

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS  
SECOND AMENDED<sup>1</sup> 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SUPERSEDED**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>2</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.

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<sup>1</sup> In Amended S.O. 17-1 (Sept. 10, 2017), the Court corrected several small errors in the Chapter 13 Plan that was attached to the original Standing Order 17-1 (dated August 16, 2017). This Second Amended S.O. 17-1 makes two more minor corrections that also do not warrant further publication: (1) eliminating a separate line item in Section 1 for avoidance of a judicial lien, since it is subsumed within the first line dealing with limiting or eliminating the amount paid to a secured claimant; and (2) eliminating the parenthetical in the second block of Section 10.5 (“upon the filing and proper service of a motion or complaint and entry of a final order”), since a debtor has the option to strip off a mortgage within the plan itself.

<sup>2</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 Standing Order abrogates D. Kan. Bk. S.O. 12-1 and 14-4 effective December 1, 2017.

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 November, 2017.

s/Janice Miller Karlin  
JANICE MILLER KARLIN  
Chief Judge

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

s/Dale L. Somers  
DALE L. SOMERS  
Judge

s/Robert D. Berger  
ROBERT D. BERGER  
Judge

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