

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

IN RE:

General Order 26-3

AUTHORIZATION OF CHAPTER 13
PLAN PAYMENT BY PERSONAL CHECK
AND FOR COLLECTION OF FEES

ORDER

Pursuant to Section 1 of this District's model Chapter 13 Plan, the Chapter 13 Trustee is authorized to accept the following forms of payment for Chapter 13 Plan payments: (1) payroll deduction; (2) cashier's checks, (3) money orders, and (4) approved electronic methods such as E-Pay and TFS. Effective immediately, the Chapter 13 Trustee is now also permitted to accept personal checks as an authorized form of Chapter 13 Plan payment. The Chapter 13 Trustee is further authorized to charge the bankruptcy estate an administrative expense in the amount of any fees incurred by the Trustee resulting from any dishonored plan payment. The Debtors shall be given reasonable notice of any fees so charged.

ENTERED: September 1, 2026

/s/ Mary E. Lopinot

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE