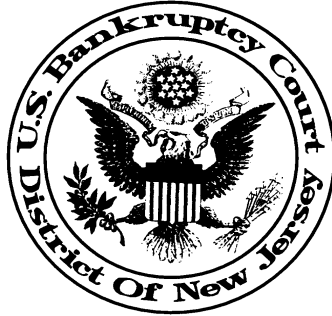


UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY
James J. Waldron, Clerk

MARCH 2007



THIS NOTICE IS INTENDED TO ALERT NEW JERSEY CM/ECF USERS OF NEW DEVELOPMENTS AND HIGHLIGHT ISSUES THAT REQUIRE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.

CHANGES TO DOLLAR AMOUNTS ON OFFICIAL BANKRUPTCY FORMS EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2007. The following forms are amended to reflect the automatic adjustment of certain dollar amounts pursuant to the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005:

- Official Form 1, Voluntary Petition
- Official Form 6C, Schedule of Property Claimed as Exempt
- Official Form 6E, Schedule of Creditors Holding Claims Entitled to Priority
- Official Form 7, Statement of Financial Affairs
- Official Form 10, Proof of Claim
- Official Form 22A, Statement of Current Monthly Income and Means Test Calculation (Chapter 7)
- Official Form 22C, Statement of Current Monthly Income and Calculation of Commitment Period and Disposable Income (Chapter 13)

The amended forms are **mandatory** for cases filed on or after April 1, 2007. Please see the [Notice to Bar and Public](#) dated March 27, 2007 posted on our website. The amended forms will be available on our website under the *Official Bankruptcy Forms and Instructions* link. Failure to use the amended forms will result in a Deficiency Notice from the court. Please also be aware that the amended Proof of Claim form will be available in fillable format under *Our Court's Misc. Forms*.

TRENTON CHAPTER 13 CONFIRMATION HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 9:30 AM BEGINNING IN MAY, 2007.

The Trenton judges, along with the Trenton Chapter 13 Trustees, have agreed to change the time from 11:00 am to 9:30 am. The date, time and location of a Chapter 13 Confirmation Hearing is reflected in the *Confirmation Hearing Scheduled* docket entry, the *Notice of Electronic Filing* generated by that docket entry and the BNC notice sent to all creditors.

Please check the **Announcements** section of our website often for important information. Recent postings include:

- Change to addresses listed in the [Register of Governmental Units](#) effective February 1, 2007. Certain Federal and State agencies have provided mailing addresses pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 5003(e).
- [Notice to Bar and Public Concerning Previously Dismissed Cases](#). Effective February 20, 2007 the Clerk will identify pending cases where the dismissal of a previous case may invoke the provisions of 11 U.S.C. 362(c)(3) and (c)(4). The following entry will be entered on the docket:

Clerk's Evidence of Previous Dismissal. 11 U.S.C. Section 362(c) _____. The Debtor had _____ case(s) pending within the preceding one year period but was dismissed. See case(s) _____.