

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

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Dear Pro Bono Panel Member:

The enclosed information should assist you with completing your Reimbursement Voucher for Expenses. Procedures and forms for reimbursement can be found on the court's website at www.njd.uscourts.gov under the Pro Bono tab.

The court requires the following when submitting vouchers for reimbursement:

Travel Expenses - Travel by privately owned automobiles should be claimed at the mileage rates listed below, plus parking fees, tolls, etc. Mileage expenses should include the number of miles as well as the origin and destination of the travel as part of the supporting documentation.

Effective Date Rate

January 1, 2015 - \$0.575
January 1, 2016 - \$0.540
January 1, 2017 - \$0.535
January 1, 2018 - \$0.545
January 1, 2019 - \$0.58
January 1, 2020 - \$0.575
January 1, 2021 - \$0.56

Electronic Legal Research & PACER - Reimbursable only if the law firm actually incurred the expense as opposed to the amount the firm would charge the client. A copy of the firm's check or receipt with an explanation of charges should be attached.

Reproduction costs - All in-house photocopying should indicate the number of pages and the reasonable fee charged. All external reproduction costs incurred by the firm (such as Kinkos) should include a copy of the invoice from the vendor.

Federal Express - Only to be utilized under extraordinary circumstances. Receipt required for payment.

Expert Fees (including stenographers, investigators, interpreters, doctors, etc) - Reimbursement voucher must include expert's invoice for services rendered and proof of payment.

Telephone/Conference Calls - Should include date, rate and reason for call.