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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Increase in Chapter 13 Attorney Fees

Please take notice the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri has amended the **Chapter 13 Attorney Fee Guidelines** found at page 14 of the Court's Procedures Manual to authorize increased Chapter 13 attorney fees following the effective date of the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act. The Court has also amended **Local Form 6, Chapter 13 Attorney Fee Election Form**.

For cases filed on and after October 17, 2005, the following fees are authorized.

1. **Flat Fee Option - Flat Fee.** Attorneys for Chapter 13 debtors who elect the Flat Fee Option may receive \$3,000 (or \$3,189 plus the filing fee, if the filing fee is advanced) without application to the Court.
2. **Fee Application Option - Initial Fee.** Attorneys for Chapter 13 debtors who elect the Fee Application Option may receive, without filing a fee application, an initial fee of \$2,300 (or \$2,489 plus the filing fee, if the filing fee is advanced).

Revised Local Form 6 is attached.

Dana C. McWay
Clerk of Court

Dated: December 19, 2005

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

In re DEBTOR NAME

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Case No. ____ - _____ - ____

Chapter 13

ATTORNEY FEE ELECTION

Attorney Fee Election Form

Under Local Rule 2016-3 A., attorneys for debtors in Chapter 13 cases must disclose which fee election option the attorney elects using this Attorney Fee Election Form, and must file this Form with the bankruptcy petition. If this Attorney Fee Election Form is not filed with a Chapter 13 petition, the Chapter 13 Trustee will object to the confirmation of the Chapter 13 plan, and counsel may not be eligible for the “Flat Fee Option.”

Select one:

Flat Fee Option - The undersigned counsel agrees to payment of \$3,000 (\$3,189 if the filing fee is advanced) for all legal services rendered in connection with the above-styled case through case conclusion as set forth in Local Rule 2016-3 C.

Fee Application Option - The undersigned counsel agrees to file fee applications for all compensation in accordance with Local Rules 2016-1 and 2016-3 A. 2. No application is necessary for an “initial fee” of \$2,300 (or \$2,489 if the filing fee is advanced).

Signature Block of Applicant
(See L.B.R. 9011-1)

Dated:

Certificate of Service
(See L.B.R. 9004-1 D.) *(must be served on the Chapter 13 trustee and the debtor)*