

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

In re:)
) Standing Order No. 07-01
Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and)
Consumer Protection Act of 2005) ORDER ADOPTING CURRENT FORM B-240
) AND SUPERSEDING STANDING ORDER
) NO. 06- 20
)

Through a series of Standing Orders, beginning with Standing Order No. 12, entered October 11, 2005, and ending most recently with Standing Order 06-20, entered August 14, 2006, this Court has adopted several iterations of a standardized Reaffirmation Agreement form for the Northern District of Iowa.

Having come to the attention of the Court that:

1. A revised version of the standardized Reaffirmation Agreement form (Director's Form B-240 01/07) has been approved for use by the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts;
2. This Form B-240 appears to remain a work in progress; and
3. It is no longer prudent for this Court to enter additional Standing Orders to maintain pace with the revised forms as released.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that effective immediately, in cases commenced on or after October 17, 2005, that:

1. All reaffirmation agreements filed within the Northern District of Iowa shall be prepared and submitted for filing utilizing the Director's Form B-240, Reaffirmation Agreement. The most current version of this form is available through the "Forms" link on this Court's web site at www.ianb.uscourts.gov.
2. Reaffirmation agreements filed containing the following deficiencies shall be deemed incomplete and a hearing notice shall issue, outlining the deficiencies and setting the matter for hearing at least fifteen (15) days after the mailing date of the

notice:

- a. Improper Form or Format (Use a form/format other than Director's Form B-240);
 - b. Lack of requisite signatures on form;
 - c. Filed without Motion for Approval of Reaffirmation Agreement (Pro Se filers only);
 - d. Existence of presumption of undue hardship; or
 - e. Incomplete Attorney Declaration.
3. Paragraph 2(d) shall not apply to reaffirmation agreements filed by credit unions or reaffirmation agreements involving real property.
 4. The Clerk of Court shall issue a notice canceling a hearing set pursuant to paragraphs 2(a), 2(b) and 2(e) of this order, only upon the curing of deficiencies to this Court's satisfaction within 10 days of the date of the original notice setting hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that IANB Standing Order Nos.12 and 06-20 are hereby SUPERSEDED by this Order.

The Clerk of Court is directed to e-mail immediately a copy of this Standing Order to all attorneys who are admitted to practice before this court, either as a member of the bar of the district or *pro hac vice* in a pending case, for whom the court maintains a valid e-mail address. The Clerk also is directed to post a copy of this Administrative Order to the Court's web site so that it is available to all who would appear before this court.

Dated: 2-16-07



WILLIAM L. EDMONDS
CHIEF BANKRUPTCY JUDGE



PAUL J. KILBURG
BANKRUPTCY JUDGE