

MEMORANDUM

To: Bankruptcy Practitioners of the Middle District of Georgia

From: Kyle George, Clerk of Court

Subject: Chapter 13 Plan Revision February 28, 2018

- 1. On January 23, 2018, we published a revised version of the Middle District of Georgia Chapter 13 Plan which reflected changes recommended after review of the document. Please refer to the memorandum dated January 23, 2018 which details the changes to the document. That document can be found on our website at http://www.gamb.uscourts.gov/USCourts/news/proposed-revisions-chapter-13-plan.
- 2. In addition to the changes noted above, during the commentary period, an attorney suggested that, for subpart 3.1, a check box be added identifying if the long-term debt noted in the subpart is a principal residence. The judges agreed to the addition of the check box because it will increase accuracy for all parties using the form.
- 3. We have also made minor modifications to grammatical and formatting inconsistencies within the document.
- 4. Because of the nature of the rule change and statistical reporting requirements implemented in December, we required all attorneys to immediately begin using the new form at that time. Since this revision to the Chapter 13 Plan does not have implications on our current method of obtaining statistical reporting requirements, we can allow a "grace period" in order for you to be able to conform to this revised Chapter 13 Plan. We will continue to accept the form you are currently using, but we urge you to go ahead and transition to the updated revision. Prior to April 1, 2018, you will receive a reminder that the new version has been released and is ready for use. After April 1, 2018, you will be required to resubmit the plan using the updated version.
- 5. We will post new Word and Fillable PDF formats for your convenience. If you have any suggestions, please send them to me at kyle_george@gamb.uscourts.gov. Thanks for your assistance in this matter.