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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF N.C.

IN RE:

CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEES (VOID CHECKS)

GENERAL ORDER

The Court entered an order on December 16, 1981 regarding outstanding checks issued to creditors in Chapter XIII and Chapter 13 cases, a copy of which is attached hereto. The Court finds that the terms of that order are no longer applicable to the business practices as conducted by Chapter 13 trustees and should therefore be amended to reflect the following:

IT IS ORDERED that all checks issued to creditors in Chapter 13 cases should have the notation "Void after 90 Days," and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any outstanding check issued for more than ninety (90) days which have not been paid by the bank may be voided so that the Trustee may reconcile outstanding checks, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the funds resulting from the voided checks shall be redistributed in open cases as appropriate in the discretion of the trustee, considering the status of the case and remaining distributions due under the terms of the plan; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the funds resulting from voided checks in cases that have been closed will be either redistributed to the creditor, or its successor in interest, or be turned over to the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina to be deposited in the United States Treasury as unclaimed dividends.

Entered this $\frac{1}{6}$ day of October, 2012.

Randy D. Doub, Chief Bankruptcy Judge

. Rich Leonard, Bankruptcy Judge

Stephani W. Humrickhouse, Bankruptcy Judge