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Honorable Christopher J. Bruno  
Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans  
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New Orleans, LA 70112

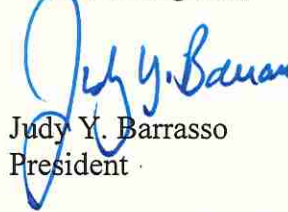
Re: Fee Increase Pursuant to La. R.S. 13:996.67

Dear Judge Bruno:

The New Orleans Bar Association ("NOBA") understands that the Civil District Court is considering increasing certain fees up to the amount authorized by La. R.S. 13:966.67 to deposit in the Courthouse Construction Fund for use in the design, planning or construction process for new construction or renovation of the courthouse. We further understand that the specific increases proposed are \$25 per civil filing and \$100 per jury request.

Having previously recognized the dire need for construction of a new or improvement to the present courthouse and the substantial funds needed to do so, NOBA does not object to the Court's proposed fee increase as authorized by La. R.S. 13:966.67.

With kind regards,

  
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