

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

**CHAPTER 13 PRACTITIONERS:  
PROPOSED ADDITIONS/EDITS TO MODEL PLAN FORM**

After consultations with the Chapter 13 trustees and representatives of the bar, the Court now proposes certain additions and changes to the Model Plan.

The revised plan form accompanies this notice. All of the changes are in paragraph 3. That paragraph is now divided into subparagraphs. The redlined subparagraph is new, and represents the Court's efforts to simplify and clarify the procedure for the trustee to obtain additional assets or payments after confirmation. Subparagraphs (c) and (d) are in the current model plan as paragraph 14 – relocated to paragraph 3 to place all provisions concerning plan payments in the same place.

The Court now solicits the comments of the bar on this proposed addition. Comments can be sent to [Local Rules Comments@insb.uscourts.gov](mailto:Local_Rules_Comments@insb.uscourts.gov) until July 10, 2013. If after the comment period the Court elects to proceed with the changes, you will receive further notice on the effective date of a new model plan form and the availability of new forms on the Court's website.

June 24, 2013

/s/ Kevin P. Dempsey  
Clerk

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
Southern District Of Indiana

In re: )
)
[Name of Debtor(s)], ) Case No. (xx-xxxxx)
Debtor(s). )

CHAPTER 13 PLAN

Original \_\_\_\_
Amended Plan # \_\_\_\_ (e.g. 1st, 2nd)
\*\* MUST BE DESIGNATED\*\*

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS:

(a) YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED. Read these papers carefully and discuss them with your attorney. If you oppose any provision of this plan, you must file a timely written objection. This plan may be confirmed without further notice or hearing unless a written objection is filed before the deadline stated on the separate Notice you received from the Bankruptcy Court. If you have a secured claim, this plan may modify your lien if you do not object to the plan.

(b) PROOFS OF CLAIM: This plan does not allow claims. You must file a proof of claim to receive pre-confirmation adequate protection payments and to receive distribution under a confirmed plan. The filed proof of claim shall control as to the claim amount for pre-petition arrearages, secured and priority tax liabilities, and any payment in full offers unless specifically objected to and determined otherwise by the Court. All claims that are secured by a security interest in real estate shall comply with the requirements of B.R. 3001(c) without regard to whether the real estate is the debtor's principal residence.

(c) NOTICES RELATING TO MORTGAGES: All creditors with claims secured by a security interest in real estate shall comply with the requirements of B.R. 3002.1 without regard to whether the real estate is the debtor's principal residence. In addition to the requirements of B.R. 3002.1, should there be a change in the mortgage servicer while the bankruptcy is pending, the mortgage holder shall file with the Bankruptcy Court and serve upon the debtor, debtor's counsel and the Chapter 13 Trustee a Notice setting forth the change and providing the name of the servicer, the payment address, a contact phone number and a contact e-mail address.

(d) NOTICES (OTHER THAN THOSE RELATING TO MORTGAGES): Non-mortgage creditors in Section 7(c) (whose rights are not being modified) or in Section 10 (whose executory contracts/unexpired leases are being accepted) may continue to mail customary notices or coupons to the debtor or the Trustee notwithstanding the automatic stay.

(e) ADEQUATE PROTECTION PAYMENTS: In accordance with Local Rule B3015-3, any adequate protection payment offers shall be based upon 1% of the proposed allowed secured claim, although that presumption may be rebutted. The Chapter 13 Trustee ("Trustee") shall disburse such payments to the secured creditor as soon as practicable after receiving plan payments from the debtor, and the allowable secured claim will be reduced accordingly. All adequate protection payments shall be subject to the Trustee's percentage fee as set by the United States Trustee. No adequate protection payments will be made by the debtor directly to the creditor.

(f) EQUAL MONTHLY PAYMENTS: The Trustee may increase the amount of any "Equal Monthly Amount" offered to appropriately amortize the claim. The trustee shall be permitted to accelerate payments to any class of creditor for efficient administration of the case.

(g) PAYMENTS FOLLOWING ENTRY OF ORDERS LIFTING STAY: Upon entry of an order lifting the stay, no distributions shall be made on any secured claim relating to the subject collateral until such time as a timely amended deficiency claim is filed by such creditor and deemed allowed, or the automatic stay is re-imposed by further order of the Court.

2. SUBMISSION OF INCOME: Debtor submits to the supervision and control of the Trustee all or such portion of future earnings or other future income or specified property of the debtor as is necessary for the execution of this plan.

**3. PLAN TERMS:**

**(a) PAYMENT AND LENGTH OF PLAN:** Debtor shall pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_ to the Chapter 13 Trustee, starting not later than 30 days after the order for relief, for approximately \_\_\_\_\_ months, for a total amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Additional payments to trustee: \_\_\_\_\_

**(b) INCREASED FUNDING:** If additional property comes into the estate pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1306(a)(1) or if the trustee discovers undisclosed property of the estate, then the trustee may obtain such property or its proceeds to increase the total amount to be paid under the plan. No motion to modify the plan will be required but the trustee may file a report to court. However, if the trustee elects to take less than 100% of the property to which the estate is entitled OR less than the amount necessary to pay all allowed claims in full, then a motion to compromise and settle will be filed, and appropriate notice given.

**(c) CURING DEFAULTS:** If Debtor(s) fall behind on plan payments or if changes to the payments owed to secured lenders require additional funds from the Debtor's income, the Debtor(s) and the Trustee may agree that the Debtor(s) will increase the payment amount each month or that the time period for making payments will be extended, not to exceed 60 months. Creditors will not receive notice of any such agreement unless the total amount that the Debtor(s) will pay to the Trustee decreases. Any party may request in writing, addressed to the Trustee at the address shown on the notice of the meeting of creditors, that the Trustee give that party notice of any such agreement. Agreements under this section cannot extend the term of the plan more than 6 additional months.

**(d) OTHER PLAN CHANGES:** Any other modification of the plan shall be proposed by motion pursuant to 11 U.S.C. 1329. Service of any motion to modify this plan shall be made by the moving party as required by Fed.R.Bankr.P. 2002(a)(5) and 3015(g), unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

**4. ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMS (INCLUSIVE OF DEBTOR'S ATTORNEY FEES):**

All administrative claims will be paid in full by the Trustee unless creditor agrees otherwise:

Creditor	Type of Priority	Scheduled Amount
<Debtor's Attorney>		
<Other>		

**5. DOMESTIC SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS:** The following Domestic Support Obligations will be paid in the manner specified:

Creditor	Type of Claim	Estimated Arrears	Treatment

**DEBTOR IS REQUIRED TO PAY ANY PAYMENTS FALLING DUE AFTER THE FILING OF THE CASE PURSUANT TO A DOMESTIC SUPPORT ORDER DIRECTLY TO THE PAYEE IN ORDER FOR THIS PLAN TO BE CONFIRMED AND FOR DEBTOR TO RECEIVE A DISCHARGE FROM THE COURT UPON COMPLETION OF PLAN PAYMENTS HEREIN.**

**6. SECURED CLAIMS RELATING SOLELY TO THE DEBTOR'S PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE- CURING DEFAULTS AND/OR MAINTAINING PAYMENTS (INCLUSIVE OF REAL ESTATE TAXES AND HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION ARREARS):**

If there is a pre-petition arrearage claim on a mortgage secured by the debtor's principal residence, then both the pre-petition arrearage and the post-petition mortgage installments shall be made through the Trustee. Initial post-petition payment arrears shall be paid with secured creditors. If there are no arrears, the debtor may pay the secured creditor directly. Estimated Currently Monthly Installment listed below shall be adjusted based on filed claim and/or notice.

Creditor	Residential Address	Estimated Arrears	Estimated Current Monthly Installment	Select One for Mortgages ONLY:	
				Trustee Pay	Direct Pay

**No late charges, fees or other monetary amounts shall be assessed based on the timing of any payments made by the Trustee under the provisions of the Plan, unless allowed by Order of the Court.**

**7. SECURED CLAIMS OTHER THAN CLAIMS RELATING TO THE DEBTOR'S PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE:** After confirmation of the plan, the Trustee will pay to the holder of each allowed secured claim the equal monthly amount in column (a)(6) or (b)(7) based upon the amount of the claim [(Para. 7(a), column (4))] or value offer [(Para. 7(b), column (5))] with interest at the rate stated in column (a)(5) or (b)(6).

**(a) Secured Claims To Which 11 U.S.C. 506 Valuation Is Not Applicable:**

(1) Creditor	(2) Collateral	(3) Purchase Date	(4) Estimated Claim Amount	(5) Interest Rate	(6) Equal Monthly Amount	(7) Adequate Protection Amount (1% of allowed secured claim)

Additional plan offer, if any, as relates to above claim(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

**(b) Secured Claims to Which 11 U.S.C. 506 Valuation is Applicable:**

(1) Creditor	(2) Collateral	(3) Purchase Date	(4) Scheduled Debt	(5) Value	(6) Interest Rate	(7) Equal Monthly Amount	(8) Adequate Protection Amount (1% of allowed secured claim)

Additional plan offer, if any, as relates to above claim(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

**(c) Curing Defaults and/or Maintaining Payments:** Trustee shall pay allowed claim for arrearage, and debtor shall pay regular post-petition contract payments directly to the creditor:

Creditor	Collateral/Type of Debt	Estimated Arrears	Interest Rate (if any)

**(d) Surrendered/Abandoned Collateral:** The debtor intends to surrender, and, upon confirmation, the Chapter 13 estate abandons any interest in the following collateral:

Creditor	Collateral Surrendered/Abandoned	Scheduled Value of Property

**8. SECURED TAX CLAIMS AND 11 U.S.C. 507 PRIORITY CLAIMS:** All allowed secured tax obligations shall be paid in full by the Trustee, inclusive of statutory interest thereon (whether or not an interest factor is expressly offered by plan terms). All allowed priority claims shall be paid in full by the Trustee, exclusive of interest, unless the creditor agrees otherwise:

Creditor	Type of Priority or Secured Claim	Scheduled Debt	Treatment

**9. NON-PRIORITY UNSECURED CLAIMS:****(a) Separately Classified or Long-term Debts:**

Creditor	Basis for Classification	Treatment	Amount	Interest (if any)

**(b) General Unsecured Claims:**

Pro rata distribution from any remaining funds; or

Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

**10. EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES: All executory contracts and unexpired leases are REJECTED, except the following, which are assumed:**

Creditor	Property Description	Treatment

**11. AVOIDANCE OF LIENS: Debtor will file a separate motion or adversary proceeding to avoid the following non-purchase money security interests, judicial liens, wholly unsecured mortgages or other liens that impair exemptions:**

Creditor	Collateral/Property Description	Amount of Lien to be Avoided

**12. LIEN RETENTION: With respect to each allowed secured claim provided for by the plan, the holder of such claim shall retain its lien securing such claim until the earlier of a) the payment of the underlying debt determined under non-bankruptcy law or b) a discharge order being entered under 11 U.S.C.1328.****13. VESTING OF PROPERTY OF THE ESTATE: Except as necessary to fund the plan or as expressly retained by the plan or confirmation order, the property of the estate shall revert in the debtor upon confirmation of the debtor's plan, subject to the rights of the Trustee, if any, to assert claim to any additional property of the estate acquired by the debtor post-petition pursuant to operation of 11 U.S.C. 1306.****14. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

/s/ Debtor  
Printed Name of Debtor

/s/ Joint Debtor  
Printed Name of Joint Debtor

/s/ Counsel for Debtor(s)  
Counsel for Debtor(s)  
(required signature block)