## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA



August 8, 2023

SC-ADM-ORD-0005

In re: Increase of Juror Expense Allowance and Mileage Reimbursement

## **ORDER**

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of Alabama has the authority "[t]o make and promulgate rules governing the administration of all courts and rules governing practice and procedure in all courts. . ." § 12-2-7(4), Ala. Code 1975;

WHEREAS, Act 2023-403, which becomes effective on September 1, 2023, amended § 12-19-210, Ala. Code 1975, to provide that regular jurors, grand and petit, shall be entitled to an expense allowance for each day's services and an amount for each mile traveled in going to and returning from court, to be proved by the oath of the juror before the circuit clerk of the court;

WHEREAS, Act 2023-403 further provides that the Supreme Court of Alabama, by order or rule, establish the amount of expense allowance and mileage to be paid to each juror.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that a grand or petit juror is entitled to be paid an expense allowance of \$25 per day for each day of service and mileage of \$.625 per mile traveled in going to and returning from the court location in which the juror provided service. The amounts shall be paid out of the Court Operations Program of the Unified Judicial System's part of the State General Fund budget for Fiscal Year 2024 beginning on October 1, 2023.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order be effective on October  $1,\,2023.$ 

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order shall be spread on the minutes of the Court.

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Parker, C.J., and Shaw, Wise, Bryan, Sellers, Mendheim, Stewart, Mitchell, and Cook, JJ., concur.

Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of August, 2023.

Megan B. Rhodeberk

Clerk of Court, Supreme Court of Alabama

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