

The order below is hereby signed.

Signed: September 28, 2009.




S. Martin Teel, Jr.
United States Bankruptcy Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In re)
)
JOHN L. DENNY and SHARON L.) Case No. 09-00841
HOGAN,) (Chapter 7)
) **Not for Publication in**
Debtors.) **West's Bankruptcy Reporter**

MEMORANDUM DECISION AND ORDER GRANTING
APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF THE CHAPTER 7 FILING FEE

The debtors have filed an application for waiver of the chapter 7 filing fee (Dkt. No. 13). For reasons explained in more detail below, the court will grant the debtors' application.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1930 as amended by § 418 of the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention & Consumer Protection Act of 2005, Pub. L. 109-8 (effective October 17, 2005), this court

may waive the filing fee in a case under chapter 7 of title 11 for an individual if the court determines that such individual has income less than 150 percent of the income official poverty line . . . applicable to a family of the size involved and is unable to pay that fee in installments.

28 U.S.C. § 1930(f)(1).

The debtors' application reflects that they are from a two-

