

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN**

**Notice Regarding Bankruptcy Forms B22A-1, Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income; B22A-1 SUPP, Statement of Exemption from Presumption of Abuse Under § 707 (b)(2); and B22A-2 Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation and associated ECF events effective December 1, 2014**

On November 19, 2014, the Office of the Clerk posted a notice regarding changes to the Bankruptcy Rules, Official Forms, Fees, and ECF Events that went into effect December 1, 2014. Nine official forms have been revised and are identified in the November 19, 2014 notice. This notice provides additional information for the use of three of the nine revised forms. Failure to file the correct official form will result in an order directing the filing of official forms. If the amended document is not filed timely, the original document may be stricken or the case may be dismissed without a hearing.

The November 19, 2014 notice stated, in part, that the old B22A form commonly known as the Chapter 7 Means Test had been split into two forms; the Chapter 7 Statement of Your Currently Monthly Income (B22A-1) and the Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation (B22A-2). It is important that these forms are filed using the correct ECF event as outlined in the chart below. If the correct ECF event is not used, the pleading may be stricken.

Exemptions from means testing have been placed in a separate supplement entitled Statement of Exemption from Presumption of Abuse Under § 707(b)(2) (B22A-1 SUPP). This form may be filed with the Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income.

Please see detailed information below which will assist you when filing these documents.

Name of Official Form	Explanation	ECF Event
Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income (B22A-1)  Statement of Exemption from Presumption of Abuse Under § 707 (b)(2) (B22A-1) SUPP	This form is the revised chapter 7 means test. <b>This form must be filed by all individual Chapter 7 debtors.</b>  This supplement should be filed together with the Chapter 7 Statement of Your Monthly Income as one PDF or as an attachment to this event.	Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income Form 22A-1  When filing the Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income, mark Yes when asked the question “Is the Statement of Exemption from Presumption of Abuse under §707(b)(2) Form 22A-1 Supp being filed as well? Browse and file this form as one PDF with form B22A-1 above or as a separate attachment within this event.
Statement of Exemption from Presumption of Abuse Under § 707 (b)(2) (B22A-1) SUPP	If this form is not filed with the Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income (B22A-1), it can be filed separately.	Statement of Exemption from Presumption of Abuse under § 707 (b)(2) Form 22A-1 Supp
Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation (B22A-2)	This form is <b>only filed</b> by individual debtors whose monthly income is above the applicable state median.	Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation Form 22A-2

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