

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**



**2014 GENERAL ORDER AMENDING LOCAL RULE 2016-1F
RELATED TO POST-CONFIRMATION ATTORNEY FEES IN
CHAPTER 13 CASES**

For good cause shown, and pending revision to this Court's local rules, it is hereby ORDERED that Local Rule 2016-1F is amended to read:

Rule 2016-1. Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses

F. 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.

- Amendments to Schedules - \$150
- Amendments to Schedules I & J with Business Attachments - \$200
- Appearance at Hearing Due to Trustee's Request for Hearing Based on Debtor's Failure to Cooperate - \$125
- Certificate of Service Regarding State Tax Returns - \$100
- Defense of Motions for Relief from the Automatic Stay - \$350
- Defense of Motions to Dismiss - \$200
- Filing Proofs of Claim on behalf of creditors - \$125
- Motions for Emergency Hearing - \$100
- Motions for Payoff of Chapter 13 Plan - \$75
- Motions for Relief from Stay (divorce) - \$200
- Motions to Approve Permanent Home Mortgage Modification (no hearing) - \$250
- Motions to Approve Permanent Home Mortgage Modification (with hearing) - \$350
- Motions to Approve Settlement/Allow Use of Settlement - \$175
- Motions to Approve Trial Home Mortgage Modification (no hearing) - \$250
- Motions to Approve Trial Home Mortgage Modification (with hearing) - \$350
- Motions to Avoid Lien or Avoid Judgment - \$200
- Motions to Distribute Insurance Proceeds - \$125
- Motions to Employ Counsel/Professional - \$175
- Motions to Incur Additional Debt - \$150

Motions to Retain Tax Refund Greater than \$2,500 - \$150
Motions to Suspend or Abate Payments - \$200
Motions to Sell Property - \$200
Motions to Vacate or Set Aside Order - \$125
Objections to a Notice of Payment Change or a Notice of Fees, Expenses, and Charges (Local Rule 3094-1.C.3.) (no hearing) - \$250
Objections to a Notice of Payment Change or a Notice of Fees, Expenses, and Charges (Local Rule 3094-1.C.3.) (with hearing) - \$350
Objections to Proofs of Claim (no hearing) - \$125
Objections to Proofs of Claim (with hearing) - \$225
Obtaining Confirmation of Amended Plan - \$250
Review of a Notice of Payment Change or a Notice of Fees, Expenses, and Charges (Local Rule 3094-1.C.3. (without filing an objection) - \$50

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 21 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.

This General Order is effective immediately for all pending and new cases and shall remain in effect until further order or notice of this court.

/s/ Arthur B. Federman
Arthur B. Federman, Chief Bankruptcy Judge

/s/ Dennis R. Dow
Dennis R. Dow, Bankruptcy Judge

/s/ Cynthia A. Norton
Cynthia A. Norton, Bankruptcy Judge

Kansas City, Missouri
Dated: October 2, 2014