

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE BAR AND PUBLIC
CONCERNING REVISION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF
LOCAL FORMS, CHAPTER 13 PLAN AND MOTIONS AND NOTICE OF
CHAPTER 13 PLAN TRANSMITTAL**

Please be advised that in anticipation of the addition of Rule 3015.1 to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Board of Judges of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey has approved changes to the Court's Local Forms *Chapter 13 Plan and Motions* and *Notice of Chapter 13 Plan Transmittal*. Pursuant to the attached *General Order Concerning Revision of Chapter 13 Plan and Motions and Notice of Chapter 13 Transmittal*, both Local Forms are effective August 1, 2017.

Dated: June 23, 2017

Jeanne A. Naughton, Clerk

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

GENERAL ORDER CONCERNING REVISION OF
CHAPTER 13 PLAN AND MOTIONS AND
NOTICE OF CHAPTER 13 PLAN TRANSMITTAL

In anticipation of amendments to Fed. R. Bankr. P 3015.1, the Court posted for a 30-day comment period its proposed changes to Local Form *Chapter 13 Plan and Motions*, and *Notice of Chapter 13 Plan Transmittal*. At its June 9, 2017 meeting the Board of Judges for the Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey considered the comments received and approved the proposed changes.

IT IS ORDERED THAT the *Chapter 13 Plan and Motions* and the *Notice of Chapter 13 Plan Transmittal* attached hereto are formally approved and adopted, and will become effective August 1, 2017.

DATE: June 22, 2017


KATHRYN C. FERGUSON, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

In Re:

Case No.: _____

Judge: _____

Debtor(s)

Chapter 13 Plan and Motions

[] Original

[] Modified/Notice Required

Date: _____

[] Motions Included

[] Modified/No Notice Required

THE DEBTOR HAS FILED FOR RELIEF UNDER
CHAPTER 13 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED

You should have received from the court a separate Notice of the Hearing on Confirmation of Plan, which contains the date of the confirmation hearing on the Plan proposed by the Debtor. This document is the actual Plan proposed by the Debtor to adjust debts. You should read these papers carefully and discuss them with your attorney. Anyone who wishes to oppose any provision of this Plan or any motion included in it must file a written objection within the time frame stated in the Notice. Your rights may be affected by this plan. Your claim may be reduced, modified, or eliminated. This Plan may be confirmed and become binding, and included motions may be granted without further notice or hearing, unless written objection is filed before the deadline stated in the Notice. The Court may confirm this plan, if there are no timely filed objections, without further notice. See Bankruptcy Rule 3015. If this plan includes motions to avoid or modify a lien, the lien avoidance or modification may take place solely within the chapter 13 confirmation process. The plan confirmation order alone will avoid or modify the lien. The debtor need not file a separate motion or adversary proceeding to avoid or modify a lien based on value of the collateral or to reduce the interest rate. An affected lien creditor who wishes to contest said treatment must file a timely objection and appear at the confirmation hearing to prosecute same.

THIS PLAN:

[] DOES [] DOES NOT CONTAIN NON-STANDARD PROVISIONS. NON-STANDARD PROVISIONS MUST ALSO BE SET FORTH IN PART 10.

[] DOES [] DOES NOT LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF A SECURED CLAIM BASED SOLELY ON VALUE OF COLLATERAL, WHICH MAY RESULT IN A PARTIAL PAYMENT OR NO PAYMENT AT ALL TO THE SECURED CREDITOR. SEE MOTIONS SET FORTH IN PART 7, IF ANY.

[] DOES [] DOES NOT AVOID A JUDICIAL LIEN OR NONPOSSESSORY, NONPURCHASE-MONEY SECURITY INTEREST. SEE MOTIONS SET FORTH IN PART 7, IF ANY.

Initial Debtor(s)' Attorney: _____

Initial Debtor: _____

Initial Co-Debtor: _____

Part 1: Payment and Length of Plan

a. The debtor shall pay \$ _____ per _____ to the Chapter 13 Trustee, starting on _____ for approximately _____ months.

b. The debtor shall make plan payments to the Trustee from the following sources:

- Future earnings
- Other sources of funding (describe source, amount and date when funds are available):

c. Use of real property to satisfy plan obligations:

- Sale of real property

Description:

Proposed date for completion: _____

- Refinance of real property:

Description:

Proposed date for completion: _____

- Loan modification with respect to mortgage encumbering property:

Description:

Proposed date for completion: _____

d. The regular monthly mortgage payment will continue pending the sale, refinance or loan modification.

e. Other information that may be important relating to the payment and length of plan:

Part 2: Adequate Protection NONE

a. Adequate protection payments will be made in the amount of \$ _____ to be paid to the Chapter 13 Trustee and disbursed pre-confirmation to _____ (creditor).

b. Adequate protection payments will be made in the amount of \$ _____ to be paid directly by the debtor(s) outside the Plan, pre-confirmation to: _____ (creditor).

Part 3: Priority Claims (Including Administrative Expenses)

a. All allowed priority claims will be paid in full unless the creditor agrees otherwise:

| Creditor | Type of Priority | Amount to be Paid |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| CHAPTER 13 STANDING TRUSTEE | ADMINISTRATIVE | AS ALLOWED BY STATUTE |
| ATTORNEY FEE BALANCE | ADMINISTRATIVE | BALANCE DUE: \$ |
| DOMESTIC SUPPORT OBLIGATION | | |

b. Domestic Support Obligations assigned or owed to a governmental unit and paid less than full amount:
 Check one:
 None
 The allowed priority claims listed below are based on a domestic support obligation that has been assigned to or is owed to a governmental unit and will be paid less than the full amount of the claim pursuant to 11 U.S.C.1322(a)(4):

| Creditor | Type of Priority | Claim Amount | Amount to be Paid |
|----------|--|--------------|-------------------|
| | Domestic Support Obligations assigned or owed to a governmental unit and paid less than full amount: | | |

Part 4: Secured Claims

a. Curing Default and Maintaining Payments on Principal Residence: NONE

The Debtor will pay to the Trustee (as part of the Plan) allowed claims for arrearages on monthly obligations and the debtor shall pay directly to the creditor (outside the Plan) monthly obligations due after the bankruptcy filing as follows:

| Creditor | Collateral or Type of Debt | Arrearage | Interest Rate on Arrearage | Amount to be Paid to Creditor (In Plan) | Regular Monthly Payment (Outside Plan) |
|----------|----------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|---|--|
| | | | | | |

b. Curing and Maintaining Payments on Non-Principal Residence & other loans or rent arrears: NONE

The Debtor will pay to the Trustee (as part of the Plan) allowed claims for arrearages on monthly obligations and the debtor will pay directly to the creditor (outside the Plan) monthly obligations due after the bankruptcy filing as follows:

| Creditor | Collateral or Type of Debt | Arrearage | Interest Rate on Arrearage | Amount to be Paid to Creditor (In Plan) | Regular Monthly Payment (Outside Plan) |
|----------|----------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|---|--|
| | | | | | |

c. Secured claims excluded from 11 U.S.C. 506: NONE

The following claims were either incurred within 910 days before the petition date and are secured by a purchase money security interest in a motor vehicle acquired for the personal use of the debtor(s), or incurred within one year of the petition date and secured by a purchase money security interest in any other thing of value:

| Name of Creditor | Collateral | Interest Rate | Amount of Claim | Total to be Paid through the Plan Including Interest Calculation |
|------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|--|
| | | | | |

d. Requests for valuation of security, Cram-down, Strip Off & Interest Rate Adjustments NONE

1.) The debtor values collateral as indicated below. If the claim may be modified under Section 1322(b)(2), the secured creditor shall be paid the amount listed as the "Value of the Creditor Interest in Collateral," plus interest as stated. The portion of any allowed claim that exceeds that value shall be treated as an unsecured claim. If a secured claim is identified as having "NO VALUE" it shall be treated as an unsecured claim.

NOTE: A modification under this Section ALSO REQUIRES the appropriate motion to be filed under Section 7 of the Plan.

| Creditor | Collateral | Scheduled Debt | Total Collateral Value | Superior Liens | Value of Creditor Interest in Collateral | Annual Interest Rate | Total Amount to be Paid |
|----------|------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|--|----------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | | | | |

2.) Where the Debtor retains collateral and completes the Plan, payment of the full amount of the allowed secured claim shall discharge the corresponding lien.

e. Surrender NONE

Upon confirmation, the stay is terminated as to surrendered collateral only under 11 U.S.C. 362(a) and that the stay under 11 U.S.C 1301 be terminated in all respects. The Debtor surrenders the following collateral:

| Creditor | Collateral to be Surrendered | Value of Surrendered Collateral | Remaining Unsecured Debt |
|----------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | |

f. Secured Claims Unaffected by the Plan NONE

The following secured claims are unaffected by the Plan:

g. Secured Claims to be Paid in Full Through the Plan: NONE

| Creditor | Collateral | Total Amount to be Paid Through the Plan |
|----------|------------|--|
| | | |

Part 5: Unsecured Claims NONE

a. Not separately classified allowed non-priority unsecured claims shall be paid:

- Not less than \$ _____ to be distributed *pro rata*
- Not less than _____ percent
- Pro Rata* distribution from any remaining funds

b. Separately classified unsecured claims shall be treated as follows:

| Creditor | Basis for Separate Classification | Treatment | Amount to be Paid |
|----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| | | | |

Part 6: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases NONE

(NOTE: See time limitations set forth in 11 U.S.C. 365(d)(4) that may prevent assumption of non-residential real property leases in this Plan.)

All executory contracts and unexpired leases, not previously rejected by operation of law, are rejected, except the following, which are assumed:

| Creditor | Arrears to be Cured in Plan | Nature of Contract or Lease | Treatment by Debtor | Post-Petition Payment |
|----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | |

Part 7: Motions NONE

NOTE: All plans containing motions must be served on all potentially affected creditors, together with local form, *Notice of Chapter 13 Plan Transmittal*, within the time and in the manner set forth in D.N.J. LBR 3015-1. A *Certification of Service, Notice of Chapter 13 Plan Transmittal and valuation* must be filed with the Clerk of Court when the plan and transmittal notice are served.

a. Motion to Avoid Liens Under 11. U.S.C. Section 522(f). NONE

The Debtor moves to avoid the following liens that impair exemptions:

| Creditor | Nature of Collateral | Type of Lien | Amount of Lien | Value of Collateral | Amount of Claimed Exemption | Sum of All Other Liens Against the Property | Amount of Lien to be Avoided |
|----------|----------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | |

b. Motion to Avoid Liens and Reclassify Claim from Secured to Completely Unsecured. NONE

The Debtor moves to reclassify the following claims as unsecured and to void liens on collateral consistent with Part 4 above:

| Creditor | Collateral | Scheduled Debt | Total Collateral Value | Superior Liens | Value of Creditor's Interest in Collateral | Total Amount of Lien to be Reclassified |
|----------|------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|--|---|
| | | | | | | |

c. Motion to Partially Void Liens and Reclassify Underlying Claims as Partially Secured and Partially Unsecured. NONE

The Debtor moves to reclassify the following claims as partially secured and partially unsecured, and to void liens on collateral consistent with Part 4 above:

| Creditor | Collateral | Scheduled Debt | Total Collateral Value | Amount to be Deemed Secured | Amount to be Reclassified as Unsecured |
|----------|------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| | | | | | |

Part 8: Other Plan Provisions

a. Vesting of Property of the Estate

- Upon confirmation
- Upon discharge

b. Payment Notices

Creditors and Lessors provided for in Parts 4, 6 or 7 may continue to mail customary notices or coupons to the Debtor notwithstanding the automatic stay.

c. Order of Distribution

The Standing Trustee shall pay allowed claims in the following order:

- 1) Ch. 13 Standing Trustee commissions
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

d. Post-Petition Claims

The Standing Trustee is, is not authorized to pay post-petition claims filed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 1305(a) in the amount filed by the post-petition claimant.

Part 9: Modification NONE

If this Plan modifies a Plan previously filed in this case, complete the information below.

Date of Plan being modified: _____.

Explain below **why** the plan is being modified:

Explain below **how** the plan is being modified:

Are Schedules I and J being filed simultaneously with this Modified Plan? Yes No

Part 10: Non-Standard Provision(s): Signatures Required

Non-Standard Provisions Requiring Separate Signatures:

NONE

Explain here:

Any non-standard provisions placed elsewhere in this plan are void.

The Debtor(s) and the attorney for the Debtor(s), if any, must sign this Certification.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the plan contains no non-standard provisions other than those set forth in this final paragraph.

Date: _____

Attorney for the Debtor

Date: _____

Debtor

Date: _____

Joint Debtor

Signatures

The Debtor(s) and the attorney for the Debtor(s), if any, must sign this Plan.

Date: _____

Attorney for the Debtor

I certify under penalty of perjury that the above is true.

Date: _____

Debtor

Date: _____

Joint Debtor

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

Caption in compliance with D.N.J. LBR 9004-1(b)

In Re:

Case No.: _____

Hearing Date: _____

Judge: _____

NOTICE OF CHAPTER 13 PLAN TRANSMITTAL

The enclosed plan, modified plan is proposed by the debtor and was filed on _____ . It has been served on you because the plan contains motions that may adversely affect your interest.

Your rights may be affected by this plan. Your claim may be reduced, modified, or eliminated. This Plan may be confirmed and become binding, and included motions may be granted without further notice or hearing, unless written objection is filed before the deadline stated in the Notice. The Court may confirm this plan, if there are no timely filed objections, without further notice. See Bankruptcy Rule 3015. This plan includes motions to avoid or modify a lien, the lien avoidance or modification may take place solely within the chapter 13 confirmation process. The plan confirmation order alone will avoid or modify the lien. The debtor need not file a separate motion or adversary proceeding to avoid or modify a lien based on value of the collateral or to reduce the interest rate. An affected lien creditor who wishes to contest said treatment must file a timely objection and appear at the confirmation hearing to prosecute same.

Real Property:

The debtor(s) has valued real property located at _____
_____ [address] at \$_____. The debtor(s) believes the first lien on the
property to be in the approximate amount of \$_____ [insert other liens as appropriate]. As such,

the debtor(s) believes there is inadequate equity available to satisfy your lien and seeks through the plan to reduce, modify or eliminate your lien.

The debtor's valuation of the property is based on: (a) comparative market analysis; (b) broker price opinion; (c) appraisal; or (d) other: _____, a copy of which is attached. All forms of relief sought by motion appear in Part 7 of the plan.

Personal Property:

The debtor(s) has valued personal property described as: _____
_____ at \$ _____. The debtor(s) believes the lien on the property to be in the approximate amount of \$ _____ [*insert other liens as appropriate*]. As such, the debtor(s) believes there is inadequate equity available to satisfy your lien and seeks through the plan to reduce, modify or eliminate your lien.

The debtor's valuation of the property is based on: (a) broker price opinion; (b) appraisal; or (c) other: _____, a copy of which is attached. All forms of relief sought by motion appear in Part 7 of the plan.

The Confirmation Hearing is scheduled for _____. Objections to any relief sought in the plan, including relief sought by motion, must be filed with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court no later than 7 days prior to the confirmation hearing.

YOU SHOULD CONSULT WITH AN ATTORNEY PROMPTLY, SINCE ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF CONFIRMATION WILL BIND YOU TO ALL OF THE TERMS OF THE CONFIRMED PLAN.