

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**NOTICE REGARDING RATES**

**MILEAGE RATES** - Effective January 1, 2010

The mileage rates for the use of privately owned vehicles while on official business has been changed to 50 cents per mile. The rate applies to all judges, employees, jurors, CJA panel attorneys and contractors.

Questions concerning travel matters may be directed to the Christine Karjel, Financial manager, USDC, District of Massachusetts at (617) 748-9134.

**INTERPRETER RATES**

Maximum rates of payment for contract court interpreters have been increased effective on February 1, 2010. The half-day rate is paid for services up to and including four hours in one day; the full-day (daily) rate is paid for services in excess of four hours up to and including eight hours in one day; the overtime/hourly rates apply if the workday exceeds eight hours, not including meal periods. This does not automatically increase any exceptions to the rates previously approved. The new rate schedule is as follows; all values are maximum amounts:

<b>Certified and Professionally Qualified Interpreters:</b>	<b>Language Skilled (Non-Certified) Interpreters:</b>
Full-Day: \$388	Full-Day: \$187
Half-Day: \$210	Half-Day: \$ 103
Overtime: \$ 55 per hour or part thereof	Overtime: \$ 32 per hour or part thereof

Questions concerning court interpreters may be directed to Douglas Holmes, Property/Procurement Administrator, USDC, District of Massachusetts at (617) 748-9079.

January 6, 2010

*Sarah Allison Thornton*  
Clerk of Court