

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SALINE COUNTY, MISSOURI

IN RE: ASSESSMENT OF JURY EXPENSES FOR CASE NUMBER 19SA-CR00152-01
FOR LATE DISMISSAL BY TIMOTHY D. THOMPSON

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
ASSESSING JURY EXPENSES FOR LATE FILING OF A DISMISSAL

WHEREAS, on October 11, 2019 Timothy D. Thompson (Thompson) filed a felony information in case number 19SA-CR00152-01 with the Saline County Circuit Clerk; and

WHEREAS, on January 27, 2020 Thompson was present in court when said case was set for jury trial to begin July 14, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2020 Thompson was present in court and represented to the Court that a material witness was unavailable for the jury trial because of a vacation but was unable to provide information as to when the vacation had been scheduled and his request for continuance of the jury trial was denied; and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2020 after his request for continuance was denied, Thompson indicated to the Court he might dismiss and refile the case; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020 Saline County Circuit Clerk Becky Uhlich contacted Thompson and the defense attorney by email and advised them that summons would be sent out to the jurors on July 2, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on July 2, 2020, the Saline County Circuit Clerk's office waited until approximately 4:20 p.m. to stamp and mail the summons to allow for Thompson to dismiss the case in order to avoid the unnecessary time and expense of sending summons to sixty jurors and to avoid interrupting the jurors' schedules; and

WHEREAS, on Friday, July 10, 2020, at 3:29 p.m. Thompson filed a Memorandum of Nolle Prosequere in which he dismissed the case without prejudice; and

WHEREAS, on July 13, 2020 and July 14, 2020, the Court discussed the late filing of the dismissal with Thompson and he was unable to provide any credible reason for doing so; and

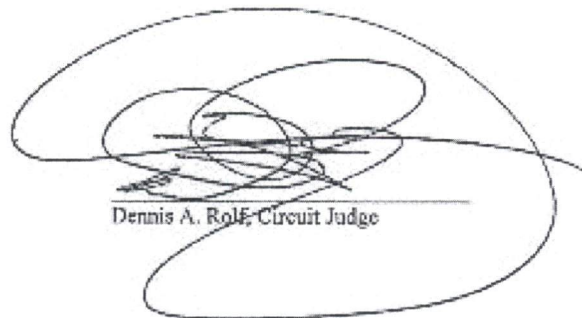
WHEREAS, the 15th Judicial Circuit Local Court Rule 36.9 provides as follows:

36.9 DISMISSAL

In the event a case is dismissed or nolle prosequed, other than with prejudice, after a jury has been summoned, the party or attorney dismissing or nolle prosequing the case, may at the discretion of the court, be assessed a fee of \$50.00 to be paid to the county to cover the expense of calling and cancelling the jury.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Timothy D. Thompson is individually assessed the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) pursuant to 15th Judicial Circuit Local Court Rule 36.9, to be paid to the County of Saline and delivered to the office of the Saline County Circuit Clerk by August 17, 2020.

Dated: July 17, 2020



Dennis A. Rolfe, Circuit Judge

Sheriff's or Server's Return

I certify that I have served the Administrative Order by delivering a copy of the Order to Timothy D. Thompson on 07/17/2020 (date) at 11:45 Am (time).

Chad McReynolds
Printed name of Sheriff/Server

[Signature]
Signature of Sheriff/Server