

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

**SECOND NOTICE REGARDING  
NEW CHAPTER 13 MODEL PLAN**

On October 24, 2012, the Court entered Administrative Order No. 12-05 adopting Guideline 14 requiring the use of the new model plan that is available on the Court's website, [www.mieb.uscourts.gov](http://www.mieb.uscourts.gov), and at [www.13edm.com](http://www.13edm.com). Two questions about Guideline 14 have been brought to the Court's attention.

First, does Guideline 14 apply to Chapter 7 cases filed before January 1, 2013 that are later converted to Chapter 13 after such date? The answer is no. The application of Guideline 14 depends entirely on the date that the case is filed. If the case was filed before January 1, 2013, then Guideline 14 does not apply, even if the case was filed under Chapter 7 and later converted to Chapter 13. In such cases, the new model plan is not required. If the case was filed on or after January 1, 2013, then Guideline 14 does apply, and the new model plan is required.

Second, if Guideline 14 does apply, but the debtor files a plan that is not in the form and contain the content of the new model plan, will it be stricken by the

Court? The answer is yes. If Guideline 14 applies to the case, and a plan is filed that does not conform to the new model plan, it will be stricken.

Dated: February 8, 2013

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Clerk of Court