

In the United States Bankruptcy Court
for the
Southern District of Georgia

GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 2007-7

(Payment of Chapter 13 Filing Fees to the Clerk)

Bankruptcy Rule 1006 provides that prior to the meeting of creditors, the Court may order the filing fee required by 28 U.S.C. § 1930 to be paid to the Clerk or grant leave to pay in installments and fix the number, amount and dates of payment. The filing fee must be paid in full before the Debtor or Chapter 13 Trustee may pay an attorney or any other person who renders services to the Debtor in connection with the case.

After due consideration the Court enters this Order for the purpose of requiring the payment of Chapter 13 filing fees directly to the Clerk, rather than through the Chapter 13 Trustee out of the first monies paid by the Debtor.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that every petition filed with the Clerk shall be accompanied by the full filing fee or an Application to Pay Filing Fee in Installments (Official Form B 3A). The number of installments may not exceed four and the final installment shall be payable not later than 120 days after filing the petition. For cause shown, the Court may extend the time of any installment, provided the last installment is paid not later than 180 days after filing the petition. Failure to comply with the terms of this Order shall be grounds for immediate dismissal of the Debtor's case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that General Order 1995-3 (Payment in Installments) is hereby **VACATED**.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2007.

Lamar W. Davis, Jr.
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

John S. Dalis
United States Bankruptcy Judge

Susan D. Barrett
United States Bankruptcy Judge