Entered on Docket November 3, 2025

Below is the Order of the Court.



Christopher M. Alston U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

(Dated as of Entered on Docket date above)

## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

In re:

TERMINATING GENERAL ORDER 2017-3 AND CONFIRMING THE CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEES' AUTHORITY TO PAY FILING FEE INSTALLMENTS FROM PLAN PAYMENTS General Order No. 2025-3

General Order 2017-2 revoked the Chapter 13 Trustees' authority to pay the balance of the Chapter 13 filing fees from a debtor's pre-confirmation plan payments in cases filed after April 1, 2017. General Order 2017-3 vacated General Order 2017-2 and reestablished the Chapter 13 Trustees' ability to pay debtors' filing fees from pre-confirmation plan payments. There is no reason to prohibit the Chapter 13 Trustees from paying outstanding filing fees with plan payments made post-confirmation.

Now, therefore, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

- 1. General Order 2017-3 is terminated.
- 2. The Chapter 13 Trustees are authorized to pay outstanding filing fees from a debtor's pre- or post-confirmation plan payments.

///End of Order///

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