

Trustee Payments under 11 U.S.C. §330(e)

Trustees will be eligible for additional payments in chapter 7 cases filed between January 12, 2021 and September 30, 2026. As of January 10, 2022, the Administrative Office of the United States Courts has yet to make a determination of the amount to be paid in each case. Our office will make a lump sum payment to chapter 7 trustees who file and are eligible for payments after the deadline to make a §330(e) claim has expired.

Which Cases Are Eligible?

- Chapter 7 cases filed on or after January 12, 2021 and on or before September 30, 2026
- Cases filed under chapters 11, 12, or 13 on or after January 12, 2021 and converted to Chapter 7 on or before September 30, 2026.

When Can I Begin Making Docket Entries?

The docket entries will be available for trustee use as of January 10, 2022. This entry can be used for any case in which the trustee is eligible for payment, regardless of fiscal year. For more information on eligibility, trustees should refer to [Interim Regulations for Trustee Payments Under 11 U.S.C. §330\(e\)](#).

How much is the payment for cases filed between January 12, 2021 and September 30, 2021?

The Administrative Office has not yet made a public announcement of the amount that will be paid for each case.

How Long Do I Have to Make My Docket Entries for Fiscal Year 2021?

Trustees will have 90 days from the date of the Administrative Office's public announcement of the amount for each case to make their docket entries.

When Will I Receive Payment?

After the 90-day deadline passes, the court will review docket entries prior to generating payments.

General Information

The Bankruptcy Administration Improvement Act of 2020, which was signed into law on January 12, 2021, establishes a new payment for trustees in Chapter 7 Bankruptcy cases. This payment will be made available to trustees who fulfilled certain requirements in cases that were filed on or after January 12, 2021. It includes cases that are currently closed as well as cases that have been converted from another chapter or converted from another chapter to chapter 7.

Requesting Payment by Docketing the Trustee Services Rendered Pursuant to 330(e) Event

To request payment, you must docket the **Trustee Services Rendered Pursuant to 330(e)** event. This event is a “virtual” event, and you will not be prompted to attach a PDF document. However, the event will ask you to indicate how you qualify for the payment by selecting a radio button and linking to the appropriate docket entry. Instructions on docketing this event are included in this documentation.

Other Documents Received re: Trustee Services Rendered

No action will be taken regarding any other documents (such as motions or applications) that are submitted by the trustee to request these funds. To request these funds, the trustee must follow the instructions in this document.

Only One Trustee Services Rendered Pursuant to 330(e) Entry Per Case

Please note that regardless of how many duties you performed that qualify you for this additional payment, you may only make ONE docket entry per case.

Withdrawing the Request

If necessary, you may withdraw the **Trustee Services Rendered Pursuant to 330(e)** event. Like the **Trustee Services Rendered Pursuant to 330(e)** event, the withdrawal event is virtual, and you will not be prompted to attach a PDF.

To withdraw your **Trustee Services Rendered Pursuant to 330(e)** entry, you must docket the withdrawal event. No action will be taken regarding any other documents that are filed with the court to withdraw a **Trustee Services Rendered Pursuant to 330(e)** entry. In addition, any withdrawal must be docketed prior to the payment being processed. Instructions for docketing this event are included in this documentation.

Trustee Services Rendered Pursuant to Section 330(e)

Docketing Instructions

- After logging into PACER, select **Bankruptcy** -> **Chapter 7 Trustee Events**.
- Enter the case number when prompted and click **Next**.
- From the menu, select **Trustee Services Rendered Pursuant to 330(e)** and click **NEXT**.

Available Events (click to select events)

- 341 Mtg Continued/Trustee's Motion to Dismiss - Including Amended
- COVID-19 - 341 Mtg Continued/341 Mtg Concluded - Including Amended
- COVID-19 - 341 Mtg Continued/Trustee's Motion to Dismiss - Including Amended
- Notice of Assets/341 Mtg Concluded
- Notice of Assets/341 Mtg Continued - Including Amended
- Notice of Trustee's Motion to Dismiss for Failure to Appear - Including Amended
- Report of No Distribution - Ad Hoc Minimal Funds
- Report of No Distribution - Ad Hoc No Funds
- Report of No Distribution/341 Mtg Concluded () - Including Amended
- Report of No Distribution/341 Mtg Concluded (dism/conv, min funds) - Including Amended
- Report of No Distribution/341 Mtg Concluded (dism/conv, no funds) - Including Amended
- Report of No Distribution/341 Mtg Concluded (min funds) - Including Amended
- Status Report and Request to Close Re-Opened Case
- Trustee Services Rendered Pursuant to 330(e)**
- Withdrawal of Trustee Services Rendered

- Your name should be on the next screen in the format *Last Name, First Name [Trustee]*. Select your name and click **NEXT**. If you do not see your name, or there is a problem with the case, please stop docketing and call the court for assistance.

Select the Party:

- Debtor, Sample [Debtor]
- Office of the U.S. Trustee, [U.S. Trustee]
- Trustee, Test [Trustee]**

- On the next screen, select ONE of the following items that qualify you to receive this additional payment and click **NEXT**. In some instances, you may have performed multiple duties that qualify you for the additional payment, but you can only select one on this screen.

Select One:

- Conducted or filed a document required by rule or statute related to a meeting of creditors required by 11 U.S.C. Section 341
- Filed a Report of No Distribution
- Filed a Notice of Assets
- Filed a Motion or Notice to Dismiss or Convert the case or reviewed such a motion filed by another party in this case
- Filed the Chapter 7 Trustees Final Report

- This screen allows you to select types of documents.
 - If you filed a report of no distribution, a notice of assets, or a Chapter 7 Final Report, highlight **trustee** (you may need to scroll down) and click **NEXT**.
 - If you filed a motion to dismiss, highlight **motion** (you may need to scroll down) and click **NEXT**.
 - If you filed any other document required by rule or statute related to a meeting of creditors, highlight **all selections**, and click **NEXT**.

Select the category to which your event relates.

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- Select the appropriate event(s) related to the duty selected previously that qualify you for this payment by placing a check mark in the box next to the event(s). Please note that in some instances, only one event may display, and it may already have a checkmark next to it. Click **NEXT** when done.

Select the appropriate event(s) to which your event relates:

- 02/20/2021 Chapter 7 Trustee's Report of No Distribution.** The Section 341 Meeting was concluded on 02/19/2021. Debtor Appeared; Counsel of Record Appeared; I, Test Trustee, having been appointed trustee of the estate of the above-named debtor(s), report that I have neither received any property nor paid any money on account of this estate; that I have made a diligent inquiry into the financial affairs of the debtor(s) and the location of the property belonging to the estate; and that there is no property available for distribution from the estate over and above that exempted by law. Pursuant to Fed R Bank P 5009, I hereby certify that the estate of the above-named debtor(s) has been fully administered. I request that I be discharged from any further duties as trustee. Key information about this case as reported in schedules filed by the debtor(s) or otherwise found in the case record: This case was pending for 1 months. Assets Abandoned (without deducting any secured claims): \$ 34453.00, Assets Exempt: \$ 4171.00, Claims Scheduled: \$ 63440.00, Claims Asserted: Not Applicable, Claims scheduled to be discharged without payment (without deducting the value of collateral or debts excepted from discharge): \$ 63440.00. (Trustee, Test) .

- Click NEXT again.

- The final screen shows the final docket text. Click **NEXT** after Review. The docket entry will be given a number, but there will not be an image attached.

Docket Text: Final Text

Trustee Certification of Services Rendered Under 11 U.S.C. Section 330(e). I rendered the following service in the case and am eligible for payment under 11 U.S.C. Section 330(e): Filed a Report of No Distribution. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. (Executed on 12/2/2021). (Trustee, Test)

Attention!! Clicking **NEXT** commits this transaction. Use your web browser **BACK** button to modify this entry.

Have you redacted?

Withdrawal of Trustee Services Rendered

Docketing Instructions

- After logging into PACER, select Bankruptcy -> Chapter 7 Trustee Events.
- Enter the case number when prompted and click Next.
- From the menu, select **Withdrawal of Trustee Services Rendered** and click **NEXT**.
- On this screen, click **NEXT**.

NEXT

Clear

- The docket entry for the Trustee Services Rendered Pursuant to 330(e) will display. Click **NEXT**.

Select the appropriate event(s) to which your event relates:

- 12/02/2021 14 Trustee Certification of Services Rendered Under 11 U.S.C. Section 330(e). I rendered the following service in the case and am eligible for payment under 11 U.S.C. Section 330(e): Filed a Report of No Distribution. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. (Executed on 12/2/2021). (Trustee, Test)

NEXT

Clear

- You will receive this warning. Click **NEXT**.

Please select the Trustee Services Rendered event for termination, on the next screen.

NEXT

Clear

- On the next screen, you will be asked to terminate the **Trustee Services Rendered Pursuant to (e)**. Other documents that you have filed may also appear on this screen. **ONLY** place a checkmark next to the **Trustee Services Rendered Pursuant to (e)**. Click **NEXT**.

Terminate Pending Documents

All documents with a check mark will be terminated. It is not necessary to remove the date if a document will not be terminated.

| Filing Date # | Docket Text | Date Terminated |
|---------------|--|-----------------|
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| | <input type="checkbox"/> Report of No Distribution/341 Mtg Concluded () - Including Amended | 12/2/2021 |
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| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trustee Services Rendered Pursuant to 330(e) | 12/2/2021 |

Select All

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- At the prompt, enter the reason for withdrawal and click **NEXT**.

Enter the reason for withdrawal:

NEXT Clear

- Click **NEXT** again.

NEXT Clear

- Review your final docket text. Click **NEXT** when finished.

Docket Text: Final Text

Withdrawal of Trustee Services Rendered Pursuant to 330(e). Reason for withdrawal: Filed in wrong case. (Trustee, Test)

Attention!! Clicking **NEXT** commits this transaction. Use your web browser **BACK** button to modify this entry.
Have you redacted?

NEXT Clear