

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

IN RE:)
)
FEES CHARGED TO CHAPTER 13) 08-0001
TRUSTEES FOR FILING MOTIONS)
TO CONVERT TO CHAPTER 7)
_____)

ORDER

The Court has determined that (a) Chapter 13 trustees who file motions to convert a case to Chapter 7 rarely have funds available to pay the fee charged to the party requesting conversion; (b) seeking payment of the fee creates delay that is prejudicial to the administration of justice; and (c) no authority exists to impose the fee on any subsequent Chapter 7 estate.

Therefore, the Court now ORDERS that the conversion fee is WAIVED for any motion to convert filed by a Chapter 13 trustee in a case to which that trustee has been assigned.

Dated: January 17, 2008

FOR THE COURT:

/s/ Basil H. Lorch III
Basil H. Lorch III, Chief Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court