

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF KANSAS

IN RE: JUROR ATTENDANCE)
FEES FOR VIRTUAL TRIALS) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2021-03
)

ORDER

WHEREAS Administrative Order 2021-02 continued all in-person hearings and trials scheduled to commence now through March 31, 2021, before any district or magistrate judge in any courthouse in the District of Kansas or at Ft. Riley.

WHEREAS in lieu of in-person hearings and trials, the court has the option to hold court proceedings virtually. Jury trials held virtually will require the court to summons jurors to appear remotely using a virtual communications platform such as ZOOM.gov.

WHEREAS Title 28, United States Code, Section 1871(b)(1) states, “a juror shall be paid an attendance fee of \$50.00 per day for actual attendance at the place of trial or hearing. A juror shall also be paid the attendance fee for the time necessarily occupied in going to and returning from such place at the beginning and end of such service or at any time during such service.”

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that jury service performed virtually via ZOOM.gov or any video communications application, is considered the same as actual attendance at the place of trial or hearing. Jurors participating in virtual

court proceedings will therefore be paid the daily \$50.00 attendance fee allowed by
Title 28, United States Code, Section 1871(b)(1),

Dated: February 9, 2021

S/ Julie A. Robinson
JULIE A. ROBINSON
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE