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## NOTICE CONCERNING AMENDED FEDERAL BANKRUPTCY FORMS AND LOCAL FORMS

Effective December 1, 2010

#### AMENDED BANKRUPTCY OFFICIAL FORMS

#### **OFFICIAL FORMS**:

**B 9A** Chapter 7 Individual or Joint Debtor No Asset Case **B 9C** Chapter 7 Individual or Joint Debtor Asset Case **B 9I** Chapter 13 Case

<u>Meeting of Creditor Notices</u>- The notices are amended in the "Deadlines" section on the front and the "Discharge of Debts" section on the back. The changes conform to amendments to Bankruptcy Rules 4004 and 7001 that directs certain objections to discharge be brought by motion rather than by complaint.

#### Statements of Current Monthly Income

Form B 22A Statement of Current Monthly Income and Means Test calculation (Chapter 7)

Form B 22B Statement of Current Monthly Income (Chapter 11)

Form B 22C Statement of Current Monthly Income and Calculation of Commitment Period and Disposable Income (Chapter 13)

Forms 22A and 22C are amended in several places to delete references to "household" and "household size" and to replace them with "number of persons" or "family size." (Form 22A at lines 19A, 19B, 20A, and 20B; Form 22C at lines 24A, 24B, 25A, and 25B).

Form 22A is also amended to add an instruction to line 8 to clarify that only one joint filer should report regular payments by another person for household expenses. Forms 22B and 22C are similarly amended on line 7 of each form.

The introductory instruction to Part I of Form 22A is amended to give debtors in joint case the choice of filing separate forms if they believe they are required to do so by § 707(b)(2)(C) of the Bankruptcy Code.

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

Amended to conform to the amendment of the filing deadline under Rule 1007(c). The rule amendment changes the deadline for a chapter 7 debtor to file a statement of completion of a personal financial management course from 45 to 60 days after the first date set for the meeting of creditors.

### **AMENDED LOCAL FORMS FORM A7-1** Notice of Amendment of Schedules (Standard notice for amendment for chapter 7 no asset case when amending the creditor list/matrix and schedules) **FORM A7-2** Notice of Amendment of Schedules (Standard notice for amendment for chapter 7 asset case when amending creditor list/matrix and schedules) Notice to Creditors Added to Creditor List/Matrix (Notice to be used when **FORM A7-3** creditors are added to the creditor list/matrix in chapter 7 Cases. No *schedules are amended)* **FORM A13-1** Notice of Amendment of Schedules (Standard notice for amendment for chapter 13 case when amending creditor list/matrix and schedules) **FORM A13-2** Notice to Creditors Added to Creditor List/Matrix (Notice to be used when creditors are added to the creditor list/matrix in chapter 13 cases. No *schedules are amended*)

The above local forms were amended to conform with the amendment to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 4004 that sets a new deadline for the filing of a motion (rather than complaints) objecting to discharge under §§ 727(a)(8), (a)(9) and § 1328(f). All other changes are stylistic.

The official and local forms will be available, December 1, 2010, on the Court's web site <a href="https://www.mssb.uscourts.gov">www.mssb.uscourts.gov</a> under the *Rules, Orders and Forms* tab.

Dated: November 2, 2010 Danny L. Miller, Clerk of Court