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In the Iowa Supreme Court

**In the Matter of Adopting
Amendments to Chapter 22
Iowa Judicial Branch Travel
Reimbursement Rules**)
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Order

On September 9, 2019, the State Court Administrator appointed the Travel Reimbursement Policies Committee by administrative directive. The committee recommended several changes to rule 22.16(4), regarding the definition of “official domicile,” and rule 22.18(2), regarding the reimbursement for miles driven in personal vehicles for work purposes. The definition of “official domicile” has been modified to eliminate official domicile being established by where an employee works at least 50 percent of the time and instead sets official domicile as the county in which the employee resides, with some limited exceptions. With respect to mileage reimbursement, the language stating that “a judge and the judge’s court reporter shall not be separately reimbursed for duplicate mileage expense in traveling to court assignments” has been removed and language regarding reimbursement for commuting has been modified.

The amendments to chapter 22 of the Iowa Court Rules provided with this order are effective September 1, 2020.

Dated this 31st day of August, 2020.

The Iowa Supreme Court

By: 

Susan Larson Christensen, Chief Justice

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