

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: AMENDMENT TO RULE 13,)
RULES OF THE SUPREME)
COURT OF TENNESSEE)

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ORDER

Rule 13 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee is hereby amended by adding the underlined portion to § 6(a):

(a) Claims for compensation, expert services, and litigation expenses shall be filed by counsel with the Administrative Office of the Courts on forms approved by that office. Time spent by counsel on a single case or proceeding shall be included in a single claim for compensation. Counsel will be held to a high degree of care in the keeping of records supporting all claims and in the application for payment. The Administrative Director of the Courts shall examine and audit all claims for attorneys' fees and expenses to insure compliance with these rules and other statutory requirements. After such examination and audit and given due consideration to state revenues, the Administrative Director shall make a determination as to the compensation to be paid to each attorney and/or expert and cause payment to be issued in satisfaction thereof. The determination by the Administrative Director shall be final, except as provided in this section.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE COURT:

Riley Anderson, Chief Justice