IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

HOUSTON DIVISION

Entered August 15, 1991

ORDER NO. <u>91-21</u>

<u>ORDER ON PROCEDURE REGARDING APPLICATIONS FOR COMPENSATION</u>

<u>IN CASES ASSIGNED TO JUDGE MANUEL D. LEAL</u>

Effective October 1, 1990, in all cases assigned to Judge Manuel D. Leal a public hearing after notice will be held on all applications for interim and final compensation. Applications filed no later than the fifth day of a given month shall be scheduled for hearing on the <u>second</u> <u>Wednesday</u> of the following month.

Upon the filing of an application for compensation, applicant shall obtain from this Court's case manager the date and time for the hearing and shall include that date, time and courtroom location in a notice of the filing of the fee application. Applicant shall promptly give notice of the public hearing to all unsecured creditors and other interested parties in the manner indicated in Bankruptcy Local Rules, and shall file a certificate of service in accordance with the provisions of those rules. Furthermore, applicant shall advise all parties in interest receiving notice that they have a right to appear and be heard at the public hearing. Applicants may file a motion limiting notice only where the circumstances clearly justify it.

Written objections to the application may be filed with the Bankruptcy Clerk's office no later than one (1) working day prior to the hearing on the application. Copies of these objections are to be served in the manner described in Bankruptcy Local Rule 2016(f). Failure to file a written objection does not prevent any interested party from orally making an objection at the scheduled hearing. The applicant shall appear at the hearing regardless of whether an objection has been filed.

All other requirements of the Bankruptcy Local Rules regarding applications for compensation and reimbursement remain in effect to the extent not modified above.

So ordered this 15th day of August, 1991.

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          MANUEL D. LEAL
          UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE