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Marc Barreca
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge
(Dated as of Entered on Docket date above)

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

In re:

AMENDMENT TO LOCAL BANKRUPTCY
RULE 2016-1(e)(1)(TO INCREASE THE
PRESUMPTIVE FEE)

General Order No. 2022-3

Local Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2016-1(e)(1), as amended by General Order 2019-1, provides that attorneys representing debtors in chapter 13 cases may be awarded fees of up to \$4,000 (the "presumptive fee") without the need to first file a written fee application. An increase in the presumptive fee amount is appropriate on an interim basis, pending a review of the presumptive fee and chapter 13 compensation process during the next local rules revision cycle. Local Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2016-1(e)(1) authorizes the Court to set the amount of the presumptive fee by general order.

Now, therefore, it is hereby **ORDERED**, in accordance with Local Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2016-1(e)(1), that the Chapter 13 presumptive fee is increased to an amount up to \$5,000. The increase in the presumptive fee applies in cases filed after December 15, 2022.

///End of Order///

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