

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
DANVILLE/URBANA DIVISION

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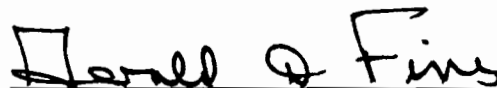
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NOTICE

The Bankruptcy Court in the Danville/Urbana Division, Central District of Illinois, has recently conducted a review of the fees allowed to debtors' attorneys by the Bankruptcy Courts in many Districts, including those that adjoin this Division. The Courts in the Northern and Southern Districts of Illinois and the Northern and Southern Districts of Indiana allow debtors' attorneys to charge fees of approximately \$1,500 to \$2,000, in Chapter 13 cases, without a detailed fee itemization. Those same Districts and most Districts have no set review level for attorney fees in Chapter 7 cases. As a result of this review, this Court has entered the attached Order for the Danville/Urbana Division.

Dated: July 6, 2000.



Gerald D. Fines
Chief U. S. Bankruptcy Judge

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ORDER REGARDING ATTORNEY FEES
FOR DEBTORS' COUNSEL
IN CHAPTER 13 AND CHAPTER 7 PROCEEDINGS

Chapter 13

The Bankruptcy Court in the Danville/Urbana Division, Central District of Illinois, currently requires Debtors' counsel to submit a detailed fee itemization in any Chapter 13 case where compensation sought is in excess of \$1,000. Effective the date of this Order, this Court will now require a detailed fee itemization where the fee sought is in excess of \$1,500.

Chapter 7

The Bankruptcy Court in the Danville/Urbana Division, Central District of Illinois, currently requires Debtors' counsel to submit a detailed fee itemization in any Chapter 7 case where compensation sought is in excess of \$1,000. Effective the date of this Order, this Court will have no specific dollar review level, but will review Chapter 7 attorney fees for reasonableness.

ENTERED: July 6, 2000.



Gerald D. Fines
Chief U. S. Bankruptcy Judge