

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

In re

GENERAL ORDER 08-03

GENERAL ORDER REGARDING PURCHASE OF LOW COST VEHICLE
BY CHAPTER 13 DEBTORS

It appears to the Court that Chapter 13 debtors occasionally find it necessary to quickly obtain a replacement vehicle while their Chapter 13 case is pending and may have the ability to purchase such vehicle without obtaining credit or incurring debt, which require notice and Court approval under the Bankruptcy Code and Rules. It further appears to the Court that it is in the best interests of the Chapter 13 debtors, and their creditors, to permit the Chapter 13 debtors to quickly acquire a vehicle without obtaining credit or incurring debt, to avoid loss of employment and other problems which could adversely impact the debtors' ability to perform under their Chapter 13 Plan. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that debtors in Chapter 13 cases are hereby permitted to purchase an economical vehicle without notice to creditors or entry of an order of this Court, provided that such purchase does not require the debtor(s) to obtain credit or incur debt, and provided that a stipulation between the debtor(s) and the Chapter 13 Trustee is filed with the Court that sets forth information adequately describing the vehicle, the purchase price, the source of funds to be used, and the status of the Chapter 13 Plan payments.

ENTERED: 2/8/08



RONALD G. PEARSON, JUDGE