

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE BAR AND PUBLIC
CONCERNING GENERAL ORDER PENDING ADOPTION OF
D.N.J. LBR 4002-1, CERTIFICATION IN SUPPORT OF DISCHARGE**

Please be advised that the provisions of the attached *General Order Pending Adoption of D.N.J. LBR 4002-1. Certification in Support of Discharge* are effective immediately. The General Order, and the Court's revised Local Form, *Certification in Support of Discharge* are available on the court's website, njb.uscourts.gov.

Dated: June 23, 2017

Jeanne A. Naughton, Clerk

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY


GENERAL ORDER PENDING ADOPTION OF
D.N.J. LBR 4002-1. CERTIFICATION IN SUPPORT OF DISCHARGE

The Court having determined the need for a local rule concerning the filing of
Certifications in Support of Discharge, it is hereby:

ORDERED that pending adoption of D.N.J. LBR 4002-1, Certification in Support of
Discharge, under the Court's 2018 Annual Rule Making Cycle, and in accordance 11 U.S.C.
§1228(a) and 1328(a), upon completion of Chapter 12 plan payments or upon receipt of the Chapter
13 Trustee's Plan Complete Letter, debtors must, within 30 days, file Local Form, *Certification in
Support of Discharge*, and it is further

ORDERED that the provisions of Local Bankruptcy Rule 4002-1. Certification in Support
of Discharge, are effective immediately.

DATE: June 22, 2017


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

D.N.J. LBR 4002-1. Certification in Support of Discharge

Upon completion of payments under a Chapter 12 Plan, or upon receipt of the Trustee's Plan Complete Letter in a Chapter 13, the debtor must within 30 days, file Local Form *Certification in Support of Discharge*.

2018 Comment

This Rule is new. It is added to ensure compliance with § 1228(a) or §1328(a) of the Code concerning payment of domestic support obligations, and to eliminate the practice of filing the *Certification in Support of Discharge* before completion of plan payments. Importantly, each debtor in a joint case must file a separate *Certification in Support of Discharge*. Discharges will not be entered for Debtors who do not file a completed *Certification in Support of Discharge*.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

In Re:

Case No.: _____

Chapter: _____

Judge: _____

CERTIFICATION IN SUPPORT OF DISCHARGE

I, _____, debtor in this case certify as follows:

1. All payments required to be made by me under my plan have been made and are paid in full.
2. I am not required to pay domestic support obligations, or
 I am required to pay domestic support obligations, and have paid all amounts payable under court order or statute that were due on or before the date of this certification.

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

Date: _____

Debtor's Signature

IMPORTANT:

- Each debtor in a joint case must file separate Certifications in Support of Discharge.
- A discharge will not be issued for a debtor who does not submit a **completed** Certification in Support of Discharge.