

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

Misc. Case No. 4:95mc40112

RE: FEDERAL BENCH AND BAR FUND OF
THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ORDER INCREASING ATTORNEY ADMISSION FEES

PER CURIAM.

By order dated July 30, 1996, this District initiated "The Federal Bench and Bar Fund" and instituted a one-time \$20.00 admission fee to be paid by all attorneys who wish to remain in good standing or who move to appear pro haec vice. This one-time fee was in addition to the statutory \$20.00 attorney admission fee required by applicable statute.

On October 19, 1996 the President signed into law the "Federal Courts Improvement Act of 1996," which becomes effective on December 19, 1996. Section 404(a) of that legislation, entitled "Disposition of Attorney Admission Fees," provided that "\$30 of that portion of the fee [for attorney admission] exceeding \$20 shall be deposited into the special fund of the Treasury...." The effect of this change in the law is to establish a base attorney admission fee of \$50 and only sums in excess thereof may be retained by any District for its "Federal Bench and Bar Fund."

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Effective December 20, 1996, the Clerk is directed to collect from all new attorneys who seek admission to the Bar of this District, including pro haec vice admissions, a fee in the amount of \$70, payable to the Clerk, United States District Court. Said fee shall be submitted with the application for admission. \$50 of said fee shall be in payment of the basic admission fee set by the Judicial Conference of the United States and by Section 404(a) of the Federal Courts Improvement Act of 1996; the remaining \$20 shall be collected for and remitted to the Federal Bench and Bar Fund of this District.

All judges of this district concur in the above.

DONE AND ORDERED at Gainesville, Florida this 5th day of December, 1996.


MAURICE M. PAUL, CHIEF JUDGE