

**United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Georgia**

**INCREASE IN DOLLAR AMOUNTS STATED IN CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE  
BANKRUPTCY CODE AND IN CERTAIN BANKRUPTCY FORMS;  
REVISED REAFFIRMATION AGREEMENT FORM**

The following changes have been announced by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts. **All of the changes will take effect on April 1, 2010 and will apply to cases filed on or after April 1, 2010:**

**I. Changes Concerning Dollar Amounts**

The dollar amounts are increased in certain sections in Title 11 and Title 28 of the United States Code. These adjustments are prescribed by Section 104(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and reflect the change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the most recent three-year period ending December 31, 2009. Certain Official Bankruptcy Forms and Director's Forms contain references to affected dollar amounts and will be amended to reflect the adjusted dollar amounts. The affected Code provisions and affected forms are presented below.

**A. Affected Code Provisions**

- **Title 11:** § 101(3), § 101(18), § 101(19A), § 101(51D), § 109(e), § 303(b), § 507(a), § 522(d), § 522(f)(3), § 522(f)(4), § 522(n), § 522(p), § 522(q), § 523(a)(2)(C), § 541(b), § 547(c)(9), § 707(b), § 1322(d), § 1325(b)(3) and § 1326(b)(3);
- **Title 28:** § 1409(b).

**B. Affected Bankruptcy Forms and Director's Forms**

- **Official Form 1, Voluntary Petition**
- **Official Form 6C, Schedule of Property Claimed as Exempt**
- **Official Form 6E, Schedule of Creditors Holding Claims Entitled to Priority**
- **Official Form 7, Statement of Financial Affairs**
- **Official Form 10, Proof of Claim**
- **Official Form 22A, Statement of Current Monthly Income and Means Test Calculation (Chapter 7)**
- **Official Form 22C, Statement of Current Monthly Income and Calculation of Commitment Period and Disposable Income (Chapter 13)**
- **Director's Form B200, Required Lists, Schedules, Statements and Fees**
- **Director's Form 283, Chapter 13 Debtor's Certifications Regarding Domestic Support Obligations and Section 522(q).<sup>1</sup>**

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<sup>1</sup>In the United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Georgia, debtors must file local form *Debtor's 11 U.S.C. § 1328 Certificate* (to provide information about domestic support

**II. Revised Reaffirmation Forms, Effective April 1, 2010**

- **Director's Form B240A, Reaffirmation Agreement** - The **December 1, 2009** version of Form B240A has been revised and new instructions have been added. Use of Form B240A is optional. It cannot be used with a separate, attached reaffirmation agreement because some of the required disclosures are contained in the Reaffirmation Agreement portion of the form, rather than in the Disclosure Statement portion of the form. *See* 11 U.S.C. § 524(k)(3)(J)(I).
- **Director's Form B240A/B ALT, Reaffirmation Agreement**. - This is the **January 2007 Version** of Form B240A. It has been re-named Form B240A/B ALT.
- **Director's Form B240C ALT, Order on Reaffirmation Agreement** - This is the **January 2007 Version** of Form B240B. It has been re-named Form B240C ALT.

Form B240A/B Alt and Form 240C Alt will remain in effect as alternatives to Form 240A. Parties should use Form B240A/B Alt and Form 240C Alt if they want to provide the required disclosures with a separate attached reaffirmation agreement. *See* 11 U.S.C. § 524(k)(3)(J)(I).

Each of the revised forms discussed in this Notice, when published, will be available on the Court's website at [www.ganb.uscourts.gov](http://www.ganb.uscourts.gov).

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obligations) and local form *Statement of Chapter 13 Debtor Regarding 11 U.S.C. § 522(q) Exemption* (to provide information about exemptions under 11 U.S.C. § 522(q)). **Do not file Official Bankruptcy Form 283.**