

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

COURT ENTRY OF STANDING ORDER NO. 15-1

**ADJUSTMENT IN LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULE 2016-1(C) COMPENSATION
FOR DEBTOR'S COUNSEL IN CHAPTER 13 CASES
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015**

Local Bankruptcy Rule 2016-1(C)(3)(e) and (i), therein, provide 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[.]

Accordingly, as set forth in Standing Order No. 15-1, effective January 1, 2015, the prescribed level of compensation is deemed adjusted from \$5,000 to \$5,050, where the former figure appears at Local Bankruptcy Rule 2016-1(C)(1)(a), (C)(3) heading, and (C)(3)(a). Pending promulgation of an amendment to Local Bankruptcy Rule 2016-1(C), such adjustment in compensation shall apply to all Chapter 13 cases commenced on or after that date. Further, Standing Order No. 14-4, as to the \$5,000 fee specified in Local Bankruptcy Rule 2016-1(C)(1)(a), (C)(3) heading, and (C)(3)(a), remains in effect and applies to Chapter 13 cases that commenced from August 1, 2014, through December 31, 2014, inclusive.

William C. Redden
Clerk of Court

Date: February 24, 2015

Attachment

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

In re:)
)
Compensation of Debtor's) Standing Order No. 15-1
Counsel in Chapter 13 Cases)
)

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[.]

NOW, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Where "\$5,000" appears at Local Bankruptcy Rule 2016-1(C)(1)(a), (C)(3) heading, and (C)(3)(a), it shall be deemed to read "\$5,050." Pending promulgation of an amendment to Local Bankruptcy Rule 2016-1(C), such adjustment to compensation shall apply to Chapter 13 cases commenced on or after January 1, 2015.
2. Standing Order No. 14-4, as to the \$5,000 fee specified in Local Bankruptcy Rule 2016-1(C)(1)(a), (C)(3) heading, and (C)(3)(a), heretofore in effect, shall continue to apply to Chapter 13 cases that commenced from August 1, 2014, through December 31, 2014, inclusive.

Dated: February 24, 2015

FOR THE COURT:

/s/ Stephen C. St. John
STEPHEN C. ST. JOHN
Chief Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court