

**NOTICE REGARDING HEARINGS
ON REAFFIRMATION AGREEMENTS
AND THE REAFFIRMATION PROJECT**

The Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Georgia welcomes an exciting pro bono opportunity, The Reaffirmation Project, which was developed by the Bankruptcy Section of the Atlanta Bar Association in collaboration with the Atlanta Legal Aid Society. The Reaffirmation Project will provide free counseling to unrepresented debtors seeking to enter into reaffirmation agreements. The goal of the project is to enable pro se debtors to make informed decisions about reaffirmation. After attending a training session, volunteer attorneys will provide on-site counseling to pro se debtors prior to scheduled hearings on reaffirmation agreements held in the **Atlanta Division**.

The Reaffirmation Project Debtor Information Packet is posted on the Filing Without an Attorney page of the Court's website.

In order to assist with The Reaffirmation Project, the Court will schedule all hearings on reaffirmation agreements in **Atlanta Division cases** on a single day before the same judge, regardless of which judge is assigned to the case.

The hearing dates for all reaffirmation agreements filed in **Atlanta Division cases** can be found on the Available Hearing Dates page under Judges' Information tab of the Court's website (www.ganb.uscourts.gov). When self-calendaring a hearing on a reaffirmation agreement in an **Atlanta Division case**, please use the correct hearing date and **DO NOT** use a regular mass calendar date.

A form of hearing notice is attached for use in setting hearings on reaffirmation agreements **in Atlanta Division cases only**. This notice informs the debtor of the availability of the pro bono counseling service and requests that the debtor bring certain documents with them to the hearing. **PLEASE DO NOT USE THE NEW HEARING NOTICE TO SET HEARINGS IN CASES FILED IN THE ROME, GAINESVILLE, OR NEWNAN DIVISIONS.**

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

In Re: _____ : Case No.: _____
: _____ :
: _____ : Chapter 7
: _____ :
: _____ :
Debtor(s). : _____

**NOTICE OF HEARING
ON REAFFIRMATION AGREEMENT**

The Debtor and _____ have executed and filed with the Court a reaffirmation agreement (hereinafter the “Reaffirmation Agreement”).

The Court shall hold a hearing to consider the Reaffirmation Agreement on _____ at _____ in Courtroom _____, Richard B. Russell Federal Building, 75 Ted Turner Drive, SW, Atlanta, Georgia.

Note to Debtor(s):

If you are unsure about the reaffirmation process or have a question about your agreement, you can receive free counseling from volunteer attorneys on the day of your reaffirmation hearing. Please arrive **at least one hour prior** to your hearing and meet your volunteer attorney in the Attorney Lounge located on the 12th Floor, Room 12107. Please bring the following information with you: Bankruptcy Schedules; Statement of Financial Affairs; the Reaffirmation Agreement; the Motion to Approve the Reaffirmation Agreement; contracts with the creditor regarding the debt; recent monthly bills, statements and/or payment information; and recent correspondence from the creditor.

Dated: _____ (signature) _____
Attorney’s Name: _____
Bar No.: _____
Attorney for (Creditor): _____
Address: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____