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

Special Order No. 2-39

The following amended Local Rule was considered and adopted by the United States District Judges for the Northern District of Texas. This amendment is effective as of the date of this Order. The Clerk of Court is directed to make the necessary distribution.

Rule 13.6(b) Fees for Appointed Counsel.

Fees and expenses for counsel appointed to represent indigent defendants shall be paid in the amounts and manner prescribed by 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, as amended, and in accordance with the rules, regulations, and guidelines prescribed by the Judicial Conference of the United States. Counsel seeking fees in excess of the statutory case compensation maximum must submit a completed form provided by the clerk for such purpose, which details the services rendered and which supports the claim that the representation provided was in an extended or complex case, and that waiver of the maximum is necessary to provide fair compensation. Such excess fees will be awarded only in exceptional cases. This rule also applies to counsel appointed to represent an applicant for writ of habeas corpus or for post-conviction relief under 28 U.S.C. Sections 2254 and 2255.

SO ORDERED.

December 12, 1996.

FOR THE COURT:

Jerry Buchmeyer

JERRY BUCHMEYER, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS