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Subject New Chapter 13 Forms and Procedures - Southern District of Texas

Re: New Chapter 13 Forms and Procedures

The Court previously solicited public comment on possible changes to the uniform documents adopted by the Court for use in chapter 13 cases. The Court received comments in writing and at the public comment session held on May 9, 2006. The Judges have reviewed all of the comments and have unanimously approved the use of revised forms.

Between now and June 16, 2006, you may utilize the new forms or the old forms. Effective June 17, 2006, only the new forms may be used.

The new forms are available on the Court's website at <http://www.txs.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bkforms.htm#ch13> .

The new forms contemplate a chapter 13 trustee's fee that may be less than the statutory maximum 10% fee. From time-to-time, the Court will adopt a Posted Chapter 13 Trustee Fee on the Court's website. Effective May 19, 2006, the Posted Chapter 13 Trustee Fee is 7.95%. The Posted Chapter 13 Trustee Fee will be available at <http://www.txs.uscourts.gov/bkforms/ch13fee.htm> .