SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

RULE PROMULGATION ORDER 20-04

(Temporarily amending Super. Ct. CVCP R. 29)

WHEREAS, pursuant to D.C. Code §§ 4-503 and 11-946, the Board of Judges of the Superior Court approved a temporary amendment to Superior Court Crime Victims Compensation Program Rule 29; and

WHEREAS, the amendment does not modify a criminal or civil federal rule; it is

ORDERED, that Superior Court Crime Victims Compensation Program Rule 29 is hereby temporarily enacted and amended as set forth below; and it is further

ORDERED, that the temporary amendment shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until October 15, 2020.

Rule 29. Temporary emergency food and housing.

Upon referral by a prosecutor, law enforcement officer, judicial officer, or victims advocate, the cost of temporary emergency food and housing for a period of up to 120 days may be awarded. The maximum awards for temporary emergency food and temporary emergency housing ~~shall be $3,000. The maximum award for emergency food shall be $400~~are set by the Superior Court Board of Judges. No award shall be made for temporary emergency housing until a victim has exhausted all benefits under any program administered by the U.S. Attorney's Office including the U.S. Attorney's Emergency Witness Assistance~~t~~ Program.

Rule 29. Temporary emergency food and housing.

Upon referral by a prosecutor, law enforcement officer, judicial officer, or victims advocate, the cost of temporary emergency food and housing for a period of up to 120 days may be awarded. The maximum awards for temporary emergency food and temporary emergency housing are set by the Superior Court Board of Judges. No award shall be made for temporary emergency housing until a victim has exhausted all benefits under any program administered by the U.S. Attorney's Office including the U.S. Attorney's Emergency Witness Assistance Program.

* * *

By the Court:

Date: April 15, 2020

Robert E. Morin
Chief Judge

Copies to:

All Judges
All Magistrate Judges
All Senior Judges
Hamer Legette, Chief Financial Officer
Aisha Ivey-Nixon, Acting Program Director, Crime Victims Compensation Program
Library
Daily Washington Law Reporter
Laura Wait, Associate General Counsel