## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH

## IN THE MATTER OF PRESUMPTIVE ATTORNEY FEE AWARDS IN CHAPTER 13 BANKRUPTCY CASES

General Order No. 24-002

This General Order is issued by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Utah pursuant to Bankr. D. Ut. LBR 1001-2(a). The Court has reviewed the presumptive amount of allowed fees to debtor's counsel in Chapter 13 cases filed in this District, meaning fees awarded under 11 U.S.C. § 330(a)(4)(B) without the filing of a fee application (the "Presumptive Fee"). The last increase to the Presumptive Fee was in 2018. In its review the Court looked at a number of factors, including increases in the cost of living, the amount of presumptive fees allowed in other Districts, and the need to attract and retain competent bankruptcy counsel for Chapter 13 debtors. For these reasons and other good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that in Chapter 13 cases filed in this District on or after January 1, 2025, the Presumptive Fee awarded to debtor's counsel is increased according to the following schedule:

Presumptive fee when a Chapter 13 case is dismissed before the Chapter 13 plan is confirmed by the Court.	\$2,800
Presumptive fee when a Chapter 13 case involves a debtor with below the median income and the confirmed plan provides for payments of less than \$200 per month.	\$4,500
Presumptive fee when a Chapter 13 case involves a debtor with below the median income and the confirmed plan provides for payments greater than \$200 per month.	\$4,750
Presumptive fee when a Chapter 13 case involves a debtor with above the median income or when the debtor qualifies as a Chapter 13 business case, and the Chapter 13 plan is confirmed by the Court.	\$5,100

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the amount of the Presumptive Fee shall be increased every other year, beginning on January 1, 2027, based on the Court's review of the net increase during such two-year period in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, All Items, West Region, as maintained by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Western Information Office.

Dated this 3<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

Kevin R. Anderson, Chief Bankruptcy Judge Peggy Hunt, Bankruptcy Judge

Joel T. Marker, Bankruptcy Judge

William T. Thurman, Bankruptcy Judge (Recalled)