

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

MAY 03 2001

Michael N. Milby, Clerk
By Deputy: *Joyce Hutcherson*

IN THE MATTER OF §
AMENDMENT OF THE §
LOCAL RULES OF PROCEDURE §

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2001-4

ORDER

The Court earlier proposed adoption of the attached new local rule, Rule CrLR 58. The rule having now been approved by the Judicial Council of the Fifth Circuit, through its Rules Committee, CrLR 58 is ADOPTED by the Court.

DONE at Laredo, Texas, this 3rd day of May, 2001.

George P. Kazen
George P. Kazen
Chief United States District Judge

CrLR58. PROCEDURE FOR MISDEMEANORS AND OTHER PETTY OFFENSES

CrLR58.1. Forfeiture of Collateral in Lieu of Appearance

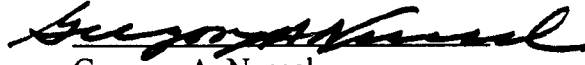
- A. A person or organization charged with a misdemeanor or a petty offense as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 19, for which there is a published schedule providing for forfeiture of collateral may, in lieu of appearance, post collateral in the amount indicated for the offense, waive appearance before the United States District or Magistrate Judge, and consent to forfeiture of collateral.
- B. The Court has adopted forfeiture schedules and may from time to time modify and change these schedules by general order of the court without notice or comment.
- C. If a person or organization charged with an offense under Section A of this Rule fails to post and forfeit collateral, any punishment, including fine, imprisonment, or probation, may be imposed within the limits established by law upon conviction by plea or after trial.
- D. A person or organization charged with a misdemeanor or petty offense for which there is not a published schedule providing for forfeiture of collateral must appear before a United States District or Magistrate Judge.
- E. Of the total collateral amount paid, the sum of five dollars is designated as the special assessment required by Title 18, United States Code, Section 3013.

THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

REVIEWING PANEL --- JURY SELECTION PLAN

The Southern District of Texas has proposed an amended Jury Selection Plan as outlined in the attached order dated January 31, 2001. The amended plan, having been reviewed by the Reviewing Panel of this Circuit, is approved.

Entered for the Reviewing Panel at New Orleans, Louisiana, this 10th day of April, 2001.



Gregory A. Nussel
Secretary to the Judicial Council
of the Fifth Circuit

The following judges comprised and acted as the Reviewing Panel:

(a) The Judicial Council of the Fifth Circuit:

Carolyn Dineen King
E. Grady Jolly
Patrick E. Higginbotham
W. Eugene Davis
Jerry E. Smith
Jacques L. Wiener, Jr.
Fortunato P. Benavides
Carl E. Stewart
Robert M. Parker
James L. Dennis
Edith Brown Clement
Frank J. Polozola
James T. Trimble, Jr.
Glen H. Davidson
Tom S. Lee
A. Joe Fish
George P. Kazen
Richard A. Schell
Sam Sparks

(b) United States District Judge:



George P. Kazen
Chief United States District Judge
Southern District of Texas