

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS  
STANDING ORDER NO. 17-1  
ORDER ADOPTING FORM CHAPTER 13 PLAN AND  
ABROGATING STANDING ORDER 14-4 AS SUPERSEDED**

The Court has elected to revise its form Chapter 13 Plan, instead of adopting the national form plan, as allowed by [Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3015](#) (which Rule will become effective December 1, 2017). A subcommittee of the Bench Bar Committee reviewed the existing plan and made recommendations, the Court tentatively approved a revised plan, subject to public comment, and the Court solicited public comment for a thirty-one (31) day period beginning June 30, 2017.

The Court received comments and after a thorough review of those comments, the Court has elected to revise the Plan. Finding that the revisions are not substantive enough to require further publication, the Court has approved the attached form Chapter 13 Plan. The Court welcomes its use any time after September 15, 2017, but mandates its use in all Chapter 13 cases filed on or after December 1, 2017.

Because of the adoption of this new plan, Standing Order 12-1 (which adopted a form plan), and Standing Order 14-4 (which made revisions both to the existing Chapter 13 Plan and to the Court's Conduit Mortgage Rule -Standing Order 11-3),<sup>1</sup> are abrogated effective December 1, 2017 (except that part that abrogated former Standing Order 14-3).

In consideration of the foregoing, and pursuant to D. Kan. L.B.R. 9029.2,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the attached form is adopted by the judges of this Court for use by all Chapter 13 debtors effective December 1, 2017.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Standing Order abrogates [D. Kan. Bk. S.O. 12-1](#) and [14-4](#) effective December 1, 2017.

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<sup>1</sup> The Court has separately, effective September 15, 2017, modified the Court's conduit mortgage rule (previously known as Standing Order 11-3), and it is now codified at D. Kan. LBR 3015(b)(2). As a result, even if a debtor elects to continue to use the existing form plan before December 1, 2017, the provisions of newly adopted D. Kan. LBR 3015(b)(2) will apply to all plans filed on or after September 15, 2017, instead of the provisions of any prior standing order addressing conduit mortgage payments.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this revised plan shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 16th day of August, 2017.

# # #

s/ Janice Miller Karlin  
JANICE MILLER KARLIN  
Chief Judge

s/ Robert E. Nugent  
ROBERT E. NUGENT III  
Judge

s/ Dale L. Somers  
DALE L. SOMERS  
Judge

s/ Robert D. Berger  
ROBERT D. BERGER  
Judge

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS**

In re:

[Debtor 1 Name]

[Debtor 2 Name]

Debtor.

Case No.:

Chapter 13

☐ Check if this is an amended plan  
\_\_\_\_\_ Amended Plan (e.g., 1st, 2nd)

**CHAPTER 13 PLAN**

**Section 1: NOTICES**

Throughout this plan, the singular word “debtor” means both debtors if this is a joint case.

**Creditors: Your rights may be affected by this plan. Your claim may be reduced, modified, or eliminated.**

You should read this plan carefully and discuss it with your attorney if you have one. If you do not have an attorney, you may wish to consult one.

If you oppose the plan’s treatment of your claim or any provision of this plan, you or your attorney must file an objection to confirmation at least 7 days before the date set for the hearing on confirmation. The Bankruptcy Court may confirm this plan without further notice if no objection to confirmation is filed. **You must file a timely proof of claim in order to be paid by the Chapter 13 Trustee (“Trustee”) under any plan.**

**Debtor: You must check one box on each line to state whether the plan includes any of the following items.** For any line, if the “Not Included” box is checked, neither box is checked, or both boxes are checked, and a provision of that type is included in the plan, the provision will be ineffective.

A limit on the amount of a secured claim, set out in Section 10 or 11, which may result in a partial payment or no payment at all to the secured creditor	<input type="checkbox"/> Included	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Included
Avoidance of a judicial lien (see Section 10.5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Included	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Included
Non-Standard Provisions (see Section 18)	<input type="checkbox"/> Included	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Included

**Section 2: EFFECT OF CONFIRMATION**

Confirmation of the plan will be deemed a finding by the Bankruptcy Court that debtor has complied with all of the applicable sections of 11 U.S.C. §§ 1322 and 1325 and that debtor has fulfilled all pre-confirmation obligations under 11 U.S.C. § 521. Failure to timely object to confirmation of the plan is deemed consent to the plan. Confirmation of a plan is without prejudice to and does not affect the standing and ability of a party to object to a proof of claim, regardless of whether the proof of claim is filed before or after confirmation of the plan. All future statutory references are to the Bankruptcy Code.

**Section 3: PLAN TERMS**

3.1 Debtor’s annualized current monthly income for debtor’s state and household size:

☐ is below the median and the “Applicable Commitment Period” is 3 years.

☐ is above the median and the “Applicable Commitment Period” is 5 years.

3.2 Plan payments will be \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month.

3.3 Plan payments include the following amount being paid pursuant to the means test calculation from Official Form 122C-1 and -2: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

3.4 Plan payments shall be made by:

☐ debtor-pay order directed to debtor OR

☐ employer-pay order directed to:



<input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 _____'s Employer Payment order to this employer \$ _____ per _____ [Name] [Attn] [Address] [City, State ZIP]	<input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 2 _____'s Employer Payment order to this employer \$ _____ per _____ [Name] [Attn] [Address] [City, State ZIP]
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**3.5 Additional or varying payments.**

- ☐ **None.** [If "None" is checked, the rest of Section 3.4 need not be completed or reproduced.]
- ☐ Debtor will make additional or varying payments to the Trustee as specified below. For additional payments, describe the source, estimated amount, and date of each anticipated payment.

#### **Section 4: ADMINISTRATIVE FEES**

**4.1** The Trustee will be paid up to 10% on all funds received.

**4.2** Debtor's attorney fees will be paid through the plan as stated below, subject to modification by the Trustee of the time period over which fees will be paid as necessary to make the plan feasible. Counsel for debtor reserves the right to submit additional fee applications, but payment is subject to Court approval. Debtor consents to such increases in plan payments as may be necessary to pay any approved additional fees. Allowed post-petition attorney fees not paid through the Trustee will not be discharged and shall be paid directly by debtor to attorney post-discharge.

Fees for the case:	\$ _____
Case closing fees:	\$ _____
Total fees paid to date:	\$ _____
<b>Balance of fees to be paid through the plan:</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
Number of months over which fees shall be paid:	_____

#### **Section 5: FILING FEE**

- ☐ The filing fee has been paid OR
- ☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ has been paid and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ will be paid by the Trustee.

#### **Section 6: TAX RETURNS (for the preceding 4 years)**

- ☐ have been filed OR
- ☐ have not been filed. Debtor has not filed returns for the following years:

#### **Section 7: DOMESTIC SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS**

"Domestic Support Obligation" ("DSO") is defined by § 101(14A) and encompasses most child support, maintenance, and alimony obligations.

- ☐ **None.** [If "None" is checked, Section 7.2 need not be completed or reproduced.]
- ☐ Debtor owes a DSO. (Complete entire section if DSO is owed.)

**7.1 Type of DSO owed:** The obligation consists of payments that are:

- ☐ ongoing (post-petition DSO payments)
- ☐ arrearage.



**7.2 Summary:** Below is a summary of all Domestic Support Obligations. For DSO payments being made through the plan, the Trustee will pay the amount set out in a proof of claim unless the Court sustains an objection to the claim.

Name of Recipient / Payee	Pre-petition arrears (if any)
	\$
	\$

**7.3 Ongoing post-petition payments:** If debtor has an existing order under state law to pay a DSO, that order will continue and the payment will be made directly to the payee in accordance with that order. If debtor does not have an existing DSO order, and intends to pay any DSO through payments to the Trustee, debtor must specify treatment of the ongoing DSO in the "Non-Standard Provisions" (see Section 18).

**7.4 Pre-petition DSO Arrearage:** Any pre-petition amount due on a DSO will be:

- ☐ paid in full through the plan by the Trustee, OR
- ☐ paid in full directly through an existing order, OR
- ☐ not paid (and not discharged) because debtor is paying all projected disposable income for a 5 year period through the plan and the arrearage has been assigned to a governmental unit as defined by § 507(a)(1)(B).

**7.5 DSOs and Discharge:** Debtor must pay all DSO arrearages and all ongoing DSO payments in accordance with this plan to be eligible for a discharge.

## **Section 8: PRIORITY CLAIMS OTHER THAN DOMESTIC SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS**

**8.1 General Provision:** Debtor will pay all allowed non-DSO priority claims under § 507 without post-petition interest. The Trustee will pay the amount set out in the creditor's proof of claim unless the Court sustains an objection to the claim. If a priority claim creditor also claims a secured debt, the secured portion will be treated as a secured claim together with the Trustee's discount rate of interest as of the petition date, except for secured tax claims, which will be paid interest at the applicable non-bankruptcy rate pursuant to § 511.

**8.2 Amounts Owed:** Debtor estimates that these non-DSO priority creditors are owed the amounts indicated.

Creditor	Estimated Amount Owed
	\$
	\$

**8.3 Discharge:** Payment through the Trustee of the principal (and pre-petition interest, if applicable) due on allowed pre-petition priority claims will result in a full and total discharge of all debtor's obligations for those claims to the extent such debts are not otherwise excepted from discharge pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code.

## **Section 9: RELIEF FROM STAY REGARDING PROPERTY TO BE SURRENDERED**

Upon plan confirmation, any stays under § 362(a) and § 1301(a) shall be terminated as to any surrendered property. This provision does not prevent the earlier termination of the stay by operation of law or by Court order. Nothing contained in this section operates to permit *in personam* relief against debtor or to abrogate debtor's rights and remedies under non-bankruptcy law. The Trustee shall not make distributions to any secured claimant in this class, including any assignees and successors in interest of the claimant.

Property to be Surrendered	Creditor with Secured Claim

## **Section 10: TREATMENT OF CLAIMS SECURED BY REAL ESTATE**

☐ **None.** [If "None" is checked, the rest of Section 10 need not be completed or reproduced.]

**10.1 Retention and release.** Any secured creditor whose debt is secured by real property will retain its lien pursuant to § 1325(a)(5) and shall be required to release the lien at the time designated by § 1325(a)(5); provided, however, that entry of the discharge shall not release a lien that secures a claim being treated under § 1322(b)(5).

**10.2 Maintenance of payments and cure of default, if any.** [Check one:]

☐ **None.** [If "None" is checked, the rest of Section 10.2 need not be completed or reproduced.]

☐ The current contractual installment payments on the secured claims listed below will be maintained, plus any changes required by the applicable contract that are noticed in conformity with applicable rules. These payments will be disbursed either by the Trustee or directly by debtor, as specified below. Any existing arrearage on a listed claim will be paid in full without post-petition interest through disbursements by the Trustee on a pro rata basis. The amounts listed on a filed and allowed proof of claim control over any contrary amounts listed below as to the current installment payment and arrearage. If a mortgage note is in default on debtor's Principal Residence, post-petition payments shall be made through the Trustee in accordance with D. Kan. LBR 3015(b).2, which is incorporated herein. To the extent any provision of this plan conflicts with LBR 3015(b).2, the provisions of LBR 3015(b).2 shall control as to the Principal Residence.

Creditor Name (and Lien Priority)	Street Address of Real Estate (check box if Principal Residence)	√	Post-petition Payment	Disbursed by		Estimated Arrearage
				Trustee	Direct	
			\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
			\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$

**10.3 Real estate claims to which § 506 valuation (cramdown) is applicable.** [Check one.]

☐ **None.** [If "None" is checked, the rest of Section 10.3 need not be completed or reproduced.]

☐ For each listed claim, the amount of the secured claim will be paid interest at the Trustee's discount rate in effect on the date the petition was filed, except secured tax claims, which will be paid interest at the applicable non-bankruptcy rate pursuant to § 511. The portion of any allowed claim that exceeds the amount of the secured claim will be treated as an unsecured claim. For each nongovernmental secured claim listed below, the amount of the secured claim is set out in the column headed Collateral Value, which controls over any contrary amount listed in a proof of claim. For secured claims of governmental units, the amount of a secured claim set out in an allowed proof of claim controls over any contrary amount listed below. "EMA," referenced below, means "estimated monthly amount." **Valuation requires service of the plan in accordance with Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7004.**

Creditor Name (and Lien Priority)	Street Address of Real Estate	Claim Amount	Collateral Value	Minimum EMA
		\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$

**10.4 Real estate claims to be paid in full during the life of the plan**

☐ **None.** [If "None" is checked, the rest of Section 10.4 need not be completed or reproduced.]

☐ For each listed claim to be paid by the Trustee, the amount of the secured claim will be paid interest at the Trustee's discount rate in effect on the date the petition was filed, except for secured tax claims, which will be paid interest at the applicable non-bankruptcy rate pursuant to § 511. If debtor proposes to pay the real estate creditor on a pro rata basis with other secured claims, rather than the fixed monthly amount listed below, such provision must be included in the Non-Standard Provisions (see Section 18).

Creditor Name (and Lien Priority)	Street Address of Real Estate (check box if Principal Residence)	√	Principal Balance	Monthly Payment	Disbursed by	
					Trustee	Direct
			\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**10.5 Wholly unsecured real estate liens (stripoff)**

The following claims (upon the filing and proper service of a motion or complaint and entry of a final order) shall be treated as unsecured because there is no equity in the property to secure the claims. These claims are:

Creditor Name (and Lien Priority)	Street Address of Real Estate	Claim Amount	Collateral Value	Senior Lien Amount
		\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$



## Section 11: DEBTS SECURED BY PERSONAL PROPERTY

☐ **None.** [If "None" is checked, the rest of Section 11 need not be completed or reproduced.]

### 11.1 Lien retention and release

Any secured creditor whose debt is secured by personal property will retain its lien pursuant to § 1325(a)(5) and shall be required to release the lien at the time designated by § 1325(a)(5), including "910 car" loan creditors and "one-year loan" creditors, as defined by the paragraph following § 1325(a)(9).

### 11.2 Monthly payments

"EMA," referenced below, means "estimated monthly amount." **Valuation requires service of the plan in accordance with Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7004.** Debtor proposes to pay personal property secured creditors the minimum EMA listed below from the funds available to pay those claims, after the deduction of Trustee fees. If the Trustee has sufficient funds, the Trustee may pay more than the minimum EMA. If the Trustee has insufficient funds to pay the minimum EMA, the Trustee may adjust the payment so long as the claim will be paid before plan completion. Otherwise, the monthly payments specified below are minimum amounts, and the actual amount may vary, depending on the amount of the allowed claim.

### 11.3 Interest

For each listed claim, the amount of the secured claim will be paid interest at the Trustee's discount rate in effect on the date the petition was filed, except for secured tax claims, which will be paid interest at the applicable non-bankruptcy rate pursuant to § 511. The interest rate specified in the plan is binding and supersedes the terms stated in a proof of claim.

### 11.4 Pre-Confirmation Payments

If debtor proposes to make pre-confirmation payments, the amount stated below will be paid by the Trustee each month as if the plan were confirmed and will continue to be paid upon confirmation. Any pre-confirmation payments paid by the Trustee will be credited against the allowed secured claim as though the plan had been confirmed. **To receive any pre-confirmation payment, a creditor must file a claim that is allowed.**

### 11.5 General Personal Property Secured Claims

Any non-governmental secured claim listed below (other than "910 car" loan creditors and "one-year loan" creditors) will be paid the value of the collateral listed below or the amount of the claim, **whichever is less**, unless otherwise specified in "Non-Standard Provisions" (see Section 18). The value of collateral listed below controls over a contrary amount set out in the proof of claim for a non-governmental secured claim. For secured claims of governmental units, the amount of a secured claim set out in an allowed proof of claim controls over a contrary amount listed below. The portion of any allowed claim that exceeds the amount of the secured claim will be treated as an unsecured claim.

Creditor	Collateral	Debt	Value	Minimum EMA
		\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$

**11.6 910 Car Loan Creditors:** Each "910 car loan" creditor listed below will be paid the amount of the debt owed, unless the creditor agrees to be paid less than the full amount.

Creditor	Collateral	Debt	Minimum EMA
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

**11.7 One-Year Loan Creditors:** Each "one-year loan" creditor listed below will be paid the amount of the debt owed, unless the creditor agrees to be paid less than the full amount.

Creditor	Collateral	Debt	Minimum EMA
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

## Section 12: STUDENT LOAN OBLIGATIONS

Student loan debt will survive the bankruptcy and is excepted from discharge unless debtor files an adversary proceeding to determine the dischargeability of that debt and prevails on the merits.



**Section 13: EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES**

Debtor assumes the executory contracts and unexpired leases listed below and will pay directly to the respective creditor any pre-petition arrearage and post-petition payments. All other executory contracts and unexpired leases are rejected.

Creditor	Description of Contract or Lease

**Section 14: GENERAL UNSECURED CREDITORS**

General unsecured claims will be paid after all secured claims and all other unsecured claims, including administrative, priority, and separate class claims, in an amount not less than the amount those creditors would receive if the estate of debtor were liquidated under chapter 7.

**Section 15: BEST INTEREST OF CREDITORS TEST**

Debtor represents that the property listed below would have the specified liquidation value if it were administered in a chapter 7 case. *[List property and explain how the computation of the liquidation value was made, or attach a separate document explaining computation.]*

- a. Total liquidation value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Explanation of calculation:

**Section 16: VESTING**

- All property of the estate will vest in debtor  
☐ at discharge or dismissal of the case, OR  
☐ at confirmation.

*[If neither box is checked, it will be deemed that vesting will occur at discharge or dismissal of the case.]*

**Section 17: SEPARATE CLASS CREDITORS**

- ☐ None. *[If neither box is checked, it will be deemed that no separate class creditors exist. If there are no separate class creditors, the rest of Section 17 need not be completed or reproduced.]* OR  
☐ The creditors listed below are separate class creditors:

Creditor	Debt
	\$
	\$

17.1 Separate class creditors will be treated as follows:

**Section 18: NON-STANDARD PROVISIONS**

Any Non-Standard Provision placed elsewhere in the plan is void. To the extent a Non-Standard Provision conflicts with any other plan provision, the Non-Standard Provision controls.

- ☐ This plan has no Non-Standard Provisions.



☐ **This plan has Non-Standard Provisions** [*Specify section number and topic heading the Non-Standard Provision modifies or affects, if any.*]:

Debtor signatures (optional if plan signed by counsel)

s/ Debtor 1  
Debtor 1

s/ Debtor 2  
Debtor 2

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted:

s/Attorney  
Attorney Name  
Bar Number  
Firm  
Address  
City, State Zip  
Phone  
Fax  
Email  
Attorney for Debtor

By filing this document, debtor, if not represented by an attorney, or the attorney for debtor, certifies that the wording and order of the provisions in this Chapter 13 plan are identical to those contained in the District of Kansas Local Form plan, other than any provision included in Section 18, "Non-Standard Provisions."