

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

INCREASE IN THE CHAPTER 13 NO-LOOK FEE BY AMENDMENT TO LOCAL RULE 2016-1(f)

After review of the Chapter 13 no-look fee provisions by the Court, as well as a Subcommittee comprised of members of the Bar, the Court has determined there is a need to modify the Chapter 13 no-look provisions of its Local Bankruptcy Rules as set forth in W.PA.LBR 2016-1(f) by increasing the maximum no-look fee from \$4,000 to \$5,000.

Effective January 1, 2021 the no-look fee shall be \$5,000 and only for cases filed on or after January 1, 2021. The no-look fee shall be \$4,000 for all pending cases.

The revised version of W.PA.LBR 2016-1(f) can be found at the following link:

<https://www.pawb.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/staorders/so20-222.pdf>

The Court deeply appreciates the work and effort of the specially convened No-Look Fee Subcommittee whose input was directly responsible for an increase in the existing no-look fee.