

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN RE: Court Security Assessment :

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2007-1**

WHEREAS, the State General Assembly has passed and the Governor has approved legislation (Senate Substitute No. 1 for Senate Bill No. 75), creating a Court Security Assessment which requires the Courts of this State to collect an amount not to exceed \$10.00 on each initial civil filing and on each criminal and traffic charge for which there is a conviction; and

WHEREAS, the Judges of the Superior Court have approved amendments to Superior Court Civil Rule 77 and Criminal Rule 58 to create a court Security Assessment of \$10.00 on all initial civil filings for which the filing fee is currently \$175.00 and all criminal and traffic charges for which there is a conviction;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this 30th day of October, 2007:

Effective December 1, 2007, the Prothonotary shall collect, upon all initial civil filings for which the filing fee is currently \$175.00 and all criminal and traffic charges for which there is a conviction, a \$10.00 Court Security Assessment, which assessment shall be in addition to any costs currently assessed under the above-mentioned Superior Court rules and which assessment shall be maintained in a separate account designated as "Court Security Assessment Fund."

/s/ James T. Vaughn, Jr.

President Judge

cc: Prothonotaries