

Notice for CJA Panel Attorneys

Re: Rental Vehicles

June 20, 2016

Pursuant to the Guide to Judiciary Policy, Vol. 19, Ch. 4, reimbursement of the costs of a rental vehicle is permitted when the use of a rental vehicle is more advantageous to the government than the use of a personal vehicle. The cost to rent a vehicle (including the cost of gasoline) may not exceed the amount otherwise paid for mileage if you were to use your personal vehicle. If the rental vehicle is also used for personal travel during the rental period, you are responsible for any associated costs of the personal travel, i.e. gasoline. In addition, the cost of collision damage waiver or collision damage insurance on the rental vehicle are not reimbursable.