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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DIVISION

STANDING ORDER REVISING PROCEDURE FOR UNPAID CONVERSION FEES IN
CASES CONVERTING FROM CHAPTER 11, 12 or 13 TO CHAPTER 7

No. 20-0004

Based upon a routine review of internal Court procedures, the Court has determined that it is necessary to revise its procedure for handling unpaid conversion fees in cases converting from chapter 11, 12 or 13 to chapter 7.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1930 (a)(7), 11 U.S.C. §§ 1112, 1208, and 1307(a) a case under chapters 12 or 13, or the case of an individual debtor under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code will be converted to a case under chapter 7 upon the filing of a Notice of Conversion. The conversion fee due under 28 U.S.C. § 1930 (a)(7) must be paid within 7 business days of the conversion. Failure to pay the fee timely will result in the case being set for a hearing to Show Cause Why the Case Should Not be Dismissed for Failure to Pay Required Fees.

Business Debtors wishing to convert from chapter 11 to chapter 7 must file a motion accompanied by the appropriate conversion fee due under 28 U.S.C. § 1930 (a)(7)

IT IS SO ORDERED this 28th day of August 2020.



David S. Kennedy,
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge