

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

GENERAL ORDER 24-1

GENERAL ORDER REGARDING FEE PAYMENT

In order for the courts to streamline the payment process and achieve fiscal efficiencies while providing the public with the flexibility to make payments from any location using a smart phone or computer, the court finds cause for entry of this order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, effective **January 1, 2025**, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Texas will accept the following forms of payment:

- debit card or electronic draft from a bank account (ACH) of a debtor
- cashier's check
- money order
- check drawn from account of attorney or attorney's law firm (accepted subject to collection)
- debit or credit card account of an attorney as authorized by the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk's Office will no longer accept cash.

Signed this the 12th day of November 2024



THE HONORABLE BRENDA T. RHOADES
CHIEF UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE