

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

IN RE:

GENERAL ORDER REGARDING
ALL CHAPTER 13 CASES,

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Unless otherwise ordered in a particular case, effective June 1, 2015, this General Order governs all Chapter 13 cases pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Texas.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the “no look” amounts set forth in **Local Bankruptcy Rule 2016(h)(1)** are increased as follows in all Chapter 13 cases filed on or after June 1, 2015:

- (A) If the attorney has not rendered legal services pertaining to automatic stay litigation occurring in the case, a formal fee application is not required so long as the attorney requests **\$3,500** or less for prepetition and post-petition services and expenses rendered or incurred prior to the earlier of: (1) the first successful post-confirmation modification of a Chapter 13 plan which occurs subsequent to the filing of the Trustee’s Recommendation Concerning Claims; or (2) the filing of a certification by the Chapter 13 Trustee that all proofs of claim have been reconciled with the terms of the confirmed plan without the necessity of a plan modification. The **\$3,500** shall include all pre-petition payments received by such attorney. This threshold amount may be increased by \$500 in a case involving a debtor engaged in business when so certified by the Chapter 13 Trustee in the Trustee’s confirmation report.

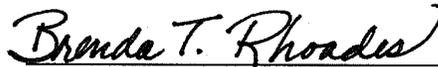
- (B) If the attorney has rendered legal services pertaining to automatic stay litigation occurring in the case, a formal fee application is not required so long as the attorney requests **\$4,000** or less for prepetition and post-petition services and expenses rendered or incurred prior to the earlier of: (1) the first successful post-confirmation modification of a Chapter 13 plan which occurs subsequent to the filing of the Trustee’s Recommendation Concerning Claims; or (2) the filing of a certification by the Chapter 13 Trustee that all proofs of claim have been reconciled with the terms of the confirmed plan without the necessity of a plan modification. The **\$4,000** shall include all pre-petition payments received by such attorney. This threshold amount may be increased by \$500 in a case involving a debtor engaged in business when so certified by the Chapter 13 Trustee in the Trustee’s confirmation report.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Local Bankruptcy Rule 3015(c)(2) is hereby amended to read:

(2) Any adequate protection payment tendered to the Chapter 13 Trustee pursuant to this rule shall be held solely for the benefit of the affected secured creditor to the exclusion of the debtor and shall be tendered to that secured creditor by the Chapter 13 Trustee at the earliest practicable time, notwithstanding any eventual failure of a debtor to confirm a Chapter 13 plan.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that TXEB Local Form 3015-c, subpart (3), is amended to include the following highlighted clause: "I/we have paid every DPO that has become due and payable **(including any grace period)** from the date of the filing of my/our bankruptcy case to the date of this declaration."

May 19, 2015



HON. BRENDA T. RHOADES
CHIEF UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE