

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE TO LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES

November 25, 2014

Last Day to Submit Comments: January 26, 2015

In accordance with Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9029, the Court proposes to adopt new Local Bankruptcy Rule 2016-2, Chapter 7 Trustee Fees.

The following is a summary of the proposed changes:

Chapter 7 trustees shall prepare, file, and notice for hearing, fee applications supported by time records and a narrative statement of services in the following circumstances:

- (1) All requests seeking \$10,000 or more;
- (2) All cases in which the trustee seeks fees exceeding the amount remaining for unsecured priority and general claims;
- (3) All cases involving a “carve out” or “short sale”;
- (4) All cases where the trustee operates a business, and
- (5) any case in which the Court specifically orders such a fee application.

The Clerk will hereafter provide the Court with quarterly reports identifying total chapter 7 trustee compensation awards under 11 U.S.C. §§330(a) and 330(b) for each chapter 7 trustee.

This notice may also be viewed, downloaded, and printed from the What’s New and the Local Bankruptcy Rules pages of the Court’s web site, www.caeb.uscourts.gov or may be obtained at any of the Clerk’s Office public counters.

Public comments on the proposed changes are invited. Comments should be submitted no later than **January 26, 2015** and may be addressed to:

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