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

## IN RE:

## ORDER AMENDING LOCAL RULES 2016-1(B) AND 2016-2(B) AS RELATED TO NO LOOK ATTORNEY FEES IN CHAPTER 7 AND CHAPTER 13 CASES

## GENERAL ORDER NO. 2022-2

For good cause shown, and pending revision of this Court's local rules, it is

hereby ORDERED that Local Rules 2016-1(B) and 2016-2(B) are amended to read:

Rule 2016-1. Debtor's Attorney's Fee Agreements in Chapter 7 Cases.

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**B. "No Look" Fee; Application to Approve Not Required.** If the debtor's attorney's total attorney fee for a Chapter 7 case is a flat fee of \$3,600-\$4,100 or less in a below median family income case or of \$4,100 \$4,600 or less in an above median income case, it is unnecessary for the attorney to file a separate application to approve the fee agreement.

Rule 2016-2. Debtor's Attorney's Fee Agreements and Allowance of Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses in Chapter 13 Cases.

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**B. "No Look" Fee for Pre-Confirmation Services; Application to Approve Not Required.** If the debtor's attorney's total attorney fee for preconfirmation services is a flat fee of \$3,600 \$4,100 or less in a below median family income case or of \$4,100 \$4,600 or less in an above median income case, it is unnecessary for the attorney to file a separate application to approve the fee agreement.

This General Order is effective June 3, 2022, for all new cases and shall remain

in effect until further order or notice of this Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: June 3, 2022

<u>/s/ Brian T. Fenimore</u> Chief Bankruptcy Judge

<u>/s/ Dennis R. Dow</u> Bankruptcy Judge

<u>/s/ Cynthia A. Norton</u> Bankruptcy Judge