

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

**NOTICE TO THE BAR and PUBLIC REGARDING
CERTIFICATIONS IN SUPPORT OF DISCHARGE
IN CHAPTER 13 CASES**

Debtors and their attorneys are reminded that prior to the Court entering a discharge, and pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1328(a), all chapter 13 Debtors must certify whether they are required to pay Domestic Support Obligations, and if so if all amounts due as of the date of the last plan payment have been paid. The Court's Board of Judges has approved a **Certification in Support of Discharge** to be used for this purpose. The form is available on the Court's internet site: www.njb.uscourts.gov.

If the debtor has not filed a Certification in Support of Discharge the court will close the case without issuing a discharge. If the debtor wishes to reopen the case to allow for the filing of the Certification, the applicable filing fee must be paid.

Dated: April 28, 2008

James J. Waldron, Clerk