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In the Matter of Adopting)	
Amendments to Chapter 22)	Amended August 31, 2020
Iowa Judicial Branch Travel)	Order
Reimbursement Rules)	


On August 31, 2020, the supreme court filed an order regarding Iowa Judicial Branch travel reimbursement rules in chapter 22 of the Iowa Court Rules. The order is amended as follows to clarify that the amendments apply only to judicial officers and court reporters:

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” for judicial officers and court reporters has been modified to eliminate official domicile being established by where an ~~employee~~ judicial officer and court reporter works at least 50 percent of the time and instead sets official domicile as the county in which the ~~employee~~ judicial officer and court reporter 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 the August 31, 2020 order, and effective September 1, 2020, remain unchanged.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 2020.

The Iowa Supreme Court

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