Supreme Court of Kentucky

2025-47

ORDER

IN RE: Limits On Master Commissioner 2026 Compensation

Under CR 53.07, master commissioners are limited in their total personal compensation derived from fees in accordance with the Rules of Administrative Procedure of the Court of Justice, AP Part IV, Section 9, unless otherwise approved by written order of the Chief Justice.

Upon review and recommendation by the Administrative Office of the Courts, and consistent with compensation information previously distributed, it is HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

(a) Master commissioners in the following counties shall be entitled to no more than $66,618.00 in personal compensation:

Adair	Allen	Anderson	Ballard
Bath	Bell	Bourbon	Boyle
Bracken	Breathitt	Breckinridge	Butler
Caldwell	Calloway	Carlisle	Carroll
Carter	Casey	Clark	Clay
Clinton	Crittenden	Cumberland	Edmondson
Elliott	Estill	Fleming	Fulton
Gallatin	Garrard	Grant	Graves
Grayson	Green	Hancock	Harlan
Harrison	Hart	Henderson	Hickman
Jackson	Johnson	Knott	Knox
Larue	Lawrence	Lee	Leslie
Letcher	Lewis	Lincoln	Livingston
Logan	Lyon	Magoffin	Marion
Marshall	Martin	Mason	McCreary
McLean	Meade	Menifee	Mercer
Metcalfe	Monroe	Montgomery	Morgan
Muhlenberg	Nelson	Nicholas	Ohio
Oldham	Owen	Owsley	Pendleton
Perry	Powell	Robertson	Rockcastle
Rowan	Russell	Scott	Shelby
Simpson	Spencer	Taylor	Todd
Trimble	Trigg	Union	Washington
Wayne	Webster	Whitley	Wolfe
Woodford			

(b) Master commissioners in the following counties shall be entitled to no more than $72,691.00 in personal compensation:

Barren	Hopkins	Jessamine

(c) Master commissioners in the following counties shall be entitled to no more than $78,763.00 in personal compensation:

Boyd	Floyd	Henry	Pike
Christian	Franklin	Laurel	Pulaski
Daviess	Greenup	Madison	Warren

(d) Master commissioners in the following counties shall be entitled to no more than $84,836.00 in personal compensation:

Bullitt	Campbell	McCracken

(e) Master commissioners in the following counties shall be entitled to no more than $90,909.00 in personal compensation:

Boone

(f) Master commissioners in the following counties shall be entitled to no more than $96,981.00 in personal compensation:

Hardin

(g) Master commissioners in the following counties shall be entitled to no more than $121,271.00 in personal compensation:

Fayette	Kenton

(h) Master commissioners in the following counties shall be entitled to no more than $129,774.00 in personal compensation:

Jefferson

(i) Deputy master commissioners shall be entitled to no more than $50,344.00 in personal compensation.

(j) Master commissioners in the following counties are authorized to operate a full-time master commissioner's office:

Campbell	Daviess	Fayette	Hardin
Kenton	Jefferson	Warren	

This Order shall be effective January 1, 2026, and until further Order.

Entered this 8th day of December 2025.

All sitting; all concur.

Debra Humbree Lambert
CHIEF JUSTICE