

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

STANDING ORDER AUTHORIZING CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEES TO
PAY BANK SERVICE CHARGES AND FEES INCURRED
BY CHAPTER 7 ESTATE ACCOUNTS

It has come to the Court's attention that banks are no longer willing to waive fees for the maintenance of Chapter 7 estate accounts. As a result, Chapter 7 panel trustees will need authority to incur and pay bank fees and charges directly related to the administration of estate accounts. Accordingly, in consideration of the foregoing, the Court orders that:

- (1) Panel trustees administering cases under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code in the Western District of Louisiana are authorized to incur and pay any actual, necessary expense as contemplated by 11 U.S.C. § 330, for bank fees and charges directly related to the administration of estate accounts; and
- (2) The Court shall retain authority to review and approve such expenses during the administration of the case.

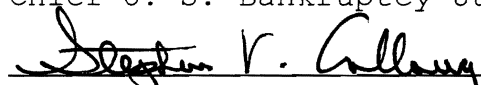
This Standing Order is effective for all Chapter 7 cases pending on or after July 1, 2011, and it shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



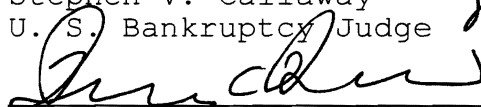
Robert R. Summerhays
Chief U. S. Bankruptcy Judge

August 10, 2011
Date



Stephen V. Callaway
U. S. Bankruptcy Judge

August 16, 2011
Date



Henley A. Hunter
U. S. Bankruptcy Judge

Aug. 15th, 2011
Date