## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

## NOTICE REGARDING DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT IN A CHAPTER 12 INDIVIDUAL CASE FOR DOMESTIC SUPPORT OBLIGATION

Please take notice that effective May 14, 2021, if a debtor is required to pay a domestic support obligation as provided in 11 U.S.C. § 1228(a), the debtor must disclose this information which will be included with the Order Confirming a Chapter 12 Plan. In such instances, the Court will require certification that the domestic support obligations have been paid before considering the granting of a discharge.

Title 11 U.S.C. § 1228(a) states that as soon as practicable after completion of plan payments, the debtor who is required by a judicial or administrative order, or by statute, to pay a domestic support obligation, after such debtor certifies that all amounts payable under such order or such statute that are due on or before the date of the certification (including amounts due before the petition was filed, but only to the extent provided for by the plan) have been paid, the court shall grant the debtor a discharge.

Date: May 14, 2021 <u>Todd M. Stickle</u> Clerk of Court