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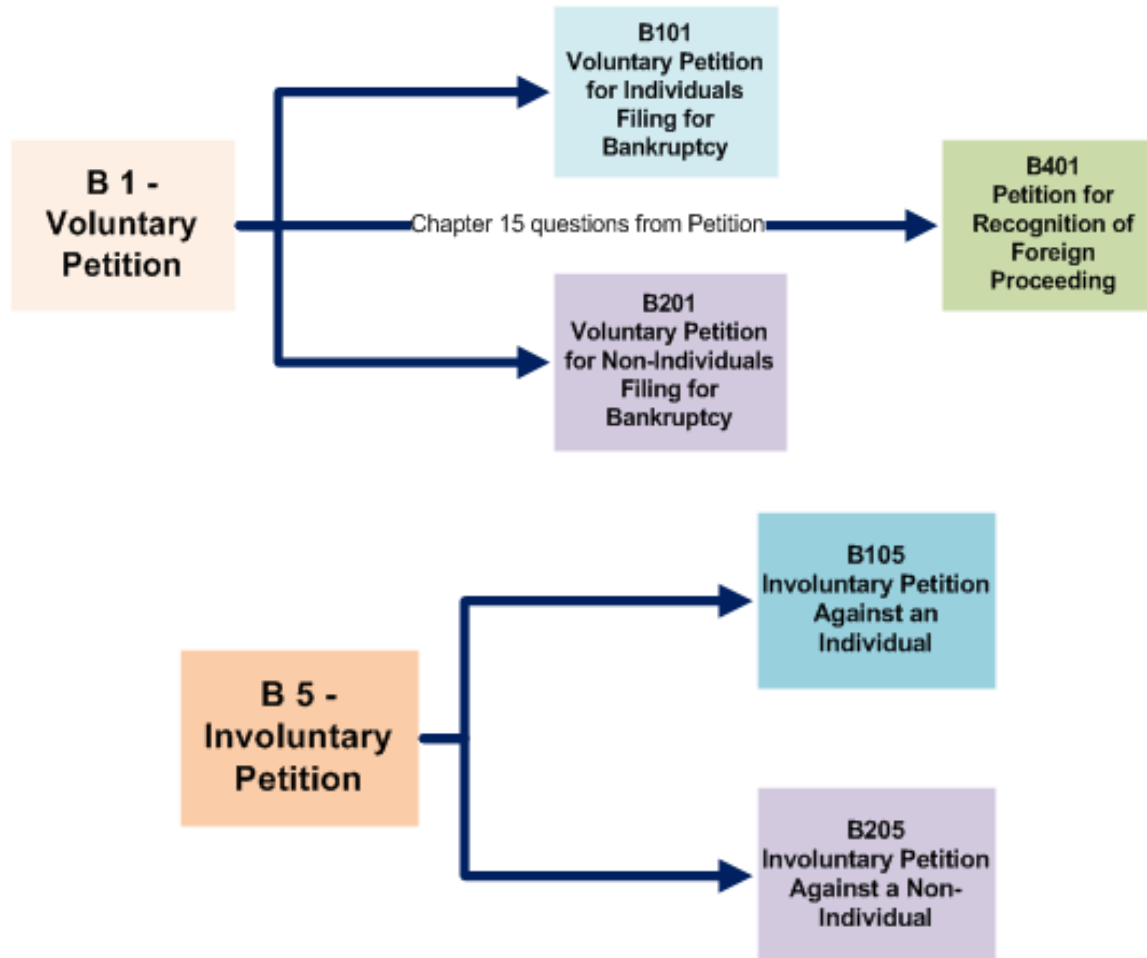
Official 2015 Bankruptcy Forms in CM/ECF Overview for Attorney

December 1, 2015

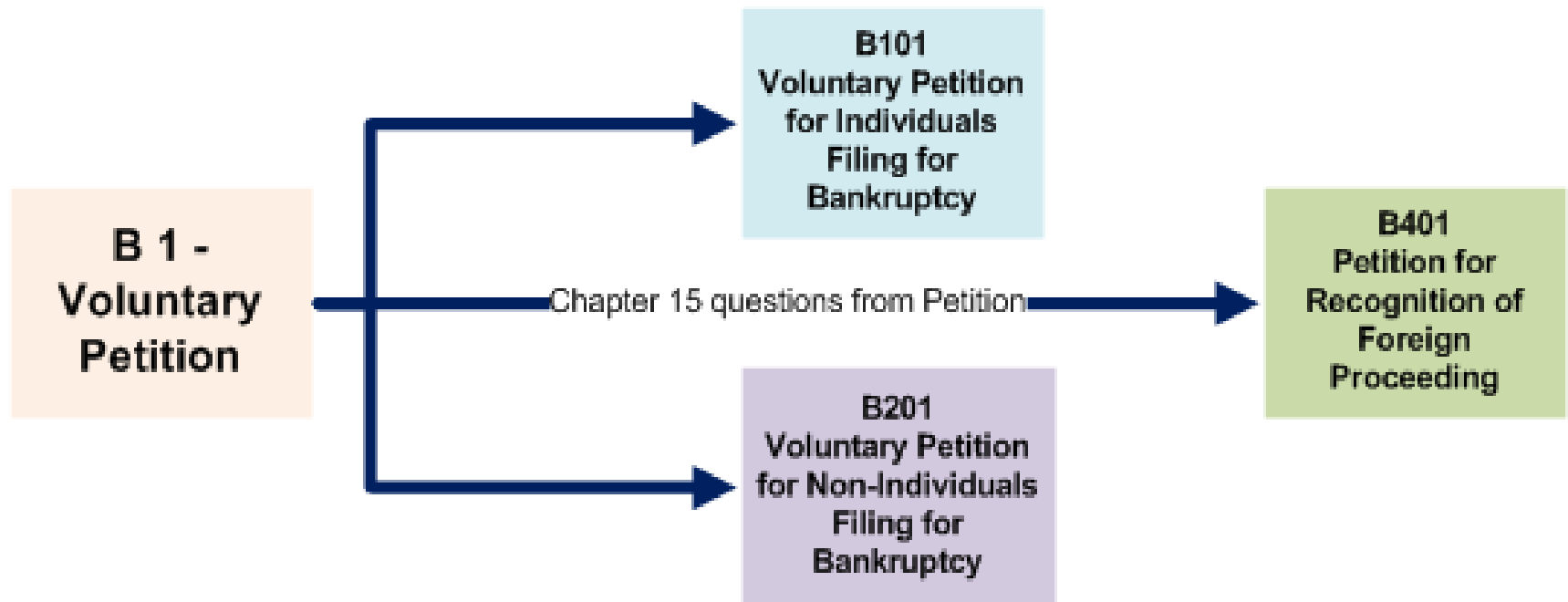
Implementing 2015 Forms in CM/ECF

- New Official Bankruptcy Forms will become effective December 1, 2015.
- The case opening process for voluntary and involuntary bankruptcy cases remains the same.
- CM/ECF bankruptcy case opening screens will be modified to include some changes to the new 2015 forms (petition and schedules).

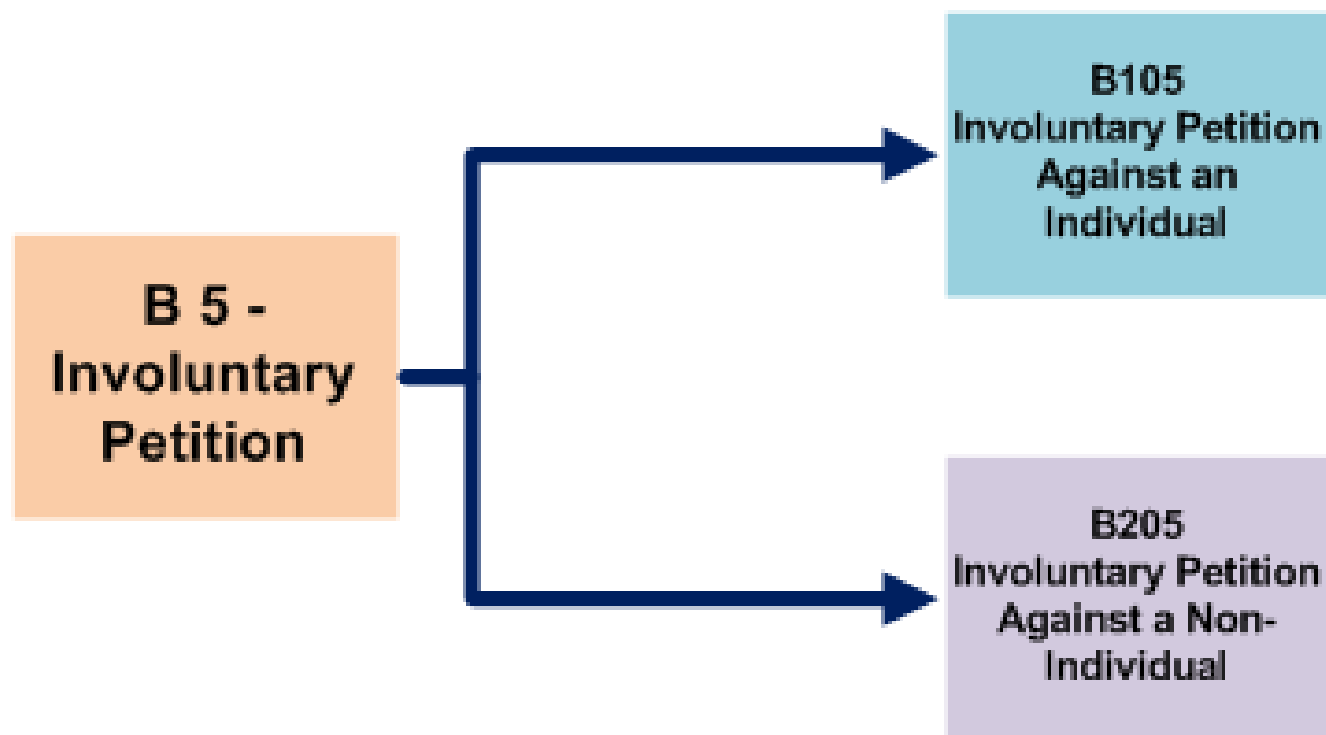
Case Opening Forms



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Form B101 Voluntary Petition for Individual Debtors

- This form is now 8 pages
- Includes credit counseling information, Exhibit D now included as part of the petition.
- Includes chapter 7 and 11 individual business data
- Language and instructions are now simpler on all forms
- There are comprehensive instructions accompanying all the new forms.

Form 101 - Voluntary Petition for Individuals

Open New Voluntary Bankruptcy Case

Prior filing within last 8 years

Fee status

Nature of debt

Asset notice

Estimated number of creditors

Estimated assets

Estimated liabilities

Small business

- A (\$0 to \$50,000 (\$0 to \$10,000))
- B (\$50,001 to \$100,000 (\$10,000 to \$100,000))
- C (\$100,001 to \$500,000 (\$100,000 to \$1 million))
- D (\$500,001 to \$1 million (\$1 million to \$100 million))
- E (\$1,000,001 to \$10 million (More than \$100 million))
- F (\$10,000,001 to \$50 million)
- G (\$50,000,001 to \$100 million)
- H (\$100,000,001 to \$500 million)
- I (\$500,000,001 to \$1 billion)
- ~~J (More than \$1 billion)~~
- K (\$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion)
- L (\$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion)
- M (More than \$50 billion)

Nature of Debt:

Business

Consumer

Other **New**

Type of debtor

- ☒ Individual
- ☐ Corporation (includes LLC & LLP)
- ☐ Partnership
- ☐ Other

Nature of business

- ☐ Health Care Business
- ☐ Single Asset Real Estate
- ☐ Railroad
- ☐ Stockbroker
- ☐ Commodity Broker
- ☐ Clearing Bank
- ☐ None of the above

Disabled for
Individual debtors

Deactivated for
cases filed after
11/30/2015

New

Next

Clear

Form 101 - Voluntary Petition for Individuals

Open New Voluntary Bankruptcy Case

Prior filing within last 8 years

Fee status

Nature of debt

Asset notice

Estimated number of creditors

New

Estimated assets

Estimated liabilities

Small

Nature of Business

Railroad

Clearing Bank

Disabled for Individual debtors.

Next

Clear

H (\$100,000,001 to \$500 million)

I (\$500,000,001 to \$1 billion)

J (More than \$1 billion)

K (\$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion)

L (\$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion)

M (More than \$50 billion)

Deactivated for
cases filed after
11/30/2015

New

Type of debtor

☒ Individual

☐ Corporation (includes LLC & LLP)

☐ Partnership

☐ Other

Nature of business

☐ Health Care Business

☐ Single Asset Real Estate

☐ Railroad

☐ Stockbroker

☐ Commodity Broker

☐ Clearing Bank

☐ None of the above

☐ Tax-Exempt Entity

Disabled for
Individual debtors

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- G (\$50,000,001 to \$100 million)
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- M (More than \$50 billion)

Deactivated for
cases filed after
11/30/2015

New

Type of debtor

- ☒ Individual
- ☐ Corporation (includes LLC & LLP)
- ☐ Partnership
- ☐ Other

Nature of business

- ☐ Health Care Business
- ☐ Single Asset Real Estate
- ☐ Railroad
- ☐ Stockbroker
- ☐ Commodity Broker
- ☐ Clearing Bank
- ☐ None of the above
- ☐ Tax-Exempt Entity

Disabled for
Individual debtors

Est Assets and Est Liabilities

Code J is deactivated >\$1 billion

New codes K, L, M >\$1-50 billion

Form 201 Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals

Open New Voluntary Bankruptcy Case

Prior filing within 1 year

Fee schedule

Nature of business

Asset number

Estimated number of creditors

Estimated assets

Estimated liabilities

Small business ☐ n

☐ A plan is being filed with this petition.

☐ Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition

☐ Debtor is required to file periodic reports

☐ Debtor is a shell company New

New Nature of Business codes:
Investment Company
Investment Advisor

Type of debtor

- ☐ Individual
- ☒ Corporation (includes LLC & LLP)
- ☐ Partnership
- ☐ Other

Nature of business

- ☐ Health Care Business
- ☐ Single Asset Real Estate
- ☐ Railroad
- ☐ Stockbroker
- ☐ Commodity Broker
- ☐ Clearing Bank
- ☐ None of the above

Special categories New

- ☐ Tax-Exempt Entity
- ☐ Investment Company
- ☐ Investment Advisor

NAICS code

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4231 (Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers)

Next Clear

Other changed to
None of the Above

Form 201 Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals

Open New Voluntary Bankruptcy Case

Prior filing within last 8 years

Estimated assets

Estimated liabilities

Small business

☐ A plan is being filed with this petition.

☐ Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition

☐ Debtor is required to file periodic reports

☐ Debtor is a shell company New

Type of debtor

- ☐ Individual
- ☒ Corporation (includes LLC & LLP)
- ☐ Partnership
- ☐ Other

Nature of business

- ☐ Health Care Business
- ☐ Single Asset Real Estate
- ☐ Railroad
- ☐ Stockbroker
- ☐ Commodities Broker
- ☐ Clearing
- ☐ None of the above

Special categories

- ☐ Tax-Exempt Entity
- ☐ Investment Company
- ☐ Investment Advisor

NAICS code

4231 (Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers)

Next Clear

New Chapter 11 Fields
Debtor is Required to file periodic reports
Debtor is a shell company

New NAICS business codes:

Form B401 Chapter 15 Case Opening

Petition for Recognition of Foreign Proceeding

Open New Voluntary Bankruptcy Case

Case type	bk	Case number	
Date filed	4/30/2015 8:00 AM		
Chapter	15	Main/Nonmain	Foreign main proceeding
Joint Petition	n		Foreign main proceeding
Deficiencies	n		Foreign nonmain proceeding
Origin	Original		Foreign main proceeding, or in the alternative foreign nonmain proceeding

Next Clear

New option

Foreign Main Proceeding
Foreign Nonmain Proceeding
**Foreign Main Proceeding, or in the
alternative, foreign Nonmain Proceeding**

Form B401 Chapter 15 Case Opening

Petition for Recognition of Foreign Proceeding

Open New Voluntary Bankruptcy Case

Fee status: Paid

Type of debtor:

- ☒ Individual
- ☐ Corporation (includes LLC & LLP)
- ☐ Partnership
- ☐ Other

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Limited statistical data collected for Chapter 15.

Only Fee Status and Type of Debtor will be captured from this Chapter 15 statistical case opening screen.

Chapter 11 Case Opening

EOUST Statistical screen

Open New Voluntary Bankruptcy Case

Form B1: Debtor's aggregate non-contingent liquidated debts < \$2,490,925 ☐

Schedules

Schedule C: Total value of claimed exemptions

Schedule I line 2: Monthly gross wages, salary, and commission Debtor Spouse

Schedule I line 6: Subtotal of payroll deductions Debtor Spouse

Schedule J line 23c: Monthly net income

This field is not required, but an error message will display if checked for any chapter other than Chapter 11.

New form numbers and form names for schedules

- Schedules A and B **combined** into Schedule **A/B**.
- Schedules E and F **combined** into Schedule **E/F**.

Current Form #	Current Name	New Form #	New Name
B6A	Schedule A - Real Property	B106A/B	Schedule A/B Property - Individual
B6B	Schedule B - Personal Property	B206A/B	Schedule A/B Property - Non-Individual
B6E	Schedule E - Creditors Holding Unsecured Priority Claims	B106E/F	Schedule E/F - Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims - Individual
B6F	Schedule F - Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims	B206E/F	Schedule E/F - Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims - Non-Individual

- Separate A/B Forms for **Individual** and **Non-Individual** debtors.
- Separate E/F Forms for **Individual** and **Non-Individual** debtors.

Schedules and Summary of Schedules

New Schedules have separate Individual and Non-Individual forms and new form numbers.

Individual

B106**A/B**

B106**D**

B106**E/F**

B106**G**

B106**H**

Non-Individual

B206**A/B**

B206**D**

B206**E/F**

B206**G**

B206**H**

Schedules and Summary of Schedules

- Although the forms are combined, there are still separate fields for:
 - Real estate/property (Formerly Schedule A)
 - Personal property (Formerly Schedule B)
 - Priority unsecured claims (Formerly Schedule E)
 - Non-priority unsecured claims (Formerly Schedule F)
- Users will be prompted to enter separate amounts for each field when docketing Schedule A/B and Schedule E/F.

Schedules and Summary of Schedules

Schedules I and J only apply to individual debtors.

Individual

B106I - Income

B106J – Expenses

The image displays two bankruptcy forms. The top form is 'Official Form 106I Schedule I: Your Income' for the year 12/15. It includes instructions to be as complete and accurate as possible, and a 'Part 1: Describe Employment' section with a table for listing employment information for Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse. The bottom form is 'Official Form 106J Schedule J: Your Expenses' for the year 12/15. It also includes instructions and a 'Part 1: Describe Your Household' section. This section contains questions about whether the case is joint, if there are dependents, and a table for listing dependents with their relationship to the debtor, age, and whether they live with the debtor.

Official Form 106I
Schedule I: Your Income 12/15

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together (Debtor 1 and Debtor 2), both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If you are married and not filing jointly, and your spouse is living with you, include information about your spouse. If you are separated and your spouse is not filing with you, do not include information about your spouse. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Part 1: Describe Employment

1. Fill in your employment information.

Debtor 1	Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse

If you have more than one job, attach a separate page for each additional employer.
Include part-time, seasonal, self-employed work.
Occupation may include homemaker, if it applies.

Official Form 106J
Schedule J: Your Expenses 12/15

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach another sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Part 1: Describe Your Household

1. Is this a joint case?
☐ No. Go to line 2.
☐ Yes. Does Debtor 2 live in a separate household?
☐ No.
☐ Yes. Debtor 2 must file Official Form 106J-2, Expenses for Separate Household of Debtor 2.

2. Do you have dependents?
☐ No.
☐ Yes. Fill out this information for each dependent.

Do not list Debtor 1 and Debtor 2. Do not state the dependents' names.	Dependent's relationship to Debtor 1 or Debtor 2	Dependent's age	Does dependent live with you?
			<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes

3. Do your expenses include:

Schedules and Summary of Schedules

- New Form: B106**J-2** Expenses for Separate Household of Debtor 2

Part 1:	Describe Your Household
1. Is this a joint case?	
<input type="checkbox"/> No. Go to line 2.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Does Debtor 2 live in a separate household?	
<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Debtor 2 must file Official Forms 106J-2, <i>Expenses for Separate Household of Debtor 2</i> .	

- The total of Debtors 1 and 2 expenses will be included on line 22b of Schedule J

Copy the result to line 22b of Schedule J to calculate the total expenses for Debtor 1 and Debtor 2.

Summary of Your Assets and Liabilities and Certain Statistical Information (Form B106Sum)

Summary of Assets and Liabilities and Certain Statistical Information			
Report the totals from Schedules A/B, D, E/F, I, J, Forms 122, and Nondischargeable Debt in the boxes provided.			
NAME OF SCHEDULE/FORM	ASSETS	LIABILITIES	OTHER
Schedule A/B - Total Real Estate/Property	<input type="text"/>		
Schedule A/B - Total Personal Property	<input type="text"/>		
Schedule D - Total Secured Claims		<input type="text"/>	
Schedule E/F - Total Priority Unsecured Claims		<input type="text"/>	
Schedule E/F - Total Nonpriority Unsecured Claims		<input type="text"/>	
Schedule I - Monthly Income			<input type="text"/>
Schedule J - Monthly Expenses			<input type="text"/>
Current Monthly Income (Official Form 122A-1, 122B or 122C-1)			<input type="text"/>
Total Unsecured Claims Amount (Official Form B106Sum)		<input type="text"/>	
Total Dischargeable Debt (Computed) Note: Not computed when any value above for D, E/F, or total unsecured claims amount is not known.		<input type="text"/>	

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Meeting of Creditors Notices (Form B9A)

Prior to Dec. 1, 2015

		Chapter 7 No Asset Case	
B9A (Official Form 9A) (Chapter 7 Individual or Joint Debtor No Asset Case) (12/12)			
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT _____		District of _____	
Notice of Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Case, Meeting of Creditors, & Deadlines			
[A chapter 7 bankruptcy case concerning the debtor(s) listed below was filed on _____ (date).] or [A bankruptcy case concerning the debtor(s) listed below was originally filed under chapter _____ on _____ (date) and was converted to a case under chapter 7 on _____ (date).]			
You may be a creditor of the debtor. This notice lists important deadlines. You may want to consult an attorney to protect your rights. All documents filed in the case may be inspected at the bankruptcy clerk's office at the address listed below. NOTE: The staff of the bankruptcy clerk's office cannot give legal advice.			
Creditors -- Do not file this notice in connection with any proof of claim you submit to the court. See Reverse Side for Important Explanations.			
Debtor(s) (name(s) and address):		Case Number:	
		Last four digits of Social-Security or Individual Taxpayer-ID (ITIN) No(s) /Complete EIN:	
All other names used by the Debtor(s) in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):		Bankruptcy Trustee (name and address):	
Attorney for Debtor(s) (name and address):			
Telephone number:		Telephone number:	
Meeting of Creditors			
Date: / /		Time: () A. M. Location:	
		() P. M.	

Revised Meeting of Creditors Notices (Form 309A)

Dec. 1, 2015

Chapter 7 No Asset Case

Information to identify the case:	
Debtor 1	Last 4 digits of Social Security number or ITIN
First Name Middle Name Last Name	EIN
Debtor 2	Last 4 digits of Social Security number or ITIN
(Spouse, if filing) First Name Middle Name Last Name	EIN
United States Bankruptcy Court for the: District of	[Date case filed for chapter 7
Case number:	(State) [Date case filed in chapter
	Date case converted to chapter 7

Official Form 309A (For Individuals or Joint Debtors)

Notice of Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Case — No Proof of Claim Deadline 12/15

For the debtors listed above, a case has been filed under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. An order for relief has been entered.

This notice has important information about the case for creditors, debtors, and trustees, including information about the meeting of creditors and deadlines. Read both pages carefully.

The filing of the case imposed an automatic stay against most collection activities. This means that creditors generally may not take action to collect debts from the debtors or the debtors' property. For example, while the stay is in effect, creditors cannot sue, garnish wages, assert a deficiency, repossess property, or otherwise try to collect from the debtors. Creditors cannot demand repayment from debtors by mail, phone, or otherwise. Creditors who violate the stay can be required to pay actual and punitive damages and attorney's fees. Under certain circumstances, the stay may be limited to 30 days or not exist at all, although debtors can ask the court to extend or impose a stay.

The debtors are seeking a discharge. Creditors who assert that the debtors are not entitled to a discharge of any debts or who want to have a particular debt excepted from discharge may be required to file a complaint in the bankruptcy clerk's office within the deadlines specified in this notice. (See line 9 for more information.)

To protect your rights, consult an attorney. All documents filed in the case may be inspected at the bankruptcy clerk's office at the address listed below or through PACER (Public Access to Court Electronic Records at www.pacer.gov).

Additional Considerations of Impact of December 2015 Official Forms on Bankruptcy Filings

Your court will advise you regarding changes affecting:

- Local rules to comply with new FRBP requirements
- Court filing procedures
- Contacting petition preparer software vendors prior to December 1
- New and modified docketing events
- New and modified noticing forms

Resources

Pending changes for 2015 Bankruptcy Forms on US Courts Web Site

<http://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/pending-rules-amendments/pending-changes-bankruptcy-forms>