

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

NOTICE OF REVISED CHAPTER 13 PLAN FORM

The Judges have approved revisions to the model Chapter 13 plan form. The revised version of the plan form is available in Word and PDF format on the Court's website:

http://www.insb.uscourts.gov/WebForms/Chap13plan/model_plan_2011.pdf
http://www.insb.uscourts.gov/WebForms/Chap13plan/model_plan_2011.doc

This form shall be used for all **plans** filed after June 1, 2011. The form should be used even if the case was filed before June 1, 2011 [but after 10/17/05]. The form has been sent to the following software providers prior to this announcement, including Best Case, EZ-Filing, and Legal Pro. If you use a different software company, please have them contact Tim Callahan in the Clerk's office for guidance.

The changes are as follows:

1. A change to the caption - to encourage better indication of plan status, i.e., 'amended,' 'second amended', etc.
2. Section 6, mortgage conduit indicator - at end of box, a place for filer to indicate whether trustee or debtor is paying mortgage. (This addition to the plan does not change the practice in any division.)
3. Section 7 (b) - added a 'scheduled debt' column; change is intended to address a recurring problem because some software fills in the value column with the lesser of the debt or value shown on the schedules. For example, if the value is \$9000 and the debt is \$8500, that software fills in the value as \$8500. This becomes a problem when the actual amount owed is more than what the debtor estimated. The plan offer is then less than actual debt. Trustees believe adding a separate scheduled debt column will eliminate this problem.
4. Section 1 (c) - changed a reference to an old general order to the correct reference - a local rule.

Date: May 2, 2011

/s/ Kevin P. Dempsey
Bankruptcy Clerk