

**RULE 10
FUNDS HELD BY THE CLERK**

- 10.1 **General.** A Judge of the District Court may order that any monies in actions pending before the Court be invested in any local financial institution for safe keeping. As an alternative to investing said funds a Judge may also order that any such funds be held by the Clerk of the District Court in existing accounts.

If the funds are to be invested the Court order for investment may specify that the attorney holding the monies shall be responsible for opening an interest bearing account in such financial institution for deposit of said funds prior to determination of ownership by the Court. Proof of such investment must be placed in and become a part of the court record and be retained by the Clerk of the District Court.

Upon final determination by the Court as to the ownership of such funds, an order must be drawn directing the attorney who made the original investment to pay out all proceeds to the designated parties. Interest received from any investment of funds shall become the property of the person or persons found to be the owners of the monies by the Court unless otherwise ordered.

- 10.2 **Endorsement without Recourse.** When payment for temporary orders or judgments are made by check and received by the district court clerk's office, the clerk is authorized to endorse the check to the proper person "without recourse".

**RULE 11
DEPOSITIONS AND INTERROGATORIES**

- 11.1 **Depositions.** Counsel are expected to cooperate with, and be courteous to each other and deponents. Counsel are further expected to cooperate in selecting the least expensive and least disruptive manner of conducting the deposition. Counsel should consider such cost saving methods as telephone depositions, and sharing of expenses in bringing an out-of-state witness to Kansas for the deposition rather than all counsel traveling to the out-of-state location.

Unless contrary to, or inconsistent with an order of the Court, the parties (and, when appropriate, a non-party witness) may stipulate in any suitable writing to alter, amend, or modify any practice relating to noticing, conducting, or filing a deposition. Stipulations for the extension of discovery deadlines set by the Court shall be set forth in an agreed order to be approved by the Court.

Absent extraordinary circumstances, counsel shall consult in advance with opposing counsel and proposed deponents in an effort to schedule depositions at mutually

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