

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS  
AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2013-11

**RE: Enforcement Fee for Child Support Case Monitoring and Court Trustee**

Whereas, by rule adopted by the judges of the Tenth Judicial District there has been established the Office of the District Court Trustee for the Tenth Judicial District; and,

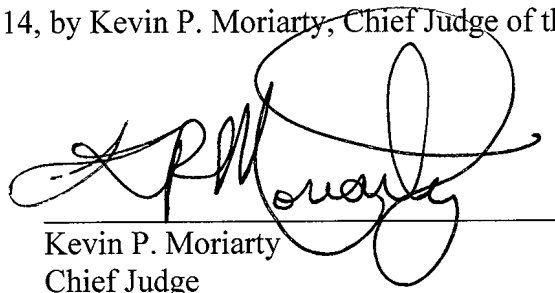
Whereas, K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 20-380 and Local Rule 26 adopted by the judges of the Tenth Judicial District allow the charging of a fee, not to exceed five percent (5%), to be deducted from support collected from obligors to defray the expenses of operation of the District Court Trustee Office; and,

Whereas, K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 20-380 and Local Rule 26 adopted by the judges of the Tenth Judicial District specify that it is the administrative duty of the Chief Judge to determine the fee to be charged to defray the expenses of the operation of the District Court Trustee Office; and,

Whereas, the two percent (2%) fee up to a \$10 cap/month presently charged on Non IV-D enforcement cases is determined to be insufficient to defray the expenses incurred by the District Court Trustee Office for Non IV-D support monitoring and enforcement functions;

NOW THEREFORE, it is determined that effective February 1, 2014, the fee charged to defray the expenses of the Tenth Judicial District Court Trustee Office shall be changed and increased to deduct two and one-half percent (2.5%) up to a cap of \$30.00 per month from support collected from the parties. Each party, obligor and obligee, shall share the enforcement fee on an equal basis with each paying, or receiving, one and one-quarter percent (1.25%) respectively, more or less than the support ordered. The increase to obligor shall constitute a judgment enforceable by the District Court Trustee. All new support orders or modifications after the effective date shall contain language and show on the Child Support Worksheet that Obligor is assessed one half (1/2) of the applicable enforcement fee. If orders and worksheets fail to assess the enforcement fee equally the Trustee shall add the appropriate amount to obligor's order. On past support orders that do not assess or equalize the fee the Trustee may equalize fees over time by *ex parte* order (at the Trustee's sole discretion) or shall equalize the fee at the request of either party.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014, by Kevin P. Moriarty, Chief Judge of the Tenth Judicial District, Johnson County, Kansas.

  
Kevin P. Moriarty  
Chief Judge

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT  
JOHNSON COUNTY, KS

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