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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION

NOTICE REGARDING REDUCTION IN ATTORNEY FEES

TO: ALL CHAPTER 13 DEBTORS' ATTORNEYS
FROM: THE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT,
OAKLAND DIVISION
RE: MOTIONS TO VALUE OR STRIP LIENS PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C.
§ 506.

For the
Northern
District of
California

Effective August 15, 2012, every Motion to Value or Motion to Strip Lien pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 506 that is denied by court order will result in an automatic reduction of \$250 to the \$1500 flat fee that is allowed pursuant to the Guidelines for Payment of Attorney Fees in Chapter 13 Cases - Oakland Division. There shall be a separate \$250 reduction for each Motion (or version) that is denied by court order.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, any attorney may, at his or her option, contest the reduction by setting the matter for hearing in accordance with the rules of this court, on notice to the chapter 13 trustee and debtor(s). Nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit the authority of the court to reduce fees in an amount other than \$250, or to impose other sanctions as the circumstances may warrant.

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Dated: October 14, 2014

/s/ Roger L. Efremsky
Honorable Roger L. Efremsky
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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/s/ William J. Lafferty, III
Honorable William J. Lafferty
United States Bankruptcy Judge

/s/ Charles Novack
Honorable Charles Novack
United States Bankruptcy Judge