

## **APPROVED MINUTES**

### **LOUISIANA CLERKS OF COURT ASSOCIATION**

#### **Clerks Only Meeting**

**Monday, July 15, 2024**

**9:00 AM**

#### **ZOOM MEETING**

The Louisiana Clerks of Court Only meeting was called to order by President Louis Perret. President Perret thanked everyone for joining the call and welcomed the new clerks in attendance.

The following persons were in attendance for the Zoom Meeting: President Louis Perret, Laura Faul, Stacey Hurst, Connie Desselle, Brian S. Lestage, Jill Sessions, Mike Spence, Lynn Jones, Cherie Lott, Susan Racca, Brian Flynn, Lisa Burson, Doug Welborn, David Dart, Laura Culpepper, Annette Fontana, Steve D. Andrews, Jason Harris, David Stamey, Dena Peters for Dana Benson, Becky Miller, Robin Hooter, Stuart Shaw, Melissia Morris, Shelly Salter, Jeremy Williams, Shane LeBlanc, Felicia Feist, Laura Blanchard, Jessica Brewster, Christy Lee, Diane Meaux Broussard, Jeff Skidmore, Johnny Crain, Holli Vining, Amanda Gross-Thies, Karen Jones, Stewart Hughes and Chesney Chandler. Director Debbie Hudnall was also in attendance.

President Louis Perret informed the members that the Supplemental Board had met the prior week and asked Debbie to present their recommendations to the Association.

Debbie informed the members that the Clerks Supplemental Fund began in 1987 and informed the members the funds were to be used solely and exclusively for salary supplements to clerks of court of all district courts. She reported that currently Clerks pay \$22.00 into the Supplemental Fund for each lawsuit filed, the larger parishes currently pay \$5,800 per month and Orleans Criminal pays \$1,350 each month. Each Clerk of Court receives \$2,600 supplemental pay each month. The law states that the amount paid for each suit shall be increased each year in an amount equal to the average increase of the CPI-U for the prior calendar year. The Supplemental Board recommended that the amount per suit be increased to \$23.00, the large parishes amount be increased to \$6,000 each month and that Orleans Criminal be increased to \$1,400 per month. The Supplemental Board

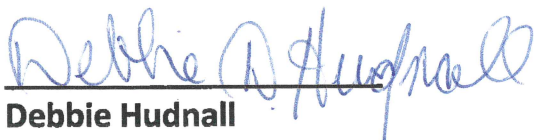
further recommended that the Supplemental pay be increased to \$2,700 per month beginning July 1, 2024.

After discussion, David Dart moved to accept the recommendation of the Supplemental Board. Motion was seconded by Johnny Crain. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Debbie informed the members that the Association staff would send an email out to everyone with the new salary schedules and about the increase in fees.

The meeting was adjourned.

**Respectfully submitted,**



**Debbie Hudnall**  
**Executive Director**

**Approved:**



**Louis Perret**  
**President**