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IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT

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IN THE MATTER OF )  
PROBATE REFEREEES FEES ) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT )

Probate referees serve an important function in the process of administering estates. The fees assessed for those services have remained the same for decades and do not reflect the value of the services performed. The fees in this district should be increased in accordance with recommendations made to the Judicial Council.

**ORDER**

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that effective January 1, 2018, referee fees shall be assessed as follows:

Estates of \$15,000 or less	\$15.00
Estates between \$15,001 and \$50,000	\$25.00
Estates between \$50,001 and \$100,000	\$45.00
Estates between \$100,001 and \$300,000	\$75.00
Estates over \$300,000	\$100.00



Kurt L. Wilke  
Chief Judge

Second Judicial District of Iowa