

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**



IN RE:

**JUNE 2012 AMENDMENT TO LOCAL
RULE 3070-1.**

No. 12-GO-01

ORDER AMENDING LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULE 3070-1

WHEREAS it has come to the attention of the Court that the Office of the Chapter 13 Trustee for the Northern District of Oklahoma is implementing a system whereby payments to the Office of the Chapter 13 Trustee for the Northern District of Oklahoma may be made by electronic means; and

WHEREAS Local Rule 3070-1 in its current form does not authorize the Office of the Chapter 13 Trustee for the Northern District of Oklahoma to accept payments made by electronic means; and

WHEREAS the Office of the Chapter 13 Trustee for the Northern District of Oklahoma has requested that the Court amend Local Rule 3070-1 to authorize the Office of the Chapter 13 Trustee for the Northern District of Oklahoma to accept payments made by electronic means; and

WHEREAS after due consideration, the Court wishes to authorize the Office of the Chapter 13 Trustee for the Northern District of Oklahoma to accept payments made by electronic means,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Local Rule 3070-1 of the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma is hereby amended to read as follows:

RULE 3070-1. CHAPTER 13 – PAYMENTS

A. Chapter 13 plans shall state a total amount per month to be paid to the Chapter 13 trustee and shall state the length of the plan in months.

B. The debtor shall commence making payments to the Chapter 13 trustee under a Chapter 13 plan within thirty (30) days after the date of the order for relief. All payments made by the debtor to the Chapter 13 trustee shall be made by certified or cashier's check, money order or through an electronic payment system authorized by the trustee. Chapter 13 plan payments made by recipients of wage deduction orders or other payment orders may be made to the Chapter 13 trustee by check or through an electronic payment system authorized by the trustee. If any entity tenders a plan payment check which is dishonored, the Chapter 13 trustee may require all future Chapter 13 plan payments from such entity to be made by certified or cashier's check or money order.

C. Cash will not be accepted by the Chapter 13 trustee from any entity as payment under a Chapter 13 plan.

D. Unless otherwise agreed by the Chapter 13 trustee, Chapter 13 plan payments shall be made to the trustee under a wage deduction order or other payment order directed to an entity from whom the debtor receives income. The debtor shall submit a wage deduction order or payment order on Local Form 3070-1D to the trustee for approval and submission to the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this General Order shall take effect immediately.

Dated this 5th day of June, 2012.



TERRENCE L. MICHAEL, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT



DANA L. RASURE
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE