

# TNWB CLERK'S OFFICE NEWSLETTER

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## **Remote Access to Hearings – General Order No. 23-0001**

On November 1, 2023, General Order No 23-0001 took effect regarding remote access to hearings. The Order supersedes General Order No. 20-0001 – issued in regard to the Covid-19 pandemic. The General Order has been posted to our external website and can be accessed [here](#) for your convenience.

## **New Fee Changes and affected Event Codes Effective December 1, 2023**

As you are aware by now, new filing fees went into effect December 1, 2023. Most of the fees increased by just a few dollars.

The following events were also modified to reflect the increased filing fee amounts:

Fee increased to \$34:

- Amended Creditor Matrix (Fee)
- Amendment To Add Creditors
- Schedule D
- Amended Schedules D-H (Two Or More Amended--One Fee Charged)
- Schedule E/F
- Schedule G
- Schedule H
- Motion to Add Creditor(s) (Corrected-Fee Previously Paid-Rec No. Required)
- Motion to Add Creditor(s) - Fee Required

Fee increased to \$199:

- Motion to Abandon (Single motion)
- Motion to Abandon (Corrected-Fee Previously Paid-Rec No. Required)
- Motion for Relief From Stay
- Motion for Relief From Stay (Corrected-Fee Previously Paid-Rec No. Required)
- Motion to Sell Property Free And Clear of Liens Under Section 363(f)
- Motion for Withdrawal Of Reference
- Motion for Withdrawal Of Reference (Corrected-Fee Previously Paid-Rec No. Required)

Fee increased to \$28:

- Assignment/Transfer Of Claim
- Motion to Restrict Public Access / Redact

Fee increased to \$52:

Registration of Foreign Judgment  
Open fee for an MP case if it is a Registration of Foreign Judgment

For additional information regarding the new fees, please visit our website at [www.tnwb.uscourts.gov](http://www.tnwb.uscourts.gov).

### **Community Outreach Projects Continue**

On Tuesday, November 7, 2023, a few days before Veterans Day, members of the Outreach Committee in Memphis (Pat, Cindy, Mike, Layla, and Rod) were greeted by Vicki Azlin, Director of Development for Alpha Omega Veterans Services. Our committed team delivered donations collected in the Clerk's Office to the organization's new facility purposed for male veterans to regroup and get back on their feet. The residential space just opened on November 10<sup>th</sup>. Our team was able to tour the facility before it was open to the public. The facility includes a music room, recreation room, arts and crafts area, a library, and a computer lab. Up to 20 veterans can be housed in their own room that includes a bathroom with a shower. The maximum stay is two years. Many services are offered to the veteran residents, including a clothes closet, supplies, and even household items when they transition to their own places. They have counselors to assist with concerns such as drug and alcohol abuse. They offer resources for advancing education and learning hands-on skills to enable them to find jobs. There is a full-service kitchen with a chef onsite who is a graduate of the program. The organization likes to hire veterans who were former recipients of program services in hopes of motivating them to pay it forward.

The building and property were donated, but renovations totaled about 8 million dollars. There are 6 acres, which include a greenhouse and garden area where the residents grow their own vegetables to sell at the farmers' market. Some of the food they grow is also used by the chef for the residents' meals. There is a mechanic shop where veterans can learn basic car maintenance. The next phase is to renovate the gymnasium with new floors and air conditioning among other projects. The gym already has a full basketball court.

The staff of Alpha Omega is very involved with the transition of the veterans. Before leaving, our team was given information about how we can help serve their future needs. There is a clothing and supply room where volunteers help sort and organize the donations. The facility is very nice, and it was a good feeling knowing that it is taking good care of our veterans. This would be an excellent audience for the Court's CARE education program once it's re-established.

## **Training Module – Using the Search Feature in CM/ECF**

The Court is pleased to announce the creation of a new training module. Several attorneys recently requested the Event Code Listing be added back to our website. Some of you may remember when it was available. The module is designed to acquaint users with the Search Feature in CM/ECF. This module provides a quicker way to find event codes. Due to the number of event codes and the frequent updates required, we are no longer able to provide a separate Event Code Listing on the court's website. Considering this, this training module will be beneficial for new staff members or simply as a quick refresher for those who may not docket often. You may view the module by clicking on this link: [Using the Search Feature in CM/ECF](#)

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