ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER _____

ORDER AUTHORIZING $500 FEE TO BE COLLECTED BY THE COUNTY CLERK FOR ATTORNEY AD LITEM APPOINTMENTS

Comes now the Judges of the County Court at Law, County Court at Law #2, and County Court of Orange County, Texas, and find that there is need for an administrative order authorizing the collection of a fee as court costs by the Clerk of the Court to pay for services of attorney ad litems in all cases in which the law requires the appointment of an Attorney ad Litem and/or the parties request the appointment of an Attorney ad Litem, including but not limited to cases involving the following: determination of heirship, guardianship, sale of property of a minor without guardianship under Texas Estates Code §1351.001, sale of property of a ward without guardianship of the estate under Texas Estates Code §1351.052, and Small Estates Affidavits (when the Court determines there is a need for the appointment of an attorney ad litem).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

The Clerk of the Court shall collect the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) as court costs for the service of an attorney ad litem from each applicant for cases involving determination of heirship, guardianship, sale of property of a minor without guardianship under Texas Estates Code §1351.001, sale of property of a ward without guardianship of the estate under Texas Estates Code §1351.052, and Small Estates Affidavits (when the Court determines there is a need for the appointment of an attorney ad litem).

SIGNED this 18 day of November, 2015.

Mandy White Rogers
Presiding Judge, County Court at Law

Presiding Judge, County Court at Law #2

County Judge