

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
HAMMOND DIVISION

IN RE:)
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ARNOLD MARK HEGG and) CASE NO. 05-65740 JPK
ROBIN GAY HEGG,) Chapter 13
)
Debtors.)

ORDER FOR HEARING

On May 19, 2008, Attorney Richard Vawter filed a document designated as "First Application for Legal Fees". Paragraph 1 of that application states that the computation of compensation for counsel for the debtors was to be made pursuant to the terms of a written agreement attached Exhibit "A" to that application, and that pursuant to that computation "Debtors' legal fees were set at \$2,200.00 to cover the first eleven (11) hours of work incurred on this case and that said hours were reached as of November 7, 2006". The application apparently requests compensation for services rendered after November 7, 2006.

The debtors' plan was confirmed by order entered on January 12, 2006, which awarded Attorney Vawter compensation of \$2,200.00. Based upon the presently pending application, it appears that the confirmation order awarded Attorney Vawter compensation in excess of that to which he was entitled pursuant to his agreement with his client. As a result, any further request for compensation is essentially a jumbled mess. The Court will not deny Attorney Vawter reasonable compensation for services rendered subsequent to confirmation of the plan; however, it appears that some "splaining" is needed with respect to the initial award of compensation in the confirmation order, particularly in light of the fact that the itemized statement of legal services attached to the presently pending application appears to establish that Attorney Vawter did not provide \$2,200.00 of legal services to the debtors, pursuant to his contract with the debtors, as of the date of entry of the confirmation order.

IT IS ORDERED that a hearing will be held on **July 28, 2008, at 1:00 P.M.** with respect

to the foregoing matters.

Dated at Hammond, Indiana on June 27, 2008.

/s/ J. Philip Klingeberger
J. Philip Klingeberger, Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court

Distribution:
Debtors, Attorney for Debtors
Trustee, US Trustee