



MEMORANDUM

To: Attorneys
From: William E. Tanner, Clerk of Court
Subject: NEW MODEL CHAPTER 13 PLAN AND
PROPOSED RULE REVISION

June 30, 2011

The Model Chapter 13 Plan found in the Clerk's Instructions has been modified. Effective immediately, the new model plan should be utilized for all future filings of Chapter 13 cases in the Middle District of Georgia. I particularly call your attention to the provisions of Paragraph (q) on the last page of the model plan. That is the primary change to be noted.

Also, attached are two new PROPOSED local rule provisions. The first concerns dischargeability complaint bar dates when creditors are added by amendment providing for an extension of time to file dischargeability complaints when creditors are added late in the case. There is also a change to Local Bankruptcy Rule 2002-1 to require the debtor to provide certain notices when amendments adding creditors are filed in the case.

The local rule proposals are hereby published seeking comment, and the court will accept comments on these rule provisions until close of business August 31, 2011. Furthermore, if there are any comments concerning the Chapter 13 Model Plan, please forward those to me as soon as possible so any concerns by the bar can be considered by the court.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Attachments