

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2014-05

Court Trustee Enforcement Fee for Maintenance Orders

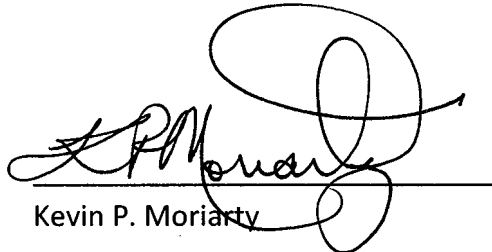
Whereas, K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 20-380 and Local Court Rule 26 adopted by the judges of the Tenth Judicial District of Johnson County, Kansas have established the Office of the District Court Trustee; and,

Whereas, 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 for monitoring and enforcing support orders, including maintenance; and

Whereas, the fee charged for maintenance orders has not been distributed equally between each party in past administrative orders and it has been determined that all support enforcement fees (child support and maintenance) shall be equally shared;

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 increase to deduct two and one-half percent (2.5%) up to a cap of \$30.00 per month from the maintenance collected from the parties. Each party, obligor and obligee, shall share the maintenance enforcement fee on an equal basis with each paying, or receiving, one and one-quarter percent (1.25%) respectively, more or less than the maintenance ordered. The increase to obligor shall constitute a judgment enforceable by the District Court Trustee. All new maintenance orders or modifications after the effective date shall contain language that obligor is assessed one-half (1/2) of the applicable enforcement fee. If orders fail to assess the enforcement fee equally the Trustee shall add the appropriate amount to obligor's order. On past maintenance 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 23<sup>rd</sup> March day of ~~February~~, 2014, by Kevin P. Moriarty, Chief Judge of the Tenth Judicial District, Johnson County, Kansas.

  
Kevin P. Moriarty

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT  
JOHNSON COUNTY, KS

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