

**KENTUCKY BAR ASSOCIATION  
RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF KENTUCKY**

**MONITORING OF DISTRICT COURT PROBATIONERS BY PRIVATE AGENCY**

**SCR 9.020 Requirements of private agency**

To receive referrals from the district court, the private agency must:

- A. be an independent contractor and not an agent, servant, or employee of the court;
- B. have no individual or fiduciary financial relationship with a judge of the district in which the agency has been approved to provide services, nor with the judge's spouse, nor with a minor child of the judge residing within the judge's household;
- C. not have as a principal officer, director or trustee, or the spouse of said officer, director or trustee, anyone related by blood or marriage within the third degree of relationship to any judge or the spouse of any judge in the district for which the agency has been approved to provide services;
- D. maintain and provide upon request liability insurance in an amount equal to a minimum of \$1 million dollars;
- E. agree in writing to accept pro bono referrals from the district court on a proportional basis with all other private probation companies providing approved services to a district court;
- F. must provide the district court a written schedule of fees to be charged, including a sliding scale fee schedule for indigent defendants based upon the individual's ability to pay; and,
- G. agree in writing to assess fees in strict conformity with the fee schedule submitted to and approved by the district court.

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