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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS <b>ENTERED</b> APR 10 1997 sd TAWANA C. MARSHALL, CLERK By <u>sdours</u> Deputy
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IN RE: ( )  
( )  
STANDING ORDER CONCERNING ( )  
CHAPTER 12 AND CHAPTER 13 CASES ( )

GENERAL ORDER 97-2

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Effective date and notices hereof. Unless otherwise ordered by the Court in an individual case, this Standing Order governs all Chapter 12 and Chapter 13 cases filed on or after May 1, 1997, in all divisions of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas. Notice of this Standing 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 party 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 USC 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.

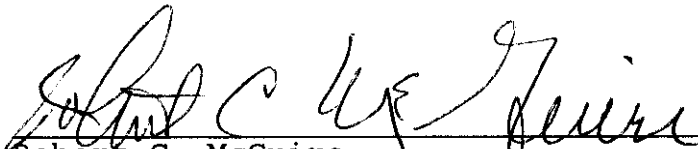
The Standing Chapter 12 Trustees and Standing Chapter 13 Trustees may collect in advance, as hereafter provided, for up to three (3) notices, reports or orders, including, but not limited to, the Section 341 Notice, Notice or Order of Dismissal, Notice or Order of Conversion, Notice or Order of Debtor 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 97-2 in one year unless continued.  
This Standing Order shall expire on May 1, 1998, unless it is extended by an additional order. The Standing Chapter 12 Trustees and the Standing Chapter 13 Trustees may, and shall, upon request of any United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Northern District of Texas, submit a status report on or before March 1, 1998.
4. General Order 93-2, 94-3, 95-2, and 96-1 superseded and amended. This General Order supersedes and amends in its entirety General Order 93-2 entered May 25, 1993, and General Order 94-3 entered May 2, 1994, and General Order 95-2 entered April 28, 1995, and General Order 96-1 entered April 2, 1996.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: 4-1-97

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