

**SUMMARY OF
AMENDED FEDERAL BANKRUPTCY FORMS**
Effective on December 2008

AMENDED BANKRUPTCY OFFICIAL FORMS

B 10 (Proof of Claim) effective *December 1, 2008*

The form is amended at box seven on page one, and instructions two and seven on page two, to instruct the claimant that the information contained in or attached to a claim based on the delivery of health care goods or services should be limited so as to avoid embarrassment or the unnecessary disclosure of confidential information. The claimant is informed that additional disclosure may be required if the trustee or another party in interest objects to the claim.

Page two of the form is also amended to revise slightly the definitions of “creditor” and “claim” to conform more closely to the definitions of those terms in the Code.

B 22 (Statement of Current Monthly Income and Means Test Calculation (Chapter 7) effective *December 19, 2008*

The National Guard and Reservists Debt Relief Act of 2008, Pub.L. 110-438, provides a temporary exclusion from the bankruptcy means test for Reservists and members of the National Guard called to active duty or homeland defense activity after September 11, 2001, for at least 90 days. The Judicial Conference has approved an amendment to Official Form 22A which includes a new Part 1C where qualifying debtors can invoke the temporary exclusion from the means test.

The amended form will be effective on December 19, 2008, the same time the statute is effective.

B 23 (Debtor's Certification of Completion of Postpetition Instructional Course Concerning Personal Financial Management)

The paragraph describing Filing Deadlines at the bottom of the form was revised to include a reference to § 1141(d)(5)(B).

AMENDED DIRECTOR'S PROCEDURAL BANKRUPTCY FORMS

B 201 (Notice to Individual Consumer Debtor) effective *December 1, 2008*

Amended to advise debtors that Rule 4002 requires the debtor to notify the court of any changes in the debtor's address. As revised, Form B 201 also states that joint debtors who list the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, will generally receive a single copy of each notice mailed from the bankruptcy court in a jointly-addressed envelope.