

**1. Will the court require the new Official Bankruptcy forms as of October 10, 2006?**

Yes. If the debtor files a case using the old forms the Clerk's Office will send a notice setting a deadline to submit the new forms or the case will be dismissed. The new forms and deadlines are:

Voluntary Petition – 5 days

Exhibit D – 5 days

Form 6 Summary of Schedules and Statistical Summary – 15 days

Schedules A-J – 15 days

Ch 7 Statement of Current Monthly Income and Means Test Form – 15 days

Ch 13 Statement of Current Monthly Income and Calculation of Commitment Period and Disposable Income – 15 days

The new forms are available on the court's web site at

<http://www.wawb.uscourts.gov/view.htm?f=2&id=71>

**2. What are the changes in the new Adversary Cover Sheet that is effective on Oct. 10, 2006?**

The Adversary Cover Sheet allows the Plaintiff's attorney to select up to five Nature of Suit codes. The lead cause of action is selected as number 1, followed by the other actions in numerical order. If a sec. 727 Objection/Revocation of Discharge is one of the causes of action it should always be selected as number 1. The Plaintiff's attorney who is filing a case electronically is not required to file a cover sheet since ECF captures the Nature of Suit information at case opening. The cover sheet is available on the court's web site at

<http://www.wawb.uscourts.gov/view.htm?f=15&id=1>

**3. Is there a new form to use when a debtor applies to the court to pay his/her filing fee in installments?**

Yes. The Application to Pay Filing Fees in Installments no longer contains an order. The new form is available on the court's website at

<http://www.wawb.uscourts.gov/view.htm?f=15&id=62>

**4. Will the court monitor the case for the filing of the new Exhibit D?**

Yes. If the debtor fails to file Exhibit D with the petition the Clerk's Office will send a notice setting a 5-day deadline for dismissal. If a joint petition is filed each spouse must complete and file a separate Exhibit D.

**5. What is this district's interpretation of Exhibit D, Part 2?**

Exhibit D, Part 2 is a statement that the debtor has completed the credit counseling requirement prior to filing but has not received the Certificate of Completion of Credit Counseling. The Clerk's Office will set a 15-day deadline from the date of filing for the debtor to file the certificate and the debt repayment plan, if any.

**6. What are the changes to Form 23 Debtor's Certification of Completion of Financial Management Course?**

If a joint petition is filed each spouse must complete and file a separate certification. The debtor must include on Form 23 the number from the certificate that was provided at the completion of the financial management course. The Clerk's Office will continue to accept the financial management course certificate in lieu of the Form 23.

**7. Will the court require the filing of the new Form 6 Summary of Schedules and Statistical Summary?**

Yes. A debtor who fails to file the new Form 6 Summary of Schedules and Statistical Summary or files the old form will be issued a 15-day dismissal notice.