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## Clerk of Court Newsletter November 30, 2018

To Attorneys, CM/ECF Users, and the Public:

This communication contains information about news, events, and activities at the Bankruptcy Court. While much of this information is contained on the Court's web site, I convey it to you for immediate use.

- **Local Rules**

The final version of a document outlining changes to the Court's Local Rules, effective 12/1/18, are available on the Court's website at <http://www.moeb.uscourts.gov/rules-and-procedures>. One small change was made to the version previously posted on the Court's website. L.R. 3015-2(D) reflects the term "may" in substitution of the term "shall" in the introductory sentence.

- **Chapter 13 Practice**

As part of this year's Local Rule changes, the Court has increased the Flat Fee option found in L.R. 2016-3 (A) to not exceed \$4,800.00. The Chapter 13 plan has been revised to reflect this and can be found at <http://www.moeb.uscourts.gov/chapter-13-local-forms>. The increase applies to cases filed on or after 12/1/18.

- **Summary of Application for Compensation**

This form has been revised to make clear the interplay of retainers with payments upon application in Chapter 13 cases and concerning contact information to obtain a full copy of the application. This form can be found at <http://www.moeb.uscourts.gov/chapter-13-local-forms>.

- **Negative Notice**

Take note of the change to negative notice language found in L.R. 9061. Counsel will need to identify in the notice the name of the pleading filed and the time window when a response is due.

