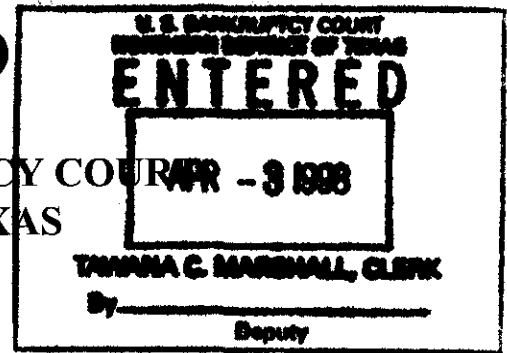


IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS



IN RE:

GENERAL ORDER CONCERNING  
CHAPTER 12 AND CHAPTER 13 CASES

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General Order 98-3

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Effective date and notices hereof. Unless otherwise ordered by the Court in an individual case, this General Order governs all Chapter 13 and Chapter 12 cases filed on or after May 1, 1998, in all divisions of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas. Notice of this General Order shall be posted in the Bankruptcy Clerk's Office for at least one week after it is executed below. The Bankruptcy Clerk, the Standing Chapter 12 Trustees, or the Standing Chapter 13 Trustees shall furnish a copy hereof upon request to any part in interest.
2. Noticing fees may be collected from funds paid to the Standing Chapter 12 Trustees or to the Standing Chapter 13 Trustees. The Standing Chapter 12 Trustees and the Standing Chapter 13 Trustees may charge, in addition to the percentage fee fixed pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 586(e)(1)(B) and any related expense authorized pursuant to General Order 93-1, noticing fees in each case administered by the respective Standing Trustee equal to \$.50, plus postage per envelope.

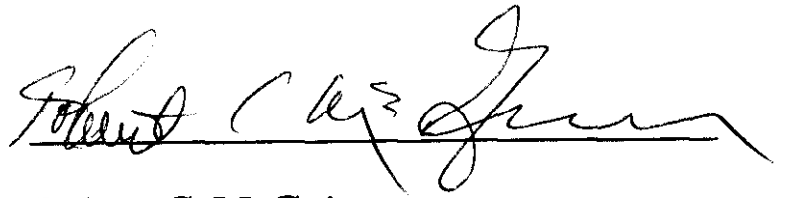
The Standing Chapter 12 Trustees and Standing Chapter 13 Trustees may collect in advance, as hereafter provided, for up to three (3) notices, reports or orders, including, but not limited to, the Section 341 Notice, Notice or Order of Dismissal, Notice or Order of Conversion, Notice or Order of Debtor Discharge or Trustee's Final Report and Account and Request for Discharge. It is hereby found and determined that said fees are reasonable and appropriate to defray the actual, necessary costs and expenses reasonably attributable to the giving of said notices. Subject to U.S. Trustee approval, the Standing Trustees may choose to reduce the number of notices for which noticing fees are collected.

The Standing Chapter 12 Trustees and the Standing Chapter 13 Trustees shall be entitled to collect notice fees authorized hereby from the first and any subsequent monies received from the debtor, whether before or after confirmation, and whether pursuant to General Order 93-1 or otherwise.

3. **Expiration of General Order 98-2 in one year unless continued.** This General Order shall expire on May 1, 1999, unless it is extended or modified by an additional order.
4. **General Orders 93-2, 94-3, 95-2, 96-1, and 97-2 superseded and amended.** This General Order supersedes and amends in their entirety General Order 93-2 entered May 25, 1993, General Order 94-3 entered May 2, 1994, General Order 95-2 entered April 28, 1995, General Order 96-1 entered April 2, 1996, and General Order 97-2 entered April 10, 1997.

**SO ORDERED .**

Signed: APR 03 1998

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert C. McGuire", written over a horizontal line.

**Robert C. McGuire  
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge  
Northern District of Texas**