

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF DU PAGE)



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFICATIONS AND) Administrative Order No. 19-24
ADDITIONS TO THE CIRCUIT COURT RULES)

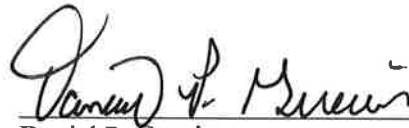
WHEREAS, the Circuit Judges of the 18th Judicial Circuit adopted local Circuit Court Rules on November 16, 2004; and

WHEREAS, from time to time the Circuit Judges find it necessary to ratify and codify certain revisions, amendments and additions to said local Circuit Court Rules; and

WHEREAS, on October 16, 2019, **Circuit Court Rule 15.16 Evaluation Program Payment of Fees** was amended.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this change, shown as adopted in Exhibit A attached hereto, were adopted into the local Circuit Court Rules to be effective October 21, 2019.

ENTER:



Daniel P. Guerin
Chief Judge

Dated: October 21, 2019
Wheaton, Illinois

EXHIBIT A

15.16 Evaluation Program

I. Payment of Fees

1. The evaluator's hourly fee and the amount of the advance deposit shall be set from time to time by the Chief Judge, the Presiding Judge and the Acting Presiding Judge of the Domestic Relations Division. The hourly rate shall be ~~\$225~~ \$250 per hour, with a maximum charge, excluding testifying at deposition and/or trial, of ~~\$7,875~~ \$10,000. The evaluation fee shall include up to thirty-five (35) hours for sessions, costs of testing, analysis, and for preparation of the report. The limitation on charges contained in these rules shall not include time expended for preparation or attendance at a court proceeding or deposition. Those charges shall be paid by the party calling the evaluator as a witness.
2. The parties shall be required to pay a retainer, as ordered by the court, to be applied toward the cost of evaluation. When the retainer is exhausted, the parties shall pay for remaining individual sessions and the cost of the report as those costs are incurred. In the event payments are not made as ordered by the Court, the evaluator may not suspend the process but shall promptly report failure to pay to the attorneys and the Court.
3. The evaluator's report shall include reference to the fee charged and itemize the charges, whether that fee has been paid in full, and if not, the outstanding amount owed. The Court may direct the parties to pay any sum that remains due and owing to the evaluator and may enter judgment accordingly.