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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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## STANDING ORDER REGARDING BENCHMARK FEES IN CHAPTER 13 CASES

Pursuant to Local Rule 2016-1(f)(2), the benchmark fee for basic required services for all chapter 13 cases  $\underline{\text{filed}}$  on and after **February 3, 2025**, are as follows:

Division	Business Chapter 13	Non-Business Chapter 13
Austin (Division 1)	\$5,400	\$4,900 (plus an additional \$300 if plan confirmed at first hearing)
El Paso (Division 3)	\$5,000	\$4,500
San Antonio (Division 5)	\$5,000	\$4,500
Waco (Division 6)	\$5,000	\$4,500
Midland (Division 7)	\$5,000	\$4,500

Pursuant to Local Rule 2016-1(f)(2)(iv), the supplemental benchmark fee for certain non-basic services to be paid in addition to the benchmark fee for all chapter 13 cases <u>pending</u> on and after **February 3, 2025**, are as follows:

Post-confirmation contested response and appearance at any hearing on a Motion for Relief from Stay	\$750
Post-confirmation contested response and appearance at any hearing on a Motion to Dismiss	\$300
Motion to Sell Property	\$600
Application to Incur Debt	\$300
Application for Tax Refund	\$450
Applications to Employ Special Counsel	\$600
Motion for Plan Payment Moratorium	\$500
Rule 9019 Motions	\$600
Post-confirmation Motion to Reinstate Case	\$375
Modified Plan	\$1,000 (maximum fee when combined with other responses and services, e.g., respond to a motion to dismiss and modifying a plan)
Additional fees may be recovered for assisting the debtor with an application under the Court's Mortgage Modification Program, in accordance with that program's guidelines, which are available at <a href="https://www.txwb.uscourts.gov/chapter-13-loan-modification-program">www.txwb.uscourts.gov/chapter-13-loan-modification-program</a>	

This Standing Order is effective February 3, 2025.

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