

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

ORDER SETTING MAXIMUM FEE)
FOR CHAPTER 13 CASES UNDER) GENERAL ORDER 14-0005
LOCAL RULE B-2016-1(b))

ORDER

Local Rule B-2016-1(b) establishes the procedure pursuant to which counsel for a Chapter 13 debtor is excused from compliance with the fee application process of Fed.R.Bankr.P. 2016.

For all cases filed on or after October 27, 2014, the maximum fee allowable under the Local Rule is \$4000. However, if the attorney's work in the case will include filing an adversary proceeding to strip a wholly unsecured mortgage, pursuant to new Local Rule B- 4003-3, then the maximum fee allowable is an additional \$500 per adversary proceeding, PROVIDED that counsel complies with the following requirements:

- Discloses the higher fee at the time of filing in the statement required by Fed.R.Bankr.P. 2016(b) or in an amended statement;
- Files the adversary proceeding before filing a proof of claim for the higher fee or files an amended proof of claim after the filing of the adversary proceeding.

If an attorney seeks the higher maximum fee for a case pending on October 27, 2014, in which an adversary proceeding to strip a wholly unsecured mortgage is filed on or after October 27, 2014, then counsel may file an amended proof of claim after the adversary proceeding to strip the wholly unsecured mortgage has been filed.

The Court's earlier general order, 12-0001, which previously set the maximum fee, is hereby rescinded.

Date: October 16, 2014

/s/ Robyn L. Moberly
ROBYN L. MOBERLY
CHIEF BANKRUPTCY JUDGE