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4 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

5 In re:

6 AMENDMENT TO LOCAL RULES W.D.
7 WASH. BANKR. 2016-1

GENERAL ORDER NO. 1

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9 The amendment to Local Rules W.D. Wash. Bankr. 2016-1
10 having come on for consideration before the undersigned Bankruptcy
11 Judges of the Western District of Washington, and the court having
12 considered the proposed amendments as set forth in attached exhibit
13 A; it is hereby

14 ORDERED that effective April 1, 2000, Local Rules W.D.
15 Wash. Bankr. 2016-1 is hereby amended as set forth as exhibit A and
16 incorporated by reference.

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18 DATED: February 28, 2000

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20 SAMUEL J. STEINER
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

THOMAS T. GLOVER
Chief, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

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22 KAREN OVERSTREET
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

PHILIP H. BRANDT
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

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24 PAUL B. SNYDER
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

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1 **Rule 2016-1 COMPENSATION OF PROFESSIONALS**

2 (e) Original Attorney Fees/Chapter 13 Cases. Attorneys
3 representing debtors in Chapter 13 cases may be entitled to
4 receive a fee of up to \$1,300 without having first submitted a
5 written application for fees. The fee shall be compensation for
6 all services rendered the debtor through entry of the Order
7 Confirming Plan and shall include without limitation the
8 following: the filing of a Chapter 13 Plan in the form required
9 by Local Rules W.D. Wash. Bankr. 3015-1; filing with the Chapter
10 13 Trustee the Chapter 13 Information Sheet together with copies
11 of the debtor's two most recent paystubs and/or other income
12 verification as required by Local Rules W.D. Wash. 3015-1(f);
13 appearing at the Section 341 Meetings of Creditors; responding
14 to objections to confirmation and motions for relief from stay
15 which are resolvable without argument before the Court;
16 negotiating and presenting unopposed or agreed orders assuming
17 or rejecting leases, resolving disputes regarding the valuation
18 of collateral or providing for pre-confirmation adequate
19 protection payments to creditors; amending the initial Plan as
20 necessary to obtain the Order Confirming Case; adding creditors
21 to the schedules and Plan; negotiations with the Department of
22 Licensing; review of the Motion and Order Allowing Claims.

23 Original attorney fees in excess of \$1,300 may be requested
24 at any time before the confirmation order is entered by motion,
25 provided the fee request is accompanied by an itemized breakdown
26 of time and is submitted in the form and manner required by
27 Local Rules W.D. Wash. Bankr. 2016-1(f).

28 (f) Chapter 13 Fee Applications. (No change in present
language except to renumber present sub-paragraph (e) to (f)).

 (g) Ex Parte Fee Applications in Chapter 13 Cases. In
Chapter 13 cases, applications for compensation and
reimbursement of expenses for \$500 or less shall be served on
the Chapter 13 Trustee, the debtor, the United States Trustee
and all parties requesting notice pursuant to Rule 2002,
Fed.R.Bankr.P. In addition to including the information set
forth in paragraph (f) above, such application shall include all
services rendered and expenses incurred up to a specified date
not more than fifteen (15) days before the date of the
applications, and in the case of post-confirmation applications,
shall include a certification that no pre-confirmation services
are included in the application and that the fee set forth in
paragraph (e) above has been earned. The application shall be
served at least twenty (20) days before an ex parte order
approving the sum requested is submitted through the Chapter 13
Trustee.

 Only one ex parte application may be made per case for
services rendered post-confirmation.