

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF UNION)

UNION COUNTY BOARD RESOLUTION
FEE TO REQUEST ALTERNATE JUROR(S)

RESOLUTION # 2015-28

The Illinois Legislature amended the Code of Civil Procedure (PA 098-1132), effective June 1, 2015, whereby all civil jury cases shall be tried by a jury of 6 instead of 12.

WHEREAS, said amendment further provides that if alternate jurors are requested, an additional fee, established by the county, shall be assessed for each alternate juror requested.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Code of Civil Procedure, 735 ILCS 5/2-1105, as amended, the Circuit Clerk presently assesses and collects from the requesting litigant a fee for civil jury trial demands.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of Union County, hereby authorizes the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Union County to assess and collect the fee of \$212.50 for a civil jury trial demand and \$150.00 for each alternate juror. The alternate juror fee shall be receipted as Clerk's fees and remitted monthly to the County Treasurer. A copy of Local Rule 2.7 is attached and establishes the procedure for payment of the alternate juror fee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the County Board of Union County that the effective date of this Resolution shall be the 2nd day of November, 2015.



County Board Chairman

ATTEST:



County Clerk/Recorder

RULE 2.7 ALERNATE JUROR FEE
First Judicial Circuit
Effective November 2, 2015

Pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/2-1105 (b) each county is to establish a fee for each requested alternate juror. The fee for each alternate juror is \$150.00. The party requesting a jury may request and pay for not more than two (2) alternate jurors. Should the party making the jury demand not request an alternate juror or jurors, the opposing party may request and pay for not more than two (2) alternate jurors. Should the party making the jury demand only request one alternate juror, the opposing party may request and pay for one (1) alternate juror. Requests for alternate jurors shall be made by filing such a request not later than the final pre-trial conference. Payment for alternate jurors is to be made contemporaneously with the filing of the request.

The parties may ask leave of the Court to permit alternate jurors in a number greater than two (2) be selected in a particular case based on the nature and complexity of that case. Should additional alternate jurors be permitted, the party requesting the additional alternate jurors shall pay the fee for each additional alternate juror.

In the event that neither party has requested nor paid for alternate jurors, or should the Court determine that alternate jurors in a number greater than those requested and paid for are necessary based on the nature and complexity of the case, the Court may seat additional alternate jurors and assesses the fee for those jurors as a cost of the case to be determined by the court.