

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF VERMONT**

In re:

**MODIFICATION OF
LOCAL RULES OF PRACTICE AND
PROCEDURE IN BANKRUPTCY COURT,
DISTRICT OF VERMONT**

STANDING ORDER # 13-06

**TO REVISE VT. LBR 2016-1
WITH RESPECT TO FEE APPLICATIONS
IN LARGER CASES**

The Court takes notice that the Executive Office for United States Trustees issued Fee Guidelines for Larger Chapter 11 Cases (defined as cases in which both the assets and liabilities each total at least \$50 million) which apply to all cases filed after November 1, 2013. The Court finds it serves the interest of justice to require attorneys in this District to comply with these Guidelines when filing fee applications in larger cases.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Vt. LBR 2016-1(a) is modified to read as follows:

(a) Fee Application Guidelines.

- (1) Except as set forth in subsection (2) below, any entity seeking interim or final compensation for professional services rendered, or for reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses, must comply with Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2016, the United States Trustee Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330, Appendix A to 28 C.F.R. § 58 (“United States Trustee Guidelines”), and applicable case law. See also Vt. LBR 6005-1 (regarding appraisers and auctioneers).
- (2) When the debtor’s petition lists \$50 million or more in assets and \$50 million or more in liabilities, any entity seeking interim or final compensation for professional services rendered must comply with Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2016, the United States Trustee Fee Guidelines for Reviewing Application for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed under 11 U.S.C. § 330 by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases, 78 Fed. Reg. 36248 and 78 Fed. Reg. 40507 (“United States Trustee Guidelines for Larger Cases”), and applicable case law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that these requirements shall be deemed incorporated into Vt. LBR 2016-1 upon entry of this order.

SO ORDERED.

November 22, 2013
Burlington, Vermont


Colleen A. Brown
United States Bankruptcy Judge