

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
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**March 4, 2022**

**C L E R K ' S N O T I C E**

**NOTICE OF UPDATE REGARDING BANKRUPTCY  
ADMINISTRATION IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2020**

Pursuant to [11 U.S.C. § 330\(e\)](#), A chapter 7 trustee serving in a case filed under chapter 7 on or after January 12, 2021, and through September 30, 2026 (or a case originally filed under chapters 11, 12, or 13 on or after January 12, 2021, and later converted to chapter 7 on or before September 30, 2026), is eligible to receive up to \$60 in compensation for each applicable case. This new payment supplements the existing payment for trustees serving in chapter 7 cases. The trustees will receive this new payment from the Chapter 7 Trustee Fund established by section 330(e)(1).

In order to receive timely payment for FY 2021 cases it is recommended that all Chapter 7 Trustees eligible to receive payment under [11 U.S.C. § 330\(e\)](#) file the CM/ECF event "Trustee Services Rendered Pursuant to 330(e)" as soon as possible. Payment will not be issued without the filing of this event. The new CM/ECF event is now available to enter the payment certification in the case. A step-by-step filing guide is also available on the court's website <https://www.txeb.uscourts.gov/> to assist with filing. Additional guidance is provided in the [Interim Regulations for Trustee Payments Under 11 U.S.C. § 330\(e\)](#) available on [www.uscourts.gov](http://www.uscourts.gov) > Rules & Policies > Judiciary Policies > Bankruptcy Case Policies.

The transfer of funds from the Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Executive Office for the U.S. Trustees to the Administrative Office's Chapter 7 Trustee Fund is expected during the spring of 2022. After that occurs, the Administrative Office can issue allotments to courts to begin making payments to Chapter 7 trustees in eligible cases where the Trustee Services Rendered Pursuant to § 330(e) docket event has been filed.

Chapter 7 Trustees are reminded that payments are to be issued by electronic funds transfer (EFT). Chapter 7 Trustees not already receiving payments by EFT should contact the bankruptcy court's Finance Department to establish receipt of payment by EFT as soon as possible.

Please contact one of our office locations if you need further assistance.

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