CAUSE NO 2015-36666

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JENNIFER BLAKE, ET AL,

Plaintiffs,

VS

SHIRAZ A ALI, ET AL,

Defendants

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

127th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

## AGREED ORDER AUTHORIZING SUPPLEMENTAL JURY COMPENSATION

Pursuant to Section 61 001 of the Texas Government Code, and by agreement of all parties in the above-styled cause, the Court **Orders** the daily reimbursement for travel and other expenses for jurors serving herein shall be increased to \$110 00 over and above the daily jury rate for each day or fraction of a day of trial, not to include the day of voir dire or jury selection. The Court **Orders** the parties to pay the difference between that increased amount and the usual daily reimbursement in Harris County to the District Clerk, who shall distribute all reimbursements to the jurors in this case

The Court **Orders** Plaintiff, Eldridge Moak and all other Plaintiffs/Intervenors to make an advance deposit of \$23,870 00 Defendants, Shiraz Ali and all other Defendants are **Ordered** to make an advance deposit of \$23,870 00, as well <sup>1</sup> The deposits are to be made by cashier's check or law firm check made payable to the Harris County Treasurer and delivered to the Treasurer's office in the Harris County Administration Building at 1001 Preston, Suite 659, Houston, Texas 77002 on or before August 30, 2017 If the initial deposit is insufficient to pay the jurors the daily rate above during the pendency of the trial, the District Clerk shall notify the judge of this Court of the additional deposits necessary to make the agreed upon increase. If the initial deposit exceeds the amount needed to pay the jurors the daily rate above, the Treasurer of Harris County, Texas shall refund the excess monies deposited to Plaintiffs and Defendants equally

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The total amount of the advance deposit is to be \$47,740 00

The jurors shall be paid in the normal course

Further, the Parties have agreed to provide the members of the jury and the alternates lunch during the course of the trial. The obligation to provide lunch begins on the day of opening statements and will last until the jury has reached a verdict in this matter.

SIGNED April 24, 2017

Hon RK Sandıll

Judge, 127th District Court