### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

#### **NOTICE**

On November 19, 2018, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2071(e), the judges of the United States District Court having determined that there is an immediate need to amend four (4) local bankruptcy rules and five (5) local bankruptcy forms effective December 1, 2018, approved a Resolution amending Local Bankruptcy Rules 2016-3; 3015-1; 3015-3 and 9014-2 and Local Bankruptcy Forms 3015.1; 3022-1; 4004-3A and 4004-3B; and 9014-3. The amended Local Bankruptcy Rules are available on the Eastern District of Pennsylvania's website: www.paed.uscourts.gov.

These amendments are technical in nature and correct minor flaws in the large packet of rules and forms amendments approved by the district court and effective on December 1, 2017. The adoption of these amendments does not change the conformance of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedures and the Local Bankruptcy Forms with the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedures. Accordingly, an Order of the Court was entered on November 26, 2018 making these amendments effective December 1, 2018 with a period to follow of forty-

five (45) days for purposes of Notice to the Bar and Public and Solicitation of Comment pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2071(e).

Those wishing to offer comments on these amendments may do so by submitting said comments to the attention of Kate Barkman, Clerk of Court, United States Courthouse, 601 Market St., Room 2609, Philadelphia, PA, 19106, before the close of business, January 11, 2019. Copies of the amended Local Bankruptcy Rules may be obtained by submitting a request at the address listed above, or by obtaining them in person at the Clerk's Office, or at the court's website, www.paed.uscourts.gov.

Juan R. Sánchez Chief Judge

### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

### IN RE: LOCAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE AND LOCAL BANKRUPTCY FORMS

#### **ORDER**

AND NOW, this 26, day of November, 2018, it appearing that this Court is vested with authority, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§2071(e), 2077, and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9029;

AND, in accordance with the resolution of the Judges of the Court on November 19, 2018, the court has determined that there is a need to amend the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Bankruptcy Forms effective December 1, 2018;

AND, as the amendments to Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and Local Bankruptcy

Forms are technical in nature following amendments to the Local Bankruptcy Rules of

Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Bankruptcy Forms in 2017, it is hereby

ORDERED that L.B.R. 2016-3; L.B.R. 3015-1; L.B.R. 3015-3; L.B.R. 9014-2 and L.B.F. 3015.1; L.B.F. 3022-1; L.B.F. 4004-3A and 4004-3B; and L.B.R. 9014-3, as set forth on the attachments to this Order, are approved and adopted by the court, effective December 1, 2018, with a period to follow of forty-five (45) days afforded for purposes of Notice to the Bar and Public and Solicitation of Comment pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071(e).

It is **FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court transmit a copy of L.B.R. 2016-3; L.B.R. 3015-1; L.B.R. 3015-3; L.B.R. 9014-2 and L.B.F. 3015.1; L.B.F. 3022-1; L.B.F. 4004-3A and 4004-3B; and L.B.R. 9014-3, as approved and adopted by the court, to the Director of the

Administrative Office of the United States Courts and the Judicial Council of the Third Circuit Court of Appeals and make said Rules and Forms available to the bar and public.

FOR THE COURT:

Sánchez Chief Judge

### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

### August 29, 2018

# PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES AND LOCAL BANKRUPTCY FORMS (REDLINED) \*

<sup>\*</sup> Due to technical limitations, the proposed amended local form chapter 13 plan, L.B.F. 3015.1 is not redlined.

#### Local Rule 2016-3 Applications for Compensation in Chapter 13 Cases

- (a) Application for Compensation for Services Rendered Before Confirmation
  - (1) <u>Short Form Application.</u> Counsel for a chapter 13 debtor may file a short form application that conforms substantially to L.B.F. 2016-3A if the services were rendered:
    - (A) for a chapter 13 debtor with above median income (the amount on line 15b of Official Form B122C-1 is not less than the amount on line 16c) and counsel will receive total compensation of \$5,000 or less for all services rendered before confirmation; or
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  - (2) <u>Long Form Application.</u> If counsel for a chapter 13 debtor is not authorized under subdivision (a)(1) to file a short form application for services rendered before confirmation, counsel shall file a long form application that conforms substantially to L.B.F. 2016-23B.
- (b) Application for Compensation for Services Rendered After Confirmation: Supplemental Application. If counsel for a chapter 13 debtor renders services after confirmation and seeks compensation payable by the chapter 13 trustee, counsel shall file a supplemental application that conforms substantially to L.B.F. 2016-23C.
- (c) *Periodic Adjustments*. The dollar amounts in effect under subdivision (a)(1) of this rule shall adjust automatically beginning in April of 2019 in the same percentage and on the same effective date as the adjustments made and published by the Judicial Conference of the United States under 11 U.S.C. § 104, rounded to the nearest \$25. Adjustments under this subdivision do not apply to cases commenced before the effective date of an automatic adjustment. The Clerk shall publish a notice of the adjustment on the Court's website.

### **Local Rule 3015-1 Mandatory Use of Chapter 13 Form Plan**

In a chapter 13 case, the plan must conform to L.B.F. 3015.1-1.

#### Local Rule 3015-3 Chapter 12 or Chapter 13 Plan: Amendment before Confirmation

- (a) Amended Plan. In a chapter 12 or 13 case, the debtor may modify a plan before confirmation by filing a new version of the plan incorporating all of the amendments into the amended plan with the proper numerical designation, such as the "Second Amended Plan." An amended chapter 13 plan must conform to L.B.F. 3015.1-1.
- (b) Service. On the day an amended chapter 12 or chapter 13 plan is filed, the debtor shall serve the amended plan as required under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3015(d)on the entities set forth below and, if applicable, in the manner required by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3012(b):
  - (1) the chapter 13 trustee;
  - (2) all priority creditors;
  - (3) all secured creditors;
  - (4) all separately classified creditors whose interests are materially affected by the amendments in the plan;
  - (5) all creditors who have filed requests for notice under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002; and
  - (6) any other entity as directed by the court.

<del>(b)</del>

(c) Certification of Service. The debtor shall file a certification of service as required by L.B.R. 9014-4.

#### Local Rule 9014-2 Motions Decided Without Hearing

- (a) Disposition of Certain Motions. The court may rule without a hearing on a motion under:
  - (1) § 362(j) for entry of an order under § 362(c) confirming that the automatic stay has been terminated;
  - (2) §§ 1225(c) or 1325(c) for entry of a wage order;
  - (3) Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(a)(4) or 1007(c) or (e) for an extension of time;
  - (4) L.B.R. 1017-1(a) or 1017-2(a) to convert or dismiss a case;
  - (5) Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002 and any other Fed. R. Bankr. P. to limit service of documents or notice otherwise prescribed by these rules;
  - (6) L.B.R. 2090-1(c)(2) to appear *pro hac vice*;
  - (7) Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3003(c) to fix the time within which proofs of claim or interest may be filed;
  - (8) L.B.R. 3022-1(a) to administratively close an individual Chapter 11 case;
  - (9) Fed. R. Bankr. P. 4004(c) and L.B.R. 4004-1(a) to defer entry of a discharge order;
  - (10) L.B.R. 5070-1(e) to reschedule a hearing;
  - (11) L.B.R. 5070-1(fg) for expedited consideration;
  - (12) L.B.R. 7026-1(b) to compel responses to discovery requests;
  - (13) Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9006(b)(1) for an enlargement of the time when the motion is filed before the expiration of the period originally prescribed;
  - (14) Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9006(c)(1) for reduction of the time to act;
  - (15) Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9023, if the motion does not include a request for a hearing, to alter or amend an order awarding an applicant less than the requested amount of compensation and reimbursement of expenses; and
  - (16) Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9037 to limit or prohibit electronic public access to a filed document.

#### L.B.F. 3015.1

### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

In re:		Case No.:		
		Chapter:	13	
	Debtor(s)	pter 13 Plaı	า	
Date:	□ Original □ Amended			
	THE DEBTOR HAS CHAPTER 13 OF YOUR RIGH		PTCY CODE	

You should have received from the court a separate Notice of the Hearing on Confirmation of Plan, which contains the date of the confirmation hearing on the Plan proposed by the Debtor. This document is the actual Plan proposed by the Debtor to adjust debts. You should read these papers carefully and discuss them with your attorney. **ANYONE WHO WISHES TO OPPOSE ANY PROVISION OF THIS PLAN MUST FILE A WRITTEN OBJECTION** in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 3015 and Local Rule 3015-4. **This Plan may be confirmed and become binding, unless a written objection is filed.** 

IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A DISTRIBUTION UNDER THE PLAN, YOU MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM BY THE DEADLINE STATED IN THE NOTICE OF MEETING OF CREDITORS.

Part 1: Bankruptcy Rule 3015.1(c) Disclosures
<ul> <li>□ Plan contains non-standard or additional provisions – see Part 9</li> </ul>
☐ Plan limits the amount of secured claim(s) based on value of collateral – see Part 4
□ Plan avoids a security interest or lien – see Part 4 and/or Part 9
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Part 2: Plan Payment, Length and Distribution – PARTS 2(c) & 2(e) MUST BE COMPLETED IN EVERY CASE
§ 2(a)(1) Initial Plan:
Total Base Amount to be paid to the Chapter 13 Trustee ("Trustee") \$
Debtor shall pay the Trustee \$ per month for months; and
Debtor shall pay the Trustee \$ per month for months.
☐ Other changes in the scheduled plan payment are set forth in § 2(d)
§ 2(a)(2) Amended Plan:
Total Base Amount to be paid to the Chapter 13 Trustee ("Trustee") \$
The Plan payments by Debtor shall consists of the total amount previously paid (\$)
added to the new monthly Plan payments in the amount of \$ beginning(date) and
continuing for months.
☐ Other changes in the scheduled plan payment are set forth in § 2(d)

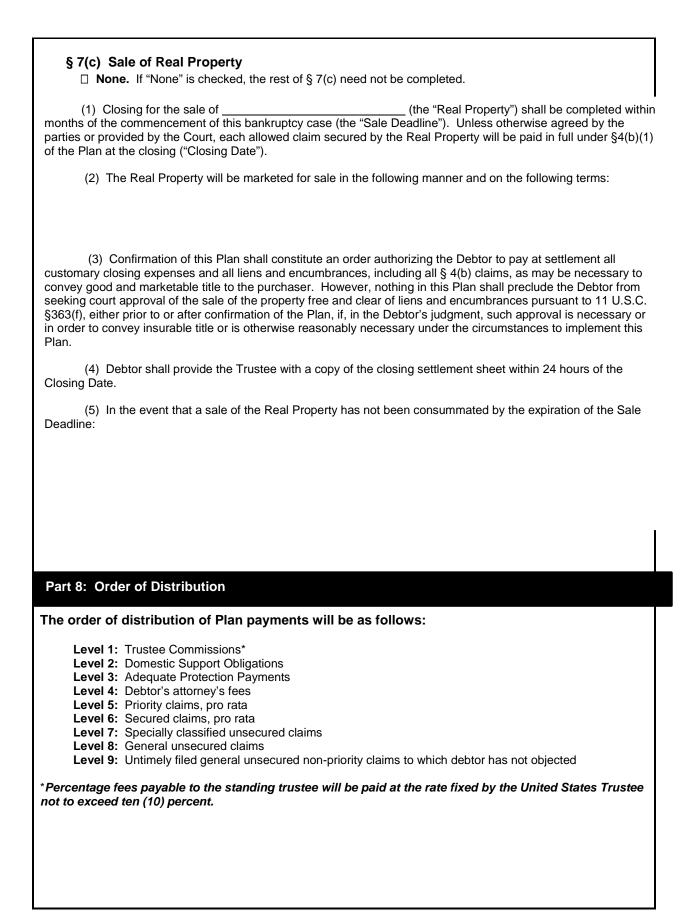
§ 2(b) Debtor shall make plan payments to the Trustee from the following sources in addition to future wages (Describe source, amount and date when funds are available, if known):						
§ 2(c) Alternative treatment of secured claims:  □ None. If "None" is checked, the rest of § 2(c) need not be completed.						
	<b>Sale of real property</b> See § 7(c) below for de	tailed description				
	<b>Loan modification wi</b> See § 4(f) below for de	th respect to mortgage encu	mbering property:			
§ 2(d)	Other information the	at may be important relating	to the payment and length of Plan:			
	Estimated Distributio Total Priority Claims (I					
	1. Unpaid attorney's	fees	\$			
	2. Unpaid attorney's	costs	\$			
	3. Other priority claim	ms (e.g., priority taxes)	\$			
B.	Total distribution to cu	\$				
C.	Total distribution on se	\$				
D.	Total distribution on un	nsecured claims (Part 5)	\$			
Subtotal \$			<u>\$</u>			
E.	Estimated Trustee's C	ommission	\$			
F.	Base Amount		\$			
Part 3: Pri	ority Claims (Includin	g Administrative Expenses &	Debtor's Counsel Fees)			
unless the	Except as provided ir creditor agrees other	wise:	ority claims will be paid in full			
Creditor		Type of Priority	Estimated Amount to be Paid			

	tic Support obliga	tions assign	ed o	owed to a go	vernmental uni	t and paid
less than full amount.						
	□ <b>None.</b> If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3(b) need not be completed.					
☐ The allowed priority claims listed below are based on a domestic support obligation that has been assigned to or is owed to a governmental unit and will be paid less than the full amount of the claim. This plan provision requires that payments in § 2(a) be for a term of 60 months; see 11 U.S.C. § 1322(a)(4).						
Name of Creditor			Amo	ount of claim to	be paid	
Part 4: Secured C	Naima					
Part 4: Secured C	lains					
§ 4(a) Secure	d claims not provi	ded for by th	e Pla	nn:		
	None" is checked, the	rest of § 4(a) n		•		1
Creditor			Sec	ured Property		
☐ If checked, debtor will pay the creditor(s) listed below directly in accordance with the contract terms or otherwise by agreement.						
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	all distribute an amour creditor monthly obliq		•			•
Creditor	Description of Secured Property and Address, if real property	Current Mon Payment to be paid directly creditor by Debtor	e	Estimated Arrearage	Interest Rate on Arrearage, if applicable (%)	Amount to be Paid to Creditor by the Trustee

confirmation determ	ination of the amoune" is checked, the res	ınt, extent or val	idity of the	e claim	ore-		
(1) Allowed secured claims listed below shall be paid in full and their liens retained until completion of payments under the plan.							
(2) If necessary, a motion, objection and/or adversary proceeding, as appropriate, will be filed to determine the amount, extent or validity of the allowed secured claim and the court will make its determination prior to the confirmation hearing.							
· · · ·	(3) Any amounts determined to be allowed unsecured claims will be treated either: (A) as a general unsecured claim under Part 5 of the Plan or (B) as a priority claim under Part 3, as determined by the court.						
(4) In addition t § 1325(a)(5)(B)(ii) will be interest rate or amount f for "present value" intere	or "present value" inte	n the amount listed I rest in its proof of cla	oelow. If the	e claimant included wise disputes the ar	a different		
(5) Upon comp and release the correspo	letion of the Plan, payr onding lien.	nents made under tl	nis section s	atisfy the allowed s	ecured claim		
Name of Creditor	Name of Creditor    Description of Secured Property and Address, if real property   Present Claim   Dollar Amount   Total Amount to be paid   Dollar Amount   Total Amount   Dollar Amount   Total Amount   Dollar Amount						
- , ,	secured claims to I	•			S.C. § 506		
The claims below w money security interest year of the petition date		ired for the persona	al use of the	debtor(s), or (2) inc	urred within 1		
(1) The allowed secured claims listed below shall be paid in full and their liens retained until completion of payments under the plan.							
(2) In addition to payment of the allowed secured claim, "present value" interest pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1325(a)(5)(B)(ii) will be paid at the rate and in the amount listed below. If the claimant included a different interest rate or amount for "present value" interest in its proof of claim, the court will determine the present value interest rate and amount at the confirmation hearing.							
Name of Creditor			esent Value erest %	Estimated total p	payments		

§ 4(e) Surrender  ☐ None. If "None" is checked, the rest of § 4(e) need not be completed.						
(1) Deb (2) The terminates upon cor	tor elects to surrender the sec automatic stay under 11 U.S. firmation of the Plan. Trustee shall make no payme	cured property listed be C. § 362(a) and 1301(	elow that secures the creal with respect to the se	cured property		
Creditor		Secured Pro	perty			
,	Modification "None" is checked, the rest of	§ 4(f) need not be cor	npleted.			
	shall pursue a loan modificatio Mortgage Lender"), in an effort					
Mortgage Lender i	ne modification application pro n the amount of \$per e protection payment). Debt	month, which represe	nts	(describe		
(3) If the modification is not approved by(date), Debtor shall either (A) file an amended Plan to otherwise provide for the allowed claim of the Mortgage Lender; or (B) Mortgage Lender may seek relief from the automatic stay with regard to the collateral and Debtor will not oppose it.						
Part 5: General	Unsecured Claims					
- , , .	rately classified allowed u "None" is checked, the rest of	-	-			
Creditor	Basis for Separate Classification	Treatment	Amount of Claim	Amount to be paid		
(1) Liquid □ All □ De	ly filed unsecured non-pr lation Test (check one box) Debtor(s) property is claimed btor(s) has non-exempt prope tion of \$	as exempt. erty valued at <u>\$</u>				
<ul> <li>(2) Funding: § 5(b) claims to be paid as follows (check one box):</li> <li>□ Pro rata</li> <li>□ 100%</li> <li>□ Other (Describe)</li> </ul>						

Part 6: Executory Contract	s & Unexpired Leases						
☐ None. If "None" is check	ked, the rest of § 6 need not be comp	oleted.					
Creditor	Nature of Contract or Lease	Treatment by Debtor Pursuant to §365(b					
Part 7: Other Provisions							
\$ 7/a). Canaral principle	o annicable to the Dian						
§ 7(a) General principle (1) Vesting of Property of	of the Estate (check one box)						
☐ Upon confirm☐ Upon discha							
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(2) Subject to Bankruptcy over any contrary amounts listed		's claim listed in its proof of claim controls					
		d adequate protection payments under § ectly. All other disbursements to creditors					
(4) If Debtor is successful in obtaining a recovery in a personal injury or other litigation in which Debtor is the plaintiff, before the completion of plan payments, any such recovery in excess of any applicable exemption will be paid to the Trustee as a special Plan payment to the extent necessary to pay priority and general unsecured creditors, or as agreed by the Debtor and the Trustee and approved by the court.							
§ 7(b) Affirmative duties principal residence	s on holders of claims secured	by a security interest in debtor's					
(1) Apply the payments arrearage.	received from the Trustee on the pre-	-petition arrearage, if any, only to such					
(2) Apply the post-petition monthly mortgage payments made by the Debtor to the post-petition mortgage obligations as provided for by the terms of the underlying mortgage note.							
(3) Treat the pre-petition arrearage as contractually current upon confirmation for the Plan for the sole purpose of precluding the imposition of late payment charges or other default-related fees and services based on the pre-petition default or default(s). Late charges may be assessed on post-petition payments as provided by the terms of the mortgage and note.							
(4) If a secured creditor with a security interest in the Debtor's property sent regular statements to the Debtor pre-petition, and the Debtor provides for payments of that claim directly to the creditor in the Plan, the holder of the claims shall resume sending customary monthly statements.							
(5) If a secured creditor with a security interest in the Debtor's property provided the Debtor with coupon books for payments prior to the filing of the petition, upon request, the creditor shall forward post-petition coupon book(s) to the Debtor after this case has been filed.							
(6) Debtor waives any v books as set forth above.	iolation of stay claim arising from	the sending of statements and coupon					



Part 9: Non Standard or Additional Plan Provision	ons
Under Bankruptcy Rule 3015.1(e), Plan provisions set box in Part 1 of this Plan is checked. Nonstandard or a are void.	
□ <b>None.</b> If "None" is checked, the rest of Part 9 need	not be completed.
Part 10: Signatures	
By signing below, attorney for Debtor(s) or unrepresente	
nonstandard or additional provisions other than those in Pa	art 9 of the Plan.
Date:	Attorney for Debtor(s)
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
If Debtor(s) are unrepresented, they must sign belo	w.
Date:	Debtor
	Debitor
Date:	Joint Debtor
	John Debioi

### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE:		Chapter 11
	Debtor	Bky.No.

#### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE CLOSING

#### **To All Creditors and Parties in Interest:**

On [date], the court determined that the above chapter 11 case was fully administered except for the entry of the Debtor's chapter 11 discharge and entered an order, administratively closing the above individual chapter 11 bankruptcy case.

The administrative closure is for purposes of 28 U.S.C. §1930(a)(6) only, and is not a plenary closure of the case under 11 U.S.C. §350(a) and Fed. R. Bankr. P.3022.

Date:	For the Court
	Timothy B. McGrath

### L.B.F. 4004-3A

### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

District Of
Case No.
Debtor
CHAPTER 12 DEBTOR'S CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING DOMESTIC SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS AND SECTION 522(q)
Part I. Certification Regarding Domestic Support Obligations (check no more than
Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 1228(a), I certify that:
☐ I owed no domestic support obligation when I filed my bankruptcy petition, and I have not been required to pay any such obligation since then.
I am or have been required to pay a domestic support obligation. I have paid all such amounts that my chapter 12 plan required me to pay. I have also paid all such amounts that became due between the filing of my bankruptcy petition and today.
Part II. If you checked the second box, you must provide the information below.
My current address:
My current employer and my employer's address:

Part III. Certification Regarding Section 522(q) (check no more than one)				
Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 1228(f), I certify that:				
☐ I have not claimed an exemption pursuant to § 522(b)(3) and state or local law (1) in property that I or a dependent of mine uses as a residence, claims as a homestead, or acquired as a burial plot, as specified in § 522(p)(1), and (2) that exceeds \$155,675* in value in the aggregate.				
I have claimed an exemption in property pursuant to § 522(b)(3) and state or local law (1) that I or a dependent of mine uses as a residence, claims as a homestead, or acquired as a burial plot, as specified in § 522(p)(1), and (2) that exceeds \$155,675* in value in the aggregate.				
Part IV. Debtor's Signature				
I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided in these certifications is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.				
Executed on				
Date De	ebtor			

\* Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/01/16, and every 3 years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.

### L.B.F. 4004-3B

### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

District Of					
In re_	Case No Debtor				
	CHAPTER 13 DEBTOR'S CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING DOMESTIC SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS AND SECTION 522(q)				
one)	Part I. Certification Regarding Domestic Support Obligations (check no more than				
	Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 1328(a), I certify that:				
	☐ I owed no domestic support obligation when I filed my bankruptcy petition, and I have not been required to pay any such obligation since then.				
	I am or have been required to pay a domestic support obligation. I have paid all such amounts that my chapter 13 plan required me to pay. I have also paid all such amounts that became due between the filing of my bankruptcy petition and today.				
	Part II. If you checked the second box, you must provide the information below.				
	My current address:				
	My current employer and my employer's address:				

Part III. Certification Regarding Section 522(q) (check r	no more than one)	
Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 1328(h), I certify that:		
☐ I have not claimed an exemption pursuant to § 52.  (1) in property that I or a dependent of mine uses as a reshomestead, or acquired as a burial plot, as specified in § exceeds \$155,675* in value in the aggregate.	sidence, claims as a	
☐ I have claimed an exemption in property pursuant local law (1) that I or a dependent of mine uses as a resid or acquired as a burial plot, as specified in § 522(p)(1), a \$155,675* in value in the aggregate.	ence, claims as a homestead,	
Part IV. Debtor's Signature		
I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided in these certifications is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
Executed on		
Date Det	otor	

### L.B.F. 9014-3

### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Chapter

In re:

		:		
	Debtor	:	Bky. No.	
	* *	* * *	* *	
	NOTICE OF MOTIC AND HI	ON, RESI EARING		
sought	(Name of movant) has filed (note in the motion).	ame of m	notion) with the court for (describe the reli	<u>ie</u>
1.		e one in	read these papers carefully and discuthis bankruptcy case. (If you do not have orney).	
2.	·	Motion, t	lief sought in the Motion or if you want then on or before <u>XX/XX/XX</u> you or you . (see Instructions on next page).	
3.	Courtroom, United Sta	tes Bank	be held on XX/XX/XX, ati kruptcy Court, (address of Bankrupto e hearing on this contested matter will be a	cy
4.	If you do not file a response to the an order granting the relief requested		, the court may cancel the hearing and ent lotion.	eı
5.	You may contact the Bankruptcy Cland for Reading cases at 610-208-50 canceled because no one filed a response	<mark>)40</mark> to fin	ce for Philadelphia cases at 215-408-2800 and out whether the hearing has been	)
5.			of the Motion will be provided to you if you and address is listed on the next page of the	

### **Filing Instructions**

7.	If you are required to file documents electronically by Local Bankruptcy Rule 5005-1, you must file your response electronically.
8.	If you are not required to file electronically, you must file your response at
	( address of bankruptcy clerk's office )
9.	<b>If you mail your response</b> to the bankruptcy clerk's office for filing, you must mail it early enough so that it will be received on or before the date stated in Paragraph 2 on the previous page of this Notice.
10.	On the same day that you file or mail your Response to the Motion, you must mail or deliver a copy of the Response to the movant's attorney:
	[Attorney's name]
[If app	plicable, name and address of others to be served.]
Date:	

### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

August 29, 2018

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES AND LOCAL BANKRUPTCY FORMS

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In a chapter 13 case, the plan must conform to L.B.F. 3015.1.

### Local Rule 3015-3

#### Chapter 12 or Chapter 13 Plan: Amendment before Confirmation

- (a) Amended Plan. In a chapter 12 or 13 case, the debtor may modify a plan before confirmation by filing a new version of the plan incorporating all of the amendments into the amended plan with the proper numerical designation, such as the "Second Amended Plan." An amended chapter 13 plan must conform to L.B.F. 3015.1-1.
- (b) *Service*. On the day an amended chapter 12 or chapter 13 plan is filed, the debtor shall serve the amended plan on the entities set forth below, and, if applicable, in the mannter required by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3012(b):
  - (1) the chapter 13 trustee
  - (2) all priority creditors;
  - (3) all secured creditors;
  - (4) all separately classified creditors whose interests are materially affected by the amendments n theplan
  - (5) all creditors who filed requests for notice under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002; and
  - (6) any other entity as directed by the court.
- (c) Certification of Service. The debtor shall file a certification of service as required by L.B.R. 9014-4.

#### Local Rule 9014-2 Motions Decided Without Hearing

- (a) Disposition of Certain Motions. The court may rule without a hearing on a motion under:
  - (1) § 362(j) for entry of an order under § 362(c) confirming that the automatic stay has been terminated;
  - (2) §§ 1225(c) or 1325(c) for entry of a wage order;
  - (3) Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(a)(4) or 1007(c) or (e) for an extension of time;
  - (4) L.B.R. 1017-1(a) or 1017-2(a) to convert or dismiss a case;
  - (5) Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002 and any other Fed. R. Bankr. P. to limit service of documents or notice otherwise prescribed by these rules;
  - (6) L.B.R. 2090-1(c)(2) to appear *pro hac vice*;
  - (7) Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3003(c) to fix the time within which proofs of claim or interest may be filed;
  - (8) L.B.R. 3022-1(a) to administratively close an individual Chapter 11 case;
  - (9) Fed. R. Bankr. P. 4004(c) and L.B.R. 4004-1(a) to defer entry of a discharge order;
  - (10) L.B.R. 5070-1(e) to reschedule a hearing;
  - (11) L.B.R. 5070-1(g) for expedited consideration;
  - (12) L.B.R. 7026-1(b) to compel responses to discovery requests;
  - (13) Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9006(b)(1) for an enlargement of the time when the motion is filed before the expiration of the period originally prescribed;
  - (14) Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9006(c)(1) for reduction of the time to act;
  - (15) Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9023, if the motion does not include a request for a hearing, to alter or amend an order awarding an applicant less than the requested amount of compensation and reimbursement of expenses; and
  - (16) Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9037 to limit or prohibit electronic public access to a filed document.

#### L.B.F. 3015.1

### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

In re:		Case No.:		
		Chapter:	13	
	Debtor(s)	pter 13 Plaı	า	
Date:	□ Original □ Amended			
	THE DEBTOR HAS CHAPTER 13 OF YOUR RIGH		PTCY CODE	

You should have received from the court a separate Notice of the Hearing on Confirmation of Plan, which contains the date of the confirmation hearing on the Plan proposed by the Debtor. This document is the actual Plan proposed by the Debtor to adjust debts. You should read these papers carefully and discuss them with your attorney. **ANYONE WHO WISHES TO OPPOSE ANY PROVISION OF THIS PLAN MUST FILE A WRITTEN OBJECTION** in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 3015 and Local Rule 3015-4. **This Plan may be confirmed and become binding, unless a written objection is filed.** 

IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A DISTRIBUTION UNDER THE PLAN, YOU MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM BY THE DEADLINE STATED IN THE NOTICE OF MEETING OF CREDITORS.

Part 1: Bankruptcy Rule 3015.1(c) Disclosures
<ul> <li>□ Plan contains non-standard or additional provisions – see Part 9</li> </ul>
☐ Plan limits the amount of secured claim(s) based on value of collateral – see Part 4
□ Plan avoids a security interest or lien – see Part 4 and/or Part 9
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Part 2: Plan Payment, Length and Distribution – PARTS 2(c) & 2(e) MUST BE COMPLETED IN EVERY CASE
§ 2(a)(1) Initial Plan:
Total Base Amount to be paid to the Chapter 13 Trustee ("Trustee") \$
Debtor shall pay the Trustee \$ per month for months; and
Debtor shall pay the Trustee \$ per month for months.
☐ Other changes in the scheduled plan payment are set forth in § 2(d)
§ 2(a)(2) Amended Plan:
Total Base Amount to be paid to the Chapter 13 Trustee ("Trustee") \$
The Plan payments by Debtor shall consists of the total amount previously paid (\$)
added to the new monthly Plan payments in the amount of \$ beginning(date) and
continuing for months.
☐ Other changes in the scheduled plan payment are set forth in § 2(d)

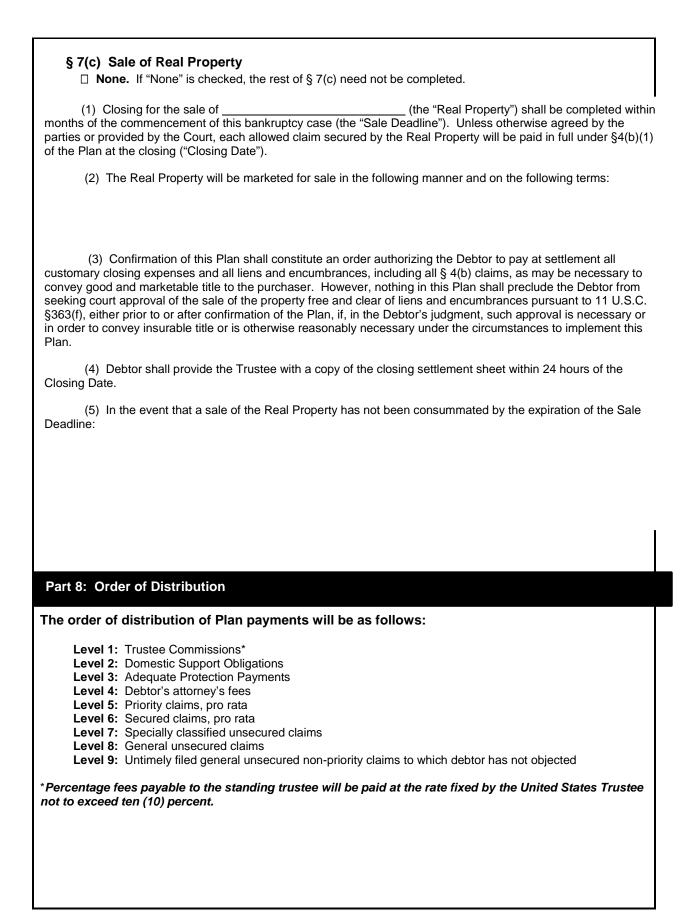
		an payments to the Trustee fibe source, amount and date v	
	Alternative treatment None. If "None" is checke	t of secured claims: ed, the rest of § 2(c) need not be co	ompleted.
	Sale of real property See § 7(c) below for dea	tailed description	
	Loan modification wi See § 4(f) below for dea	ith respect to mortgage encur tailed description	nbering property:
§ 2(d)	Other information that	at may be important relating t	to the payment and length of Plan:
,	Estimated Distribution Total Priority Claims (F		
	1. Unpaid attorney's	fees	\$
	2. Unpaid attorney's	costs	\$
	3. Other priority claim	ms (e.g., priority taxes)	\$
B.	Total distribution to cu	re defaults (§ 4(b))	\$
C.	Total distribution on se	ecured claims (§§ 4(c) &(d))	\$
D.	Total distribution on ur	nsecured claims (Part 5)	\$
		Subtotal	\$
E.	Estimated Trustee's C	ommission	\$
F.	Base Amount		\$
§ 3(a) unless the		wise:	ority claims will be paid in full
Creditor		Type of Priority	Estimated Amount to be Paid

§ 3(b) Domestic Support obligations assigned or owed to a governmental unit and paid less						
than full amount.						
□ None. If "N	one" is checked, the r	est of § 3(b) ne	ed no	t be completed.		
☐ The allowed priority claims listed below are based on a domestic support obligation that has been assigned to or is owed to a governmental unit and will be paid less than the full amount of the claim. This plan provision requires that payments in § 2(a) be for a term of 60 months; see 11 U.S.C. § 1322(a)(4).						
Name of Creditor			Amo	ount of claim to	be paid	
Part 4: Secured C	laims					
	d claims not provi	ided for by th	ne Pla	an:		
	None" is checked, the	-				
Creditor			Sec	ured Property		
☐ If checked, debtor will pay the creditor(s) listed below directly in accordance with the contract terms or otherwise by agreement.						
	will pay the creditor(s) lis with the contract terms (					
☐ <b>None.</b> If "I	§ 4(b) Curing default and maintaining payments  None. If "None" is checked, the rest of § 4(b) need not be completed.  The Trustee shall distribute an amount sufficient to pay allowed claims for prepetition arrearages; and, Debtor shall pay directly to creditor monthly obligations falling due after the bankruptcy filing in accordance with the parties' contract.					
Creditor	Description of Secured Property and Address, if real property	Current Mon Payment to I paid directly creditor by Debtor	oe <sup>*</sup>	Estimated Arrearage	Interest Rate on Arrearage, if applicable (%)	Amount to be Paid to Creditor by the Trustee

confirmation determ	ination of the amoune" is checked, the res	ınt, extent or val	idity of the	e claim	ore-
	(1) Allowed secured claims listed below shall be paid in full and their liens retained until completion f payments under the plan.				
(2) If necessary determine the amount, exprior to the confirmation	-		-		
(3) Any amoun unsecured claim under f	ts determined to be alle Part 5 of the Plan or (B				-
(4) In addition t § 1325(a)(5)(B)(ii) will be interest rate or amount f for "present value" intere	or "present value" inte	n the amount listed I rest in its proof of cla	oelow. If the	e claimant included wise disputes the ar	a different
(5) Upon comp and release the correspo	letion of the Plan, payr onding lien.	nents made under tl	nis section s	atisfy the allowed s	ecured claim
Name of Creditor	Description of Secured Property and Address, if real property	Allowed Secured Claim	Present Value Interest Rate	Dollar Amount of Present Value Interest	Total Amount to be paid
- , ,	secured claims to I	•			S.C. § 506
The claims below w money security interest year of the petition date		ired for the persona	al use of the	debtor(s), or (2) inc	urred within 1
(1) The allowed payments under the plar	secured claims listed I n.	oelow shall be paid i	n full and th	eir liens retained un	itil completion of
(2) In addition to § 1325(a)(5)(B)(ii) will be interest rate or amount f interest rate and amoun	or "present value" inter	n the amount listed I rest in its proof of cla	below. If the	e claimant included	a different
Name of Creditor			esent Value erest %	Estimated total p	payments
			<u>%</u>	\$	<del>-</del>

§ 4(e) Surrender					
<ul> <li>□ None. If "None" is checked, the rest of § 4(e) need not be completed.</li> <li>(1) Debtor elects to surrender the secured property listed below that secures the creditor's claim.</li> <li>(2) The automatic stay under 11 U.S.C. § 362(a) and 1301(a) with respect to the secured property reminates upon confirmation of the Plan.</li> <li>(3) The Trustee shall make no payments to the creditors listed below on their secured claims.</li> </ul>					
Creditor		Secured Pro	perty		
,	Modification "None" is checked, the rest of	§ 4(f) need not be cor	npleted.		
	shall pursue a loan modificatio Mortgage Lender"), in an effort				
Mortgage Lender i	ne modification application pro n the amount of \$per e protection payment). Debt	month, which represe	nts	(describe	
(3) If the modification is not approved by(date), Debtor shall either (A) file an amended Plan to otherwise provide for the allowed claim of the Mortgage Lender; or (B) Mortgage Lender may seek relief from the automatic stay with regard to the collateral and Debtor will not oppose it.					
Part 5: General	Unsecured Claims				
- , , .	rately classified allowed u "None" is checked, the rest of	-	-		
Creditor	Basis for Separate Classification	Treatment	Amount of Claim	Amount to be paid	
(1) Liquid □ All □ De	ly filed unsecured non-pr lation Test (check one box) Debtor(s) property is claimed btor(s) has non-exempt prope tion of \$	as exempt. erty valued at <u>\$</u>			
<ul> <li>(2) Funding: § 5(b) claims to be paid as follows (check one box):</li> <li>□ Pro rata</li> <li>□ 100%</li> <li>□ Other (Describe)</li> </ul>					

Part 6: Executory Contract	s & Unexpired Leases				
☐ None. If "None" is check	ked, the rest of § 6 need not be comp	oleted.			
Creditor	Nature of Contract or Lease	Treatment by Debtor Pursuant to §365(b			
Part 7: Other Provisions					
\$ 7/a). Canaral principle	o annicable to the Dian				
§ 7(a) General principle (1) Vesting of Property of	of the Estate (check one box)				
☐ Upon confirm☐ Upon discha					
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(2) Subject to Bankruptcy over any contrary amounts listed		's claim listed in its proof of claim controls			
		d adequate protection payments under § ectly. All other disbursements to creditors			
(4) If Debtor is successful in obtaining a recovery in a personal injury or other litigation in which Debtor is the plaintiff, before the completion of plan payments, any such recovery in excess of any applicable exemption will be paid to the Trustee as a special Plan payment to the extent necessary to pay priority and general unsecured creditors, or as agreed by the Debtor and the Trustee and approved by the court.					
§ 7(b) Affirmative duties principal residence	s on holders of claims secured	by a security interest in debtor's			
(1) Apply the payments arrearage.	received from the Trustee on the pre-	-petition arrearage, if any, only to such			
	on monthly mortgage payments made terms of the underlying mortgage no	e by the Debtor to the post-petition mortgage ote.			
(3) Treat the pre-petition arrearage as contractually current upon confirmation for the Plan for the sole purpose of precluding the imposition of late payment charges or other default-related fees and services based on the pre-petition default or default(s). Late charges may be assessed on post-petition payments as provided by the terms of the mortgage and note.					
Debtor pre-petition, and the Debt		s property sent regular statements to the n directly to the creditor in the Plan, the ents.			
(5) If a secured creditor with a security interest in the Debtor's property provided the Debtor with coupon books for payments prior to the filing of the petition, upon request, the creditor shall forward post-petition coupon book(s) to the Debtor after this case has been filed.					
(6) Debtor waives any v books as set forth above.	iolation of stay claim arising from	the sending of statements and coupon			



Part 9: Non Standard or Additional Plan Provision	ons
Under Bankruptcy Rule 3015.1(e), Plan provisions set box in Part 1 of this Plan is checked. Nonstandard or a are void.	
□ <b>None.</b> If "None" is checked, the rest of Part 9 need	not be completed.
Part 10: Signatures	
By signing below, attorney for Debtor(s) or unrepresente	
nonstandard or additional provisions other than those in Pa	art 9 of the Plan.
Date:	Attorney for Debtor(s)
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
If Debtor(s) are unrepresented, they must sign belo	w.
Date:	Debtor
	Debitor
Date:	Joint Debtor
	John Debioi

### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

INRE:		Chapter 1	11
	Debtor	Bky.No.	
NOTICE O	F <b>A D M I</b> I	NISTRATIV	VE CLOSING
To All Creditors and Part	ties in Interes	st:	
On [date], the court de	etermined that	the above chapter 110	case was fully administered
except for the entry of the Del	btor's chapter 1	l 1 discharge and enter	red an order, administratively
closing the above individual	chapter 11bank	ruptcy case.	
The administrative clo	osure is for pur	poses of 28 U.S.C. §1	1930(a)(6) only, and is not a
plenary closure of the case un	nder 11 U.S.C.	§350(a) and Fed. R. I	Bankr. P.3022.
Date:		For the Court	
		Timothy B. McGi Clerk of Court	rath

### L.B.F. 4004-3A

### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

	District Of
re_	Case No.
	Debtor
	CHAPTER 12 DEBTOR'S CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING DOMESTIC SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS AND SECTION 522(q)
•)	Part I. Certification Regarding Domestic Support Obligations (check no more than
	Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 1228(a), I certify that:
	☐ I owed no domestic support obligation when I filed my bankruptcy petition, and I have not been required to pay any such obligation since then.
	I am or have been required to pay a domestic support obligation. I have paid all such amounts that my chapter 12 plan required me to pay. I have also paid all such amounts that became due between the filing of my bankruptcy petition and today.
	Part II. If you checked the second box, you must provide the information below.
	My current address:
	My current employer and my employer's address:

Part III. Certification Regarding Section 522(q) (check no more than one)		
Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 1228(f), I certify that	:	
I have not claimed an exemption pursuant to (1) in property that I or a dependent of mine uses a homestead, or acquired as a burial plot, as specified exceeds \$155,675* in value in the aggregate.	s a residence, claims as a	
I have claimed an exemption in property pur local law (1) that I or a dependent of mine uses as a or acquired as a burial plot, as specified in § 522(p. \$155,675* in value in the aggregate.	a residence, claims as a homestead,	
Part IV. Debtor's Signature		
I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided in these certifications is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
Executed on		
Date	Debtor	

\* Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/01/16, and every 3 years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.

### L.B.F. 4004-3B

### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

	District Of
re_	Case No Debtor
	CHAPTER 13 DEBTOR'S CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING DOMESTIC SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS AND SECTION 522(q)
)	Part I. Certification Regarding Domestic Support Obligations (check no more than
	Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 1328(a), I certify that:
	$\square$ I owed no domestic support obligation when I filed my bankruptcy petition, and I have not been required to pay any such obligation since then.
	I am or have been required to pay a domestic support obligation. I have paid all such amounts that my chapter 13 plan required me to pay. I have also paid all such amounts that became due between the filing of my bankruptcy petition and today.
	Part II. If you checked the second box, you must provide the information below.
	My current address:
	My current employer and my employer's address:

Part III. Certification Regarding Section 522(q) (check no more than one)		
Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 1328(h), I certify that:		
I have not claimed an exemption pursuant to § 522(b)(3) and state or local law (1) in property that I or a dependent of mine uses as a residence, claims as a homestead, or acquired as a burial plot, as specified in § 522(p)(1), and (2) that exceeds \$155,675* in value in the aggregate.		
I have claimed an exemption in property pursuant to § 522(b)(3) and state or local law (1) that I or a dependent of mine uses as a residence, claims as a homestead, or acquired as a burial plot, as specified in § 522(p)(1), and (2) that exceeds \$155,675* in value in the aggregate.		
Part IV. Debtor's Signature		
I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided in these certifications is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
Executed on		
Date Debtor		

### L.B.F. 9014-3

### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

	In re: : Chapter
	: Debtor : Bky. No.
	* * * * * *
	NOTICE OF MOTION, RESPONSE DEADLINE AND HEARING DATE
<u>sough</u>	(Name of movant) has filed (name of motion) with the court for (describe the relief ht in the motion).
1.	Your rights may be affected. You should read these papers carefully and discuss them with your attorney, if you have one in this bankruptcy case. (If you do not have an attorney, you may wish to consult an attorney).
2.	If you do not want the court to grant the relief sought in the Motion or if you want the court to consider your views on the Motion, then on or before <u>XX/XX/XX</u> you or your attorney must file a response to the Motion. (see Instructions on next page).
3.	A hearing on the Motion is scheduled to be held on XX/XX/XX, atin Courtroom, United States Bankruptcy Court, (address of Bankruptcy)
	<u>Court</u> ). Unless the court orders otherwise, the hearing on this contested matter will be an <u>evidentiary hearing</u> .
4.	If you do not file a response to the Motion, the court may cancel the hearing and enter an order granting the relief requested in the Motion.
5.	You may contact the Bankruptcy Clerk's office for Philadelphia cases at (215) 408 2800 and for Reading cases at 610-208-5040 to find out whether the hearing has been canceled because no one filed a response.
6.	If a copy of the motion is not enclosed, a copy of the Motion will be provided to you if yo request a copy from the attorney whose name and address is listed on the next page of thi Notice.

### **Filing Instructions**

7.	If you are required to file documents electronically by Local Bankruptcy Rule 5005-1, you must file your response electronically.
8.	If you are not required to file electronically, you must file your response at
	( address of bankruptcy clerk's office )
9.	<b>If you mail your response</b> to the bankruptcy clerk's office for filing, you must mail it early enough so that it will be received on or before the date stated in Paragraph 2 on the previous page of this Notice.
10.	On the same day that you file or mail your Response to the Motion, you must mail or deliver a copy of the Response to the movant's attorney:
	[Attorney's name]
[If app	blicable, name and address of others to be served.]
Date:	