

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO LOCAL RULE 2016-1 E**

**Rule 2016-1E. Post-Confirmation Attorney Fees in Chapter 13 Cases.** Additional attorney fees, if any, for post-confirmation services may be allowed according to the flat fee schedule set out in this rule. Any deviation from this schedule shall be by motion made to the Court, supported by detailed time and expense records.

Motions to Suspend or Abate Payments - \$ 200  
Motions to Incur Additional Debt - \$ 150  
Motions to Distribute Insurance Proceeds - \$ 125  
Motion to Retain Tax Refund Greater than \$2,500 - \$150  
Motion for Payoff of Chapter 13 Plan - \$75  
Motion for Relief from Stay (divorce) - \$200  
Defense of Motions for Relief from the Automatic Stay - \$ 350  
Defense of Motions to Dismiss - \$ 200  
Certificate of Service Regarding State Tax Returns - \$ 100  
Obtaining Confirmation of Amended Plan - \$ 250  
Amendments to Schedules - \$ 150  
Amendments to Schedules I & J with Business Attachments - \$ 200  
Filing Proofs of Claim on behalf of creditors - \$ 125  
Objections to Unsecured Proofs of Claim - \$ 100  
Objections to Secured Proofs of Claim - \$ 225  
Motions to Sell Property - \$ 200  
Motions to Employ Counsel/Professional - \$ 175  
Motions to Approve Settlement/Allow Use of Settlement - \$ 175  
Motion to Avoid Lien or Avoid Judgment - \$200  
Motions to Vacate or Set Aside Order - \$ 125  
Motions for Emergency Hearing - \$ 100  
Appearance at Hearing Due to Trustee's Request for Hearing Based on Debtor's Failure to Cooperate - \$ 125

Debtor's attorney may also request reimbursement for expenses, in addition to the above fee schedule, at the rate of up to \$0.25 per copy and any postage costs that debtor's attorney incurs. Debtor's attorney must include the number of copies, the postage rate, and the number of items mailed in the request for post-confirmation fees.

Debtor's attorney seeking payment of flat fees pursuant to this rule shall file with the court a motion (**See Local Form - MOW 2016-1.2**) identifying the services provided, and stating that the services are for post-confirmation work. Such motion shall be served on the debtor, the trustee, the United States Trustee, and parties who requested notice, with 20 days after service to object. Motions for post-confirmation fees in excess of \$1,000 must be noticed to all creditors pursuant to Local Rule 2016-1. If no objections are filed, the court may enter an order as to such fees without further hearing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Proposed to be retroactive to April 28, 2008