED**.

Debbie reminded the Clerks to remit their supplemental payments through the online web portal. At this time, there were only 9 parishes who were still remitting a paper report.

There was discussion regarding legislation.

There being no other business, a motion was made by Louis Perret to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Lance Marino.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill M. Sessions, Secretary

Approved:

Robin Monter President