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MEMORANDUM

To:	UPL Committees
From:	D. Allan Asbury, Secretary
	Board on the Unauthorized Practice of Law
Date:	April 15, 2009

Re:

UPL -Quarterly Personnel Costs Reimbursement

Gov. Bar R. VII, provides that bar associations may apply **quarterly** to the Board on the Unauthorized Practice of Law for reimbursement of indirect expenses necessarily and reasonably incurred during the preceding calendar quarter. Expenses eligible for reimbursement are those specifically related to UPL matters and include the following:

(1) The personnel costs for the portion of an employee's work that is dedicated to this area (UPL);

(2) The costs of bar counsel who is retained pursuant to a written agreement with the unauthorized practice of law committee.

Enclosed are reimbursement forms and accompanying affidavits for reporting to the Board your personnel costs on a quarterly basis. Please include proper documentation of paid wages and benefits. Please submit completed reimbursement requests to Secretary, **Board on the Unauthorized Practice of Law, The Supreme Court of Ohio, 5th Floor, 65 South Front Street, Columbus, OH 43215**. Upon receipt and verification by the Board, certification for payment will be forwarded to the Supreme Court fiscal officer.

Any expense that is eligible for quarterly reimbursement, but that is not submitted on a quarterly reimbursement application, shall be submitted no later than the appropriate annual reimbursement and will be denied by the Board if not timely submitted. Rule VII, Sec. 9(C)).

Please note the following schedule when returning your completed quarterly personnel reimbursement forms to the Board:

First Quarter 2009, due May 1, 2009 Second Quarter 2009, due August 1, 2009 Third Quarter 2009, due November 1, 2009 April 15, 2009

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Fourth quarter personnel costs will be included in the annual reimbursement forms package. Quarterly and annual reimbursement forms are also available under the heading Bar Association UPL Committee Resources - <u>www.sconet.state.oh.us/UPL</u>.