

NON-APPROPRIATED FUND: Permissible Disbursements

Section	Reason for Appropriation	Approving Officers / Committee	Permissible Amount	
			District Court	Bankruptcy Court
II.B Authority of Judges to Order Disbursements to Attorneys	attorney out-of-pocket expenses (<i>deposition, transcript, travel, service, postage,</i>)	district, magistrate, bankruptcy judge	not exceeding \$10,000	not exceeding \$1,000
	attorney compensation (<i>maximum compensation for attorney's fees</i>)	district, magistrate judge	not exceeding \$5,000	
	attorney out-of-pocket expenses (<i>deposition, transcript, travel, service, postage,</i>)	Non-Appropriated Fund Committee chairperson	in excess of \$10,000	in excess of \$1,000
	pro bono neutral fee (excluding expenses) (<i>review pleadings, interviews, attend mediation, ...</i>)	district, magistratge judge	not exceeding \$1,000	
IV. Limitations on Compensation & Judges Authority to Order Reimbursement	(B) attorney's fees (includes limited scope) (<i>maximum compensation for attorney's fees</i>)	assigned judge	maximum is \$5,000	
	(C) attorney out-of-pocket expenses (<i>deposition, transcript, travel, service, postage,</i>)	assigned judge	up to \$10,000	up to \$1,000
	(C) attorney requested reimbursement of expenses in excess of above	assigned judge may approve attorney's fee, but forwards request for expenses along with his/her recommendation to the Non-Appropriated Fund Committee (via the chairperson), which may approve the request in whole or in part		
	(C) attorney requested reimbursement of expenses in excess of \$15,000	chairperson of the Non-Appropriated Fund Committee presents (request and) assigned judge's recommendation to committee, after obtaining approval for disbursement over the \$10,000 limit, 4 district judges approve any disbursement for reimbursement of expenses in excess of \$15,000		