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This guide contains specific information regarding qualifying duties a Chapter 7 Trustee must perform and certify to be deemed eligible for payment under **section 330(e) of title 11**.

If you have any questions or need further assistance docketing events, contact the ECF Help Desk at (800) 442-6850.

CM/ECF Changes & Updates

This section includes information regarding changes and updates to CM/ECF events, menus and the way the system processes information.

Trustee Services Rendered Pursuant to 330(e) – Trustee Certification

Interim Regulations provide that a chapter 7 trustee must have "rendered services" to be eligible to receive the new payment.

"Rendered services" is evidenced when the trustee has performed one of the following duties in an applicable case as outlined in 11 U.S.C. § 704 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure:

A. Conducting or filing any document required by rule or statute related to a meeting of creditors required by 11 U.S.C. § 341;
B. Filing a report of no distribution.
C. Filing a notice of assets.
D. Filing a motion or notice to dismiss or convert the case or reviewing such a motion filed by another party in the case; or
E. Filing the chapter 7 trustee's final report.

When filing the Trustee Services Rendered Pursuant to 330(e) event, linking it to the correct docket entry is essential to receive payment. For example, linking to a First Meeting of Creditors docket entry does not meet the requirement of a qualifying duty. When a docketing error is identified, trustees will receive a Clerk's Notice informing them of the error. The trustee **MUST** then file the *Withdrawal of Trustee Services Rendered* event and then redocket the *Trustee Services Rendered* event. These two docket events will need to be completed timely to avoid a delay in receiving the payment. Please note that withdrawing an incorrect TSR docket entry with the generic Withdrawal event and not the specific *Withdrawal of Trustee Services Rendered* event is incorrect and will create reporting issues. Additionally, attempting to amend a previously filed Trustee Services Rendered entry to correct an error is incorrect and can create payment delays.