

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

IN RE: )  
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 ) Re: Filing fees as to all clients  
 ) represented or formerly represented  
 ) by Olivia J. Lorenzo, Esquire  
GENERAL ORDER NO. )  
 2006-1

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 27 day of March, 2006, it having been brought to the Court's attention that Olivia J. Lorenzo, Esquire, served as counsel to various debtors who filed bankruptcy cases in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania;<sup>1</sup> and

It having been alleged that some or all of said debtors paid to Ms. Lorenzo some or all of the appropriate bankruptcy filing fees; and

Ms. Lorenzo did not pay some or all of said filing fees over to the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court; and

Some or all of the said debtors' cases have been dismissed or may be subject to dismissal for failure to pay filing fees to the Clerk; and

The Court appreciating that, without payment of a filing fee, there will be no funds to compensate Chapter 7 trustees for their statutory commissions; and

The Court finding that it would be inequitable to require debtors to pay to the Clerk any funds they turned over to Ms. Lorenzo which she, in turn, failed to remit to the Clerk so as to keep the cases open;

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See inter alia, In re: Paul S. Pierce, Debtor, Bankruptcy No. 05-34822, and In re: Scott D. Auten, Bankruptcy No. 05-39643, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that within 30 days hereof, Ms. Lorenzo shall file with the Court and serve on the U.S. Trustee only, an itemized list of all debtors from whom Ms. Lorenzo collected all or any portion of the bankruptcy filing fees and did not pay over to the Clerk. The list shall include name, address, last four digits of Social Security number, bankruptcy case number and amount paid to her, together with amount, if any, paid to Clerk of the Court.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Ms. Lorenzo shall verify the completeness and accuracy of said list;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that in the event the U.S. Trustee or the Court ascertains that any debtor has been omitted from the itemized list, a Rule to Show Cause why Ms. Lorenzo should not be held in civil contempt of court and be subject to sanctions will be issued;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that within 30 days hereof, Ms. Lorenzo shall propose, in an appropriate pleading, the method by which she will pay over to the Clerk the fees which she identifies in the itemized list ordered herein.



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United States Bankruptcy Court  
Western District of Pennsylvania

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