

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

In re:

Administrative Order Amending Local
Bankruptcy Rule 2016-1,

Administrative Order
No. 25-14

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER AMENDING LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULE 2016-1

This Administrative Order is being entered to address the compensation awarded a Chapter 13 attorney for pre-confirmation services, E.D. Mich. LBR 2016-1(c). Compensation for a Chapter 13 attorney without a fee application did not change when the local rules of the Court were last modified on February 1, 2016.

The Court proposed a change to LBR 2016-1(c) to increase the \$3,500.00 fee. Notice of this proposed rule change was posted to the Court's website, soliciting public comment. All public comments supported a fee increase. The Court approved a proposed increase and conveyed the proposed change to the District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan which likewise approved the fee increase. To accomplish this proposed change, the Court enters this Order, which will be effective October 6, 2025. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that E.D. Mich. LBR 2016-1(c) is amended to read as follows:

Rule 2016-1 Approval of Fees

(c) Compensation for a Chapter 13 Debtor's Attorney Without a Fee

Application. Notwithstanding subpart (a), an order confirming plan in a Chapter 13 case may award the debtor's attorney fees and expenses up to \$4,250.00 in total for pre-confirmation services.



/s/ Daniel S. Opperman

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Chief Judge

United States Bankruptcy Court

For the Eastern District of Michigan

Signed on October 6, 2025