UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE MATTER OF:	)
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CHAPTER 13 CASES	)
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ORDER REGARDING ATTORNEYS' FEES

This Court has reviewed the allowance of attorneys' fees in Chapter 13 cases filed within this District and hereby finds and concludes as follows:

1. The Standing Trustees and the Bankruptcy Administrator have recommended that the presumptive base fee be increased to $3,500.00 for those Chapter 13 cases filed electronically on or after January 1, 2012 through the Court's Electronic Case Filing System.

2. The above-recommended presumptive base fee is reasonable and should be adopted as the presumptive fee in Chapter 13 cases that are filed electronically in this District.

3. Other presumptive Chapter 13 fees in Chapter 13 cases which are not covered by the presumptive base fee are hereinafter set forth and are found to be reasonable.

It is therefore ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:

1. The presumptive base fee for attorneys for debtors in Chapter 13 cases that are filed electronically on or after January 1, 2012 through the Court's Electronic Case Filing System in this District shall be $3,500.00.

2. Applications for approval of a base fee greater than the foregoing presumptive base fee amounts must be filed by the debtor's attorney within (30) thirty days of the conclusion of the Meeting of Creditors held pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 341;

3. The base fee in Chapter 13 cases covers the usual and ordinary services involved in representing the debtor during the Chapter 13 case;

4. Non-base services not covered by the presumptive base fee include the following services for which the following compensation is deemed presumptively reasonable and allowable:

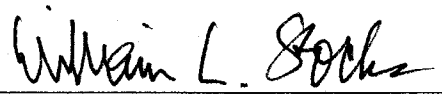
(A)	Motion for Authority to Sell Realty	$350
(B)	Motion for Authority to Refinance Realty	$450
(C)	Motion for Authority to Sell Personal Property	$250
(D)	Motion to Substitute Collateral	$450
(E)	Motion to Incur Indebtedness	$250
(F)	Motion to Modify Chapter 13 Plan	$250
(G)	Motion to Approve Special Counsel	$250
(H)	Motion to Deem Mortgage Current/ Objection to Mortgage Claim	$350
(I)	Motion to Modify Mortgage	$350

5. If a request for the presumptive fees described in paragraph four is included in the motion seeking relief of a type described in paragraph four, such compensation shall be allowable at the hearing on the motion unless otherwise ordered by the Court;

6. Representation of the debtor in adversary proceedings also constitutes a non-base service. However, applications for approval of attorney's fees for representation of the debtor in an adversary proceeding must be made by separate itemized application to the Court; and

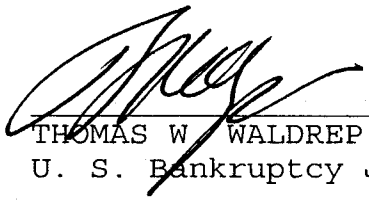
7. This order shall be effective for Chapter 13 cases filed on or after January 1, 2012, and shall remain in effect until otherwise ordered by this Court.

This 16th day of December, 2011.



WILLIAM L. STOCKS
Chief, U. S. Bankruptcy Judge

CATHARINE R. ARON
U. S. Bankruptcy Judge



THOMAS W. WALDREP, JR.
U. S. Bankruptcy Judge