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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF BANKRUPTCY PAPERWORK

- 1. Make sure to disclose <u>all</u> of your debts and assets That doesn't mean you have to list each individual item (for example each piece of silverware). Just list them in general categories (for example "furniture \$1500.00", "electronics \$2,000.00", "clothing \$750.00", etc).
- 2. Provide me with names, addresses, phone #, and account #'s of all your creditors.
- 3. If you are not sure if you need to list something for some reason, please list it first and I can take it off later if we don't need to list it for some reason. Examples might include a car that your sister owns, but you drive, or a creditor that you think is paid off, but never found out for sure.
- 4. Pay careful attention to "Section 7 Statement of Financial Affairs". Most of these items will not apply to you, but read them carefully just in case. 1 & 2 will almost always apply, so make sure you provide me with a list of
  - #1 All sources of income you received from employment or operation of business
  - A. Your current year-to-date income, including who paid you;
  - B. Your total income from last year, including who paid you; and
  - C. Your total income for the year before last, including who paid you

If you earned money from more than one source, please list each employer and amount separately.

- #2 All sources of income you received <u>other than from employment or</u> operation of business. Again, list each source of income separately
- #3 Anyone who you paid more than a total of \$600.00 to in the last 3 months. Usually includes mortgage payments, and payments on cars. List who you paid and the amount and date of each payment over the last 3 months.
- #9 Ignore this one. I will fill it out for you.

PLEASE CALL IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS