

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

IN RE:)
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Local Rule 1006(A)) General Order 17-1
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ORDER

Local Rule 1006(A) of the Local Rules of the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Illinois requires that 50% of the filing fee must be paid at the time a bankruptcy petition is filed if the debtor seeks to pay the fee in installments. Rule 1006(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure has been modified, effective December 1, 2017, to provide that a voluntary petition must be accepted for filing, regardless of whether any portion of the filing fee is paid, if the petition is accompanied by an application to pay the fee in installments. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that effective December 1, 2017, Local Rule 1006(A) is STRICKEN.

ENTERED: October 31, 2017

/s/ Laura K. Grandy

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE