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PROVIDING DOCUMENTS IN) **OPERATING ORDER 04-06**
CHAPTER 13 CASES)
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Debtors who file Chapter 13 cases, and their attorneys, are routinely asked to provide certain documents to the Chapter 13 Trustee. Previously, those have been incorporated into Orders entered in individual cases, which allow for dismissal of the case if the debtors fail to provide those documents before a stated deadline.

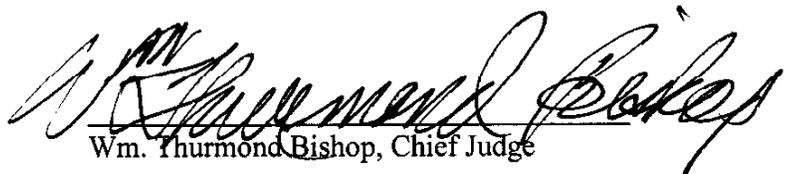
In an effort to reduce the volume of individual Orders being entered and served on debtors' attorneys, the Court is implementing a new procedure effective July 1, 2004, under which cases may be automatically dismissed pursuant to this Operating Order, if the Chapter 13 Trustee has requested any of the following documents that are not received within ten (10) days of the original confirmation hearing:

1. the most recent real estate tax appraisals covering all parcels of the debtor's real property;
2. Post Petition Support Certificate signed and dated through the month of the confirmation hearing;
3. the amount of the most recent year's income tax refund received by the debtors, for both federal and state taxes;
4. proof that all required income tax returns have been filed;
5. final, signed copies of the most recent year's federal and state income tax returns (including all attached schedules);
6. Amended Schedules;
7. Amended Statement of Financial Affairs;
8. Amended Petition or Form 21 correcting the debtor's name or social security number;

9. in any case involving a self-employed debtor, a completed self-employment questionnaire, business budget, and final, signed copies of the business's most recent year's federal and state income tax returns (including all attached schedules);
10. proof of charitable contributions made by the debtor;
11. a breakdown of unreimbursed medical expenses;
12. a breakdown of a non-filing spouse's monthly expenses, including the balance owed on each debt;
13. copies of the debtor's paystubs and W-2 forms;
14. any other item not specified above which is reasonably related to the administration of the case and which the Trustee requested either orally at the 341 meeting or in writing prior to the confirmation hearing.

At the confirmation hearing in a Chapter 13 case, the Trustee will announce any items from the above list that have been requested and not yet provided. No further notice is required to be given to the Debtors or their attorneys that those items are due. The responsibility of insuring that the required documents are provided to the Trustee (and filed if documents required to be filed such as Amended Schedules, Amended Statement of Financial Affairs and amended Petition or Form 21) belongs to the Debtors and their attorneys. If the requested documents have not been provided within ten (10) days of the confirmation hearing, the case may be dismissed upon the submission of a proposed Order by the Chapter 13 Trustee.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.


Wm. Thurmond Bishop, Chief Judge


John E. Waites, Judge

Columbia, South Carolina

May 12, 2004