

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

**Notice of Changes in Bankruptcy Forms and Adjustments to certain dollar amounts under the
Bankruptcy Code, Effective April 1, 2016**

Effective April 1, 2016 seven Official Bankruptcy Forms, three Director’s Forms and the Instructions for Individual and Non-Individual Debtors will be modified. There will be adjustments to various dollar amounts under the Bankruptcy Code.¹ The adjusted dollar amounts will affect, among other matters, the eligibility of a debtor under chapters 12 and 13 of the Bankruptcy Code, the definition of a small business debtor, certain maximum values of property that a debtor may claim as exempt, and the calculation of the “means test” for chapter 7 debtors. The adjustments will apply to cases filed on or after April 1, 2016. The forms and dollar amounts to be used are governed by the filing date of the case, not the filing date of the individual document. If a case is filed on or before March 31, 2016, the debtor should use the forms in effect on that date even if the documents are filed on or after April 1, 2016.

Revised Official Forms

If the correct official form is not filed with the court, an Order Directing the Filing of Official Form(s) will be entered. A filer will be given 14 days to file an amended document in its entirety on the correct official form. If the form is not timely filed, the pleading may be stricken or the case may be dismissed without a hearing.

| Official Form Number | Official Form Name | Change |
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| Official Form 201 | Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals for Bankruptcy Instructions for Non-Individual Debtors Instructions for Individual Debtors have been changed. | Line 8 Non-Individual Debtors, Page 12 Individual Debtors, Pages 8 and 22 |
| Official Form 207 | Statement of Financial Affairs for Non-Individuals Filing Bankruptcy | Part 2: Lines 3 and 4 |
| Official Form 107 | Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy | Part 3: Line 6 |
| Official Form 106C | Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt | Part 1: Line 3 |
| Official Form 122A-2 | Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation | Part 2: Line 29 Part 3: Line 40 |
| Official Form 122C-2 | Chapter 13 Calculation of Your Disposable Income | Part 1: Line 29 |
| Official Form 410 | Proof of Claim | Part 2: Line 12 |

¹ Section 104 of the Code provides that the Judicial Conference make the adjustments, which are calculated at three-year intervals on the basis of the change in the Consumer Price Index for the most recent three-year period ending immediately before the year in which the adjustment is made and rounded to the nearest \$25. The Conference has delegated that authority to the Administrative Office. The revised dollar amounts were published on February 22, 2016, volume 81, number 34, of the Federal Register, at page 8,748. The adjustments will apply to cases filed on or after April 1, 2016.

Revised Director's Forms and Revised Instructions

| Director's Form | Director's Form Name | Change |
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| Director's Form 2000 | Required Lists, Schedules, Statements and Fees | Pages 2,3, and 4 |
| Director's Form 2830 | Chapter 13 Debtor's Certifications Regarding Domestic Support Obligations and Section 522(q) | Part III Note: The court requires the use of Local Form, Certification Regarding Domestic Support Obligations which can be found on the court's web site. |
| Director's Form 2500E | Instructions | Page 1 |

For additional information, please visit:

<http://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/pending-rules-amendments/pending-changes-bankruptcy-forms>

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