

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS

IN RE: ATTORNEY'S FEES UNDER THE EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT

AMENDED GENERAL ORDER NO. 39

Effective January 2, 2012, attorney fees awarded under the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 28 U.S.C. § 2412, shall be limited to the maximum statutory fee of \$125 per hour, with adjustments made for cost of living increases computed using the CPI-South index as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The CPI-South index for December of the preceding year shall constitute the maximum hourly rate of EAJA fees which may be awarded for the following year.

Attorneys shall be reasonably compensated for work performed in the calendar year in which services were rendered, however, no fee for any calendar year shall exceed the amount established for that year based on the formula above.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.

HONORABLE JIMM LARRY HENDREN  
CHIEF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

US DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DIST ARKANSAS  
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