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Clerk of Court Newsletter November 30, 2018

To Attorneys, CM/ECF Users, and the Public:

This communication contains information about news, events, and activities at the Bankruptcy Court. While much of this information is contained on the Court's web site, I convey it to you for immediate use.

Local Rules

The final version of a document outlining changes to the Court's Local Rules, effective 12/1/18, are available on the Court's website at http://www.moeb.uscourts.gov/rules-and-procedures. One small change was made to the version previously posted on the Court's website. L.R. 3015-2(D) reflects the term "may" in substitution of the term "shall" in the introductory sentence.

• Chapter 13 Practice

As part of this year's Local Rule changes, the Court has increased the Flat Fee option found in L.R. 2016-3 (A) to not exceed \$4,800.00. The Chapter 13 plan has been revised to reflect this and can be found at http://www.moeb.uscourts.gov/chapter-13-local-forms. The increase applies to cases filed on or after 12/1/18.

Summary of Application for Compensation

This form has been revised to make clear the interplay of retainers with payments upon application in Chapter 13 cases and concerning contact information to obtain a full copy of the application. This form can be found at http://www.moeb.uscourts.gov/chapter-13-local-forms.

Negative Notice

Take note of the change to negative notice language found in L.R. 9061. Counsel will need to identify in the notice the name of the pleading filed and the time window when a response is due.

Motions to Sell CM/ECF Events

Effective 12/1/18, the events used to file motions to sell property will change. For real estate property to be sold pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 363(f), use the following event pathway:

Bankruptcy Events - - > Motions/Applications - - > Sell Property Free and Clear of Liens under 11 U.S.C. 363(f)

For all other property that is not real property, use the following event pathway:

Bankruptcy Events - - > Motions/Applications - - > Motion to Sell Non-Real Estate

• Creditor Attorney Fees in Chapter 13 Cases

The following lists the charges that can be made by creditor counsel, effective 12/1/18:

Review Plan/File Proof of Claim	\$500
Motion for Relief From Stay:	\$700
Notice (post petition fees/payment change)	\$100
Notice of Default	\$100

Charges for Objection to Confirmation to be determined on a case by case basis

Bar Re-Registration

Attorneys are reminded to renew their membership to this Court's bar no later than January 31, 2019. Instructions for re-registering can be found here: http://www.moed.uscourts.gov/news/2018/bar-membership-re-registration

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