

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

**NOTICE TO THE BAR and PUBLIC  
ANNOUNCING A REAFFIRMATION AGREEMENT “PACKAGE”**

Form B240A, formerly know as a Reaffirmation Agreement, has been revised, effective April 1, 2010, and is now titled *Reaffirmation Documents*. In addition, a *Reaffirmation Agreement Cover Sheet* (Official Form B27) has been introduced. This form MUST be filed with all Reaffirmation Agreements filed on or after December 1, 2009.

The goal of the revisions is to make it easier for debtors and creditors to understand how the forms should be completed and, as a result, to reduce errors. There is a significant overlap of information requested in the new Reaffirmation Agreement Cover Sheet and the Reaffirmation Documents. To streamline the completion of the forms a **Reaffirmation Agreement Package** is now available. The Package includes:

- a Reaffirmation Documents Questionnaire,
- the Reaffirmation Agreement Cover Sheet (B27), and
- the Reaffirmation Documents (B240A).

The Reaffirmation Agreement Package is a fillable PDF document that may be used by Pro Se debtors, creditors and or their attorneys. When the fields on the Questionnaire are completed, the answers will automatically: 1) complete the questions on both the Reaffirmation Agreement Cover Sheet and the Reaffirmation Documents, 2) calculate various amounts, 3) and select the correct Presumption of Undue Hardship box.

More detailed information on the Package in general, and guidelines for completing and filing the Package are available on the court's web site, [www.njb.uscourts.gov](http://www.njb.uscourts.gov).

Dated: March 31, 2010

James J. Waldron, Clerk