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~~(C) If the Court determines that a party does not have the financial resources to pay the panelist's charge, the Court may assign a panelist who will provide four and one half (4 ½) hours of neutral service, in addition to any necessary preparation time, without charge. No panelist will be required to provide more than four and one half (4 ½) hours of free service per year.~~