

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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GENERAL ORDER:
INVESTMENT OF REGISTRY FUNDS

Receipt of Funds

No money shall be sent to the court or its officers for deposit into the court's registry without a court order by the presiding judge in the case proceeding.

Unless provided for elsewhere in this order, all money ordered to be paid into the court or received by its officers in any case pending or adjudicated shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the United States in the name and to the credit of this court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2041 through depositaries designated by the Treasury to accept such deposits on its behalf.

Investment of Registry Funds

In those instances in which the parties have stipulated to the placement of funds on deposit with the court in an interest-bearing account and the court has approved such deposit, the Court will make the deposit in the Court Registry Investment System (CRIS) administered through the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas. No other investment mechanism is authorized.

Under CRIS, monies deposited will be pooled together with those on deposit with Treasury to the credit of other courts in CRIS and used to purchase treasury securities, which will be held at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, in a safekeeping account in the

name and to the credit of the Clerk, United States Court for the Southern District of Texas, hereby designated as custodian for CRIS.

An account for each case will be established in CRIS titled in the name of the case giving rise to the investment in the system. Earnings received from fund investments will be distributed to each case on the basis of the ratio each account's principal and earnings has to the aggregate principal and income total in the fund each week. Weekly reports showing the interest earned and the principal amounts contributed in each case will be prepared and distributed to each court participating in CRIS and made available to litigants or their attorneys.

Registry Investment Fee

The custodian is authorized and directed by this order to deduct the registry fee for maintaining accounts in the Fund. The proper registry fee is to be determined on the basis of the rates published by the Director of the Administrative Office and approved by the Judicial Conference.

Entered this 15th day of November, 2005.

BY THE COURT:

Barbara B. Crabb
BARBARA B. CRABB
Chief Judge