

## Announcement for Form Stipulations

To facilitate the preparation and presentation of consent orders to resolve motions of lenders for relief from the automatic stay to foreclose on real estate in Chapter 13 cases, the Bankruptcy Judges, other than Judge Murphy, have approved the use of a form stipulation on which the parties check boxes to select applicable provisions of their agreement and fill in blanks for variable items such as the property description, the amount of arrearage, and payment terms. The parties then attach the completed stipulation form to a proposed consent order that incorporates it as the order of the Court and present it to the Bankruptcy Judge for consideration and entry, if appropriate.

The consent order, with the stipulation attached, may be submitted as an E-Order or in paper form. If the submission is not made at the hearing on the motion, the Judges encourage the submission to be made by E-Order. Use of the form is not mandatory.

The forms are available in downloadable or printable form on the “Local Forms” page of the Court’s website.

Use of the form is not permitted in cases assigned to Judge Murphy; a different version of the form stipulation and order approved by Judge Murphy for use in her cases will be posted on Judge Murphy’s section of the Court’s website.