

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

In Re:

GENERAL ORDER #2011-3

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**BANK SERVICE CHARGES ON
CHAPTER 7 ESTATE ACCOUNTS**

ORDER

The United States Trustee for Region 3 has recommended the adoption of this Order because banks are no longer willing to waive fees for maintaining a Chapter 7 estate account. Accordingly, in consideration of the foregoing,

AND NOW, this 28th day of *July, 2011*, it is hereby ***ORDERED, ADJUDGED***
and DECREED that:

- (1) Panel Trustees administering cases under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code in the Western District of Pennsylvania 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 General Order is effective for all Chapter 7 cases pending on or after August 1, 2011, and it shall remain in effect until further order of this Court.

/s/
Hon. Thomas P. Agresti, Chief Judge

/s/
Hon. Judith K. Fitzgerald, Judge

/s/
Hon. Jeffery A. Deller, Judge

/s/
Hon. Bernard Markovitz, Judge