

**54.2 Jury Cost Assessment.** To avoid the unnecessary attendance of jurors, parties should notify the clerk of a settlement at least 24 hours before trial is scheduled to begin. The court may assess all juror costs and fees against one or more parties if the parties do not timely notify the clerk of a settlement and a jury is summoned. The court may also assess all juror costs and fees against one or more parties if parties settle a civil action during trial.