

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

**NOTICE TO THE BAR AND PUBLIC**  
**REGARDING GENERAL ORDERS DIRECTING DISPOSITION OF CHAPTER 7 AND**  
**CHAPTER 13 CASES IN WHICH 11 U.S.C. SECTIONS 727(a)(8), 727(a)(9) or 1328(f)**  
**MAY BE INVOKED**

Please be advised that effective December 14, 2006:

(1) The Board of Judges for the United States Bankruptcy Court, District of New Jersey has approved three General Orders resolving certain issues relating to a debtor's ineligibility to receive a discharge where the debtor has been granted a previous discharge in a case commenced within the relevant statutory time frames.

(2) In such cases, in which 11 U.S.C. section 727(a)(8) or 11 U.S.C. section 13428(f) may be invoked, the Court will act *sua sponte* to recognize the statutory bar to its issuance of a discharge. As set forth in the General Orders, the debtor will receive notice of the Clerk's evidence of repeat filing and statutory inability to receive a discharge.

(3) In such cases, in which 11 U.S.C. section 727(a)(9) may be invoked, the Court will require the filing of an adversary complaint to object to the debtor's discharge. A docket entry will be noted in the case reflecting the debtor's potential ineligibility to receive a discharge. As set forth in the General Order, if no adversary proceeding is filed within 45 days of the docket entry of the potential ineligibility of the debtor to receive a discharge, the discharge will be issued to the debtor.

The above General Orders are posted on the Court's web site, [www.njb.uscourts.gov](http://www.njb.uscourts.gov) and are available at the Clerk's Office in each vicinage.

Dated: January 4, 2007

JAMES J. WALDRON, Clerk