

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

**NOTICE TO THE BAR AND PUBLIC REGARDING
RECOMMENDED CHAPTER 13 PLAN AND MOTIONS, AND NEW FORMS**

Please be advised that effective immediately:

(1) The Board of Judges for the United States Bankruptcy Court, District of New Jersey has approved revision of Local Form 8 - ***Chapter 13 Plan and Motions***, as proposed by the Standing Chapter 13 Trustees for the District of New Jersey. Use of the revised Plan is mandatory. Please take specific note of the modification at Paragraph 6 of the Plan, which corresponds with the pending amendment of *D.N.J. LBR 3015-6, OBJECTIONS TO CONFIRMATION OF CHAPTER 13 PLAN*.

Paragraph 6 of the Plan provides:

Where a motion to avoid lien or partially avoid liens has been filed in the plan, a proof of claim filed that asserts a secured claim that is greater than the amount to be paid in the plan, serves as opposition to the motion, and serves as an objection to confirmation. The proof of claim shall be served in accordance with D.N.J. LBR 3015-6(a). The creditor shall file a proof of service prior to the scheduled confirmation hearing. In order to prosecute the objection, the creditor must appear at the confirmation hearing, which shall be the hearing on the motion. Failure to appear to prosecute the objection may result in the motion being granted and the plan being confirmed pursuant to the terms as set forth in the plan.

(2) The Standing Chapter 13 Trustees for the District of New Jersey have promulgated two new forms relative to the enactment of the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 (BAPCPA): ***Certification in Support of Discharge*** and ***Pre-Confirmation Certification of Compliance with Post-Petition Obligations in Accordance with 11 U.S.C. Section 1325(a)(8) and (a)(9)***.

The above forms are available on the Court's web site, www.njb.uscourts.gov and at the Clerk's Office in each vicinage.

Dated: May 23, 2006

JAMES J. WALDRON, Clerk