

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

**NOTICE REGARDING A NEW ELECTRONIC CASE FILING SYSTEM (ECF)
EVENT:**

**Chapter 7 Statements - Monthly Income (22A-1)/Exemption
Presumption of Abuse (22A-1 Supp)**

On December 5, 2014, the Office of the Clerk posted a notice stating 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 Current Monthly Income (B22A-1) and the Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation (B22A-2). The notice further states that 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) and that this supplement could be filed separately from the Chapter 7 Statement of Your Monthly Income (B22A-1).

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:

Effective April 27, 2015, the event name for filing the Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income Form 22A-1 and the event name for filing the Statement of Exemption from Presumption of Abuse Under §707(b)(2) (B22A-1 SUPP) will change to one combined event:

**Chapter 7 Statements - Monthly Income (22A-1)/Exemption Presumption
of Abuse (22A-1 Supp)**

As such, users of the ECF system can no longer file the Statement of Exemption from Presumption of Abuse Under §707(b)(2) (B22A-1 SUPP) as a separate pleading. If applicable, Form B22A-1 Supp must be filed with the Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income (B22A-1) using the new event.

When accessing the ECF system, users will find the new combined event under the “Other” category associated with the Bankruptcy event menu, for example: **Bankruptcy > Other > Chapter 7 Statements-Monthly Income (22A-1)/Exemption Presumption of Abuse (22A-1 Supp)**.

If a user intended to file the (B22A-1 Supp) with the Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income (B22A-1), but failed to include the form as an attachment, the user will be required to re-file both documents using the new event Chapter 7 Statements-Monthly Income (22A-1)/Exemption Presumption of Abuse (22A-1 Supp). The appropriate prefix “corrected/amended” should be selected in this situation.

The Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation (B22A-2) must still be filed separately when applicable using the “Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation Form 22A-2” event.

A short video has been prepared that summarizes the use of the new event: Chapter 7 Statements-Monthly Income (22A-1)/Exemption Presumption of Abuse (22A-1 Supp).

Click [here](#) to access the video.

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