

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI



**2015 GENERAL ORDER AMENDING LOCAL RULE 2016-1G2  
RELATED TO PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY FEES THROUGH CHAPTER 13 PLAN  
IN DISMISSED CASES**

For good cause shown, and pending revision to this Court's local rules, it is hereby ORDERED that Local Rule 2016-1G2 is amended to read:

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

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**G. Payment of Attorney Fees through Chapter 13 Plan.**

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**2. Dismissed Cases. If the Chapter 13 case is dismissed and the debtor's attorney is owed fees:**

a. Pre-confirmation:

i. The attorney is not entitled to payment of attorney fees from the trustee other than from funds received on or before the date of the entry of the order of dismissal which otherwise would be refunded to the debtor; and

ii. In order to obtain those funds, less the trustee's fee, the Court must enter an order upon a timely filed motion.

b. Post-confirmation: The trustee shall distribute funds to creditors, including debtor's attorney, pursuant to the terms of the confirmed plan as funds are available.

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

Kansas City, Missouri

/s/ Cynthia A. Norton

Cynthia A. Norton, Bankruptcy Judge

Dated: September 15, 2015