

LOCAL RULE 2016-1(e)

- (e) A chapter 7 trustee is authorized to pay, without prior Court approval, administrative expenses from funds of the estate for:
- (1) filing fees for adversary proceedings;
 - (2) bond premiums as authorized by the United States Trustee;
 - (3) reasonable and necessary bank charges;
 - (4) additional routine administrative expenses incurred in the administration of the estate for the preservation of estate assets, such as locksmith charges and storage rental expenses payable to unrelated third party vendors, in amounts not exceeding an aggregate of \$2,000.00 to any single entity.

Payments made pursuant to subsection 2016-1(e)(4) must be itemized and described in the Trustee's Request for Fees and Expenses and are subject to Court approval after notice and hearing. This Rule does not (x) apply to payments advanced by professionals retained by the estate; or (y) limit amounts that may be paid by a chapter 7 trustee who is authorized to operate the business of a debtor pursuant to § 721 of the Code.