

**Effective
October 1, 2013**

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

In re:)	
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CONDUIT PAYMENTS ON SECURED)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2013-04
CLAIMS IN CHAPTER 13 CASES)	
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For good cause shown, it is HEREBY ORDERED:

For all cases and plans filed on or after October 1, 2013, if there is a pre-petition arrearage on a claim secured by real property or a vehicle of the debtor, or if the debtor becomes more than one month delinquent on any post-petition installment payments to such a creditor, then all post-petition installment payments to the creditor shall be made through the chapter 13 trustee as conduit payments. A debtor may be excused from this mandatory conduit payment requirement upon a showing of good cause. An increase in trustee's fees as a result of the conduit payment requirement shall not constitute good cause.

Each chapter 13 standing trustee may issue guidelines for the administration of conduit payments. Unless otherwise ordered, the guidelines issued by the chapter 13 standing trustee assigned to a specific case must be observed. The standing trustees may revise the guidelines and shall reissue any revised guidelines with a notation of the effective date of the revision.

Where the debtor's proposed chapter 13 plan provides for conduit payments to be made by the trustee to a creditor, the chapter 13 trustee may disburse such conduit payments prior to confirmation of the debtor's plan. The filing of an amended chapter 13 plan may not recharacterize any conduit payments received or disbursed by the chapter 13 trustee prior to the date that the amended plan was filed. Creditors receiving conduit payments shall not report a payment as late or charge a late fee unless the untimely disbursement of the conduit payment was caused by the debtor's failure to make a full or timely payment under the chapter 13 plan.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Mike K. Nakagawa, Chief Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court
District of Nevada