

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**COURT ENTRY OF STANDING ORDER 26-1**

**ADJUSTMENT IN LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULE 2016-1(C) COMPENSATION  
FOR DEBTOR'S COUNSEL IN CHAPTER 13 CASES  
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026**

Local Bankruptcy Rule 2016-1(C)(3)(e) and (i), therein, provides that in a Chapter 13 case where the debtor is represented by an attorney:

(e) The level of compensation set forth at subparagraph (C)(1)(a) and (C)(3)(a) of this Local Bankruptcy Rule will be adjusted on a periodic basis to apply to the cases commenced after the adjusted level becomes effective by:

(i) the percentage of adjustment to the rate of pay prescribed in the General Schedule for statutorily affected federal civilian employees[.]

Subparagraphs (C)(1)(a) and (C)(3)(a) of Local Bankruptcy Rule 2016-1 reference the “Adjustment of Dollar Amounts’ statement published and updated periodically by the Clerk, as approved by the Court,. . . .” That statement sets forth the fee and expenses that the Court may award to chapter 13 debtors’ counsel, in its discretion, without a hearing.

Accordingly, as set forth in Standing Order 26-1, effective January 1, 2026, the prescribed level of compensation is adjusted from \$6,750, where the former figure appeared in the Adjustment of Dollar Amounts statement published by the Clerk, to \$6,817, as the statement now has been updated by the Clerk.

Charri S. Stewart  
Clerk of Court

Date: February 3, 2026

Attachment

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

In re: )  
)  
Compensation of Debtor's ) Standing Order 26-1  
Counsel in Chapter 13 Cases )  
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ORDER ON FEES FOR DEBTOR'S COUNSEL IN CHAPTER 13 CASES

Local Bankruptcy Rule 2016-1(C)(3)(e) and (i), therein, provide that the Court may adjust the compensation of an attorney representing a debtor in a Chapter 13 case:

(e) The level of compensation set forth at subparagraph (C)(1)(a) and (C)(3)(a) of this Local Bankruptcy Rule will be adjusted on a periodic basis to apply to the cases commenced after the adjusted level becomes effective by:

(i) the percentage of adjustment to the rate of pay prescribed in the General Schedule for statutorily affected federal civilian employees[.]

Subparagraphs (C)(1)(a) and (C)(3)(a) of Local Bankruptcy Rule 2016-1 reference the "Adjustment of Dollar Amounts" statement published and updated periodically by the Clerk, as approved by the Court, . . . . That statement sets forth the fee and expenses that the Court may award to chapter 13 debtors' counsel, in its discretion, without a hearing.

NOW, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Where "\$6,750" previously appeared in the Adjustment of Dollar Amounts statement published by the Clerk, the statement shall be updated to read "\$6,817." Such adjustment to compensation shall apply to Chapter 13 cases commenced on or after January 1, 2026.

**FOR THE COURT:**

  
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BRIAN F. KENNEY  
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

Dated: 2/3, 2026