

# *Bankruptcy Forms Pending Final Action*

The following proposed amendments to the Bankruptcy Official Forms are pending final action:

**Official Form 1, Voluntary Petition**

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**Exhibit D to Official Form 1, Individual Debtor's Statement of Compliance with Credit Counseling Requirement (new)**

[Form](#) | [Committee Note](#)

[Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1007](#) (Lists, Schedules, Statements, and Other Documents; Time Limits)(pending approval by Judicial Conference)

**Official Form 5, Involuntary Petition**

[Form](#) | [Committee Note](#)

**Official Form 6, Schedules of Assets and Liabilities**

[Summary of Schedules](#) | [Committee Note](#)

**Official Form 6D, Schedule D**

[Form](#)

**Official Form 6E, Schedule E**

[Form](#)

**Official Form 6F, Schedule F**

[Form](#)

**Official Form 6I, Schedule I**

[Form](#)

**Official Form 6J, Schedule J**

[Form](#)

**Official Form 6, Declaration**

[Form](#)

**Official Form 9, Meeting Creditors Notice**

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**Official Form 9G, Chapter 12, Individual or Joint Case**

[Form](#)

**Official Form 9H, Chapter 12, Corporate Case**

[Form](#)

**Official Form 9I, Chapter 13 Case**

[Form](#)

**Official Form 22A, Statement of Current Monthly Income and Means Test Calculation (Chapter 7)**

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

[Form](#) | [Committee Note](#)

**Official Form 23, Debtor's Certification and Completion of Instructional Course Concerning Financial**

Management  
[Form](#) | [Comittee Note](#)

If approved by the Judicial Conference at its meeting on September 19, 2006, the amendments will be effective on October 1, 2006. Although these proposed amendments have not been approved by the Judicial Conference, they are posted here in order to give the courts, the bar, forms publishers, and software vendors additional time to implement the amendments.

## *Director's Procedural Bankruptcy Forms*

### *Pending Final Action*

Amended Director's Procedural Form 104, Adversary Proceeding Cover Sheet, and Form 210, Transfer of Claim Other Than for Security, will be effective as the bankruptcy courts implement CM/ECF Release 3.1. Most bankruptcy courts are expected to have implemented Release 3.1 by October 17, 2006. New Director's Procedural Form 202, Statement of Military Service, and amendments to Director's Procedural Forms 240, Reaffirmation Agreement; 271, Final Decree; and 281, Appearance of Child Support Creditor or Representative, were effective on August 1, 2006. The forms are available at <http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/index.html>

**Form 104**, Adversary Proceeding Cover Sheet (10/06)

[Form](#) | [Instructions](#)

**Form 202**, Statement of Military Service (new)

[Form](#)

**Form 210**, Transfer of Claim Other Than Security (10/06)

[Form](#) | [Instructions](#)

**Form 240**, Reaffirmation Agreement

[Form](#)

**Form 271**, Final Decree

[Form](#)

**Form 281**, Appearance of Child Support Creditor or Representative

[Form](#)

Current bankruptcy forms are available at <http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/index.html>

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

District of \_\_\_\_\_

In re \_\_\_\_\_  
Debtor(s)

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(if known)

**EXHIBIT D - INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH  
CREDIT COUNSELING REQUIREMENT**

**Warning: You must be able to check truthfully one of the five statements regarding credit counseling listed below. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file a bankruptcy case, and the court can dismiss any case you do file. If that happens, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors will be able to resume collection activities against you. If your case is dismissed and you file another bankruptcy case later, you may be required to pay a second filing fee and you may have to take extra steps to stop creditors' collection activities.**

*Every individual debtor must file this Exhibit D. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and file a separate Exhibit D. Check one of the five statements below and attach any documents as directed.*

1. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, and I have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. *Attach a copy of the certificate and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency.*

2. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, but I do not have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. *You must file a copy of a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to you and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency no later than 15 days after your bankruptcy case is filed.*

**Official Form 1, Exh. D (10/06) – Cont.**

3. I certify that I requested credit counseling services from an approved agency but was unable to obtain the services during the five days from the time I made my request, and the following exigent circumstances merit a temporary waiver of the credit counseling requirement so I can file my bankruptcy case now. *[Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.]* *[Summarize exigent circumstances here.]* \_\_\_\_\_

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**If the court is satisfied with the reasons stated in your motion, it will send you an order approving your request. You must still obtain the credit counseling briefing within the first 30 days after you file your bankruptcy case and promptly file a certificate from the agency that provided the briefing, together with a copy of any debt management plan developed through the agency. Any extension of the 30-day deadline can be granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. A motion for extension must be filed within the 30-day period. Failure to fulfill these requirements may result in dismissal of your case. If the court is not satisfied with your reasons for filing your bankruptcy case without first receiving a credit counseling briefing, your case may be dismissed.**

4. I am not required to receive a credit counseling briefing because of: *[Check the applicable statement.]* *[Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.]*

Incapacity. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as impaired by reason of mental illness or mental deficiency so as to be incapable of realizing and making rational decisions with respect to financial responsibilities.);

Disability. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as physically impaired to the extent of being unable, after reasonable effort, to participate in a credit counseling briefing in person, by telephone, or through the Internet.);

Active military duty in a military combat zone.

5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined that the credit counseling requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) does not apply in this district.

**I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.**

Signature of Debtor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>ADVERSARY PROCEEDING COVER SHEET</b> (Instructions on Reverse)		<b>ADVERSARY PROCEEDING NUMBER</b> (Court Use Only)
<b>PLAINTIFFS</b>	<b>DEFENDANTS</b>	
<b>ATTORNEYS</b> (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone No.)	<b>ATTORNEYS</b> (If Known)	
<b>PARTY</b> (Check One Box Only) <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Trustee/Bankruptcy Admin <input type="checkbox"/> Creditor <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Trustee	<b>PARTY</b> (Check One Box Only) <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Trustee/Bankruptcy Admin <input type="checkbox"/> Creditor <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Trustee	
<b>CAUSE OF ACTION</b> (WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE OF ACTION, INCLUDING ALL U.S. STATUTES INVOLVED)		
<b>NATURE OF SUIT</b> (Number up to five (5) boxes starting with lead cause of action as 1, first alternative cause as 2, second alternative cause as 3, etc.)		
<b>FRBP 7001(1) – Recovery of Money/Property</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 11-Recovery of money/property - §542 turnover of property <input type="checkbox"/> 12-Recovery of money/property - §547 preference <input type="checkbox"/> 13-Recovery of money/property - §548 fraudulent transfer <input type="checkbox"/> 14-Recovery of money/property - other  <b>FRBP 7001(2) – Validity, Priority or Extent of Lien</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 21-Validity, priority or extent of lien or other interest in property  <b>FRBP 7001(3) – Approval of Sale of Property</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 31-Approval of sale of property of estate and of a co-owner - §363(h)  <b>FRBP 7001(4) – Objection/Revocation of Discharge</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 41-Objection / revocation of discharge - §727(c),(d),(e)  <b>FRBP 7001(5) – Revocation of Confirmation</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 51-Revocation of confirmation  <b>FRBP 7001(6) – Dischargeability</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 66-Dischargeability - §523(a)(1),(14),(14A) priority tax claims <input type="checkbox"/> 62-Dischargeability - §523(a)(2), false pretenses, false representation, actual fraud <input type="checkbox"/> 67-Dischargeability - §523(a)(4), fraud as fiduciary, embezzlement, larceny  (continued next column)	<b>FRBP 7001(6) – Dischargeability (continued)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 61-Dischargeability - §523(a)(5), domestic support <input type="checkbox"/> 68-Dischargeability - §523(a)(6), willful and malicious injury <input type="checkbox"/> 63-Dischargeability - §523(a)(8), student loan <input type="checkbox"/> 64-Dischargeability - §523(a)(15), divorce/sep property settlement/decre <input type="checkbox"/> 65-Dischargeability - other  <b>FRBP 7001(7) – Injunctive Relief</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 71-Injunctive relief – reinstatement of stay <input type="checkbox"/> 72-Injunctive relief – other  <b>FRBP 7001(8) Subordination of Claim or Interest</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 81-Subordination of claim or interest  <b>FRBP 7001(9) Declaratory Judgment</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 91-Declaratory judgment  <b>FRBP 7001(10) Determination of Removed Action</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 01-Determination of removed claim or cause  <b>Other</b> <input type="checkbox"/> SS-SIPA Case – 15 U.S.C. §§78aaa <i>et seq.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 02-Other (e.g. other actions that would have been brought in state court if unrelated to bankruptcy case)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if this case involves a substantive issue of state law	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is asserted to be a class action under FRCP 23	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if a jury trial is demanded in complaint	Demand \$	
Other Relief Sought		

BANKRUPTCY CASE IN WHICH THIS ADVERSARY PROCEEDING ARISES			
NAME OF DEBTOR		BANKRUPTCY CASE NO.	
DISTRICT IN WHICH CASE IS PENDING	DIVISIONAL OFFICE	NAME OF JUDGE	
RELATED ADVERSARY PROCEEDING (IF ANY)			
PLAINTIFF	DEFENDANT	ADVERSARY PROCEEDING NO.	
DISTRICT IN WHICH ADVERSARY IS PENDING	DIVISIONAL OFFICE	NAME OF JUDGE	
SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY (OR PLAINTIFF)			
DATE	PRINT NAME OF ATTORNEY (OR PLAINTIFF)		

### INSTRUCTIONS

The filing of a bankruptcy case creates an "estate" under the jurisdiction of the bankruptcy court which consists of all of the property of the debtor, wherever that property is located. Because the bankruptcy estate is so extensive and the jurisdiction of the court so broad, there may be lawsuits over the property or property rights of the estate. There also may be lawsuits concerning the debtor's discharge. If such a lawsuit is filed in a bankruptcy court, it is called an adversary proceeding.

A party filing an adversary proceeding must also must complete and file Form 104, the Adversary Proceeding Cover Sheet, if it is required by the court. In some courts, the cover sheet is not required when the adversary proceeding is filed electronically through the court's Case Management/Electronic Case Files (CM/ECF) system. (CM/ECF captures the information on Form 104 as part of the filing process.) When completed, the cover sheet summarizes basic information on the adversary proceeding. The clerk of court needs the information to process the adversary proceeding and prepare required statistical reports on court activity.

The cover sheet and the information contained on it do not replace or supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, the Bankruptcy Rules, or the local rules of court. The cover sheet, which is largely self-explanatory, must be completed by the plaintiff's attorney (or by the plaintiff if the plaintiff is not represented by an attorney). A separate cover sheet must be submitted to the clerk for each complaint filed.

**Parties.** Give the names of the parties to the adversary proceeding exactly as they appear on the complaint. Give the names and addresses of the attorneys if known.

**Signature.** This cover sheet must be signed by the attorney of record in the box on the second page of the form. If the plaintiff is represented by a law firm, a member of the firm must sign. If the plaintiff is pro se, that is, not presented by an attorney, the plaintiff must sign.

United States Bankruptcy Court
District of

In re

Case Number
Chapter

STATEMENT OF MILITARY SERVICE

The Servicemembers' Civil Relief Act of 2003, Pub. L. No. 108-189, provides for the temporary suspension of certain judicial proceedings or transactions that may adversely affect military servicemembers, their dependents, and others. Parties to a bankruptcy case who might be eligible for relief under the act should complete this form and file it with the Bankruptcy Court.

IDENTIFICATION OF SERVICEMEMBER

- Self (Debtor, Codebtor, Creditor, Other)
Non-Filing Spouse of Debtor (name)
Other (Name of servicemember)
(Relationship of filer to servicemember)
(Type of liability)

TYPE OF MILITARY SERVICE

U.S. Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard) or commissioned officer of the Public Health Service or the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (specify type of service)

- Active Service since (date)
Inductee - ordered to report on (date)
Retired / Discharged (date)

U.S. Military Reserves and National Guard

- Active Service since (date)
Impending Active Service -orders postmarked (date)
Ordered to report on (date)
Retired /Discharged (date)

U.S. Citizen Serving with U.S. ally in war or military action (specify ally and war or action)

- Active Service since (date)
Retired/Discharged (date)

DEPLOYMENT

- Servicemember deployed overseas on (date)
Anticipated completion of overseas tour-of-duty (date)

SIGNATURE

Signature line

Date