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## Clerk of Court Newsletter April 11, 2007

To Attorneys, CM/ECF Users, and the Public:

This communication contains information about news, events, and activities at the Bankruptcy Court. While much of this information is contained on the Court's website, I convey it to you for immediate use.

- **New Sample Forms** In response to outside user requests, the Court has added to its website additional sample forms for use in Chapter 7 and 13 cases. These forms address motions to avoid lien and Certification of No Response and Proposed Order re: Motion to Avoid Lien. They are located at <http://www.moeb.uscourts.gov/forms.htm>. Select the respective Chapter on the left side of the screen to see a list of forms. Scroll to locate the appropriate form.
- **Two clerical revisions to Form Chapter 13 Plan**
  - Subparagraph (2) on the first page of the plan has been re-worded to clarify that fifty percent of any employee bonus or other distribution paid or payable to the debtor during the term of the plan should be added to the plan base.
  - The cross reference in paragraph 5(C) has been corrected to refer to paragraph 9(A) rather than 7(A).

The revised Form Chapter 13 Plan is located at:

[http://www.moeb.uscourts.gov/forms/PDF/Chapter\\_13\\_plan\\_407\\_AAA.pdf](http://www.moeb.uscourts.gov/forms/PDF/Chapter_13_plan_407_AAA.pdf)

- **Dismissals on Missouri Department of Revenue Motions to Dismiss in Chapter 13 Cases**

To reduce the number of Department of Revenue motions to dismiss that are set on the Court's Chapter 13 docket, the Court has directed the Department of Revenue to file its motions on negative notice. Responses are due within 20 days of service of the motion. Ordinarily, the Department will set unresolved motions on a docket that will afford the debtor more than 20 days to provide returns or other documents to the Department. Failure to provide the Department with the necessary returns prior to the time of hearing will likely result in dismissal of the case. The Court will no longer grant routine continuances.
- **EOUST Launches Fraud Hotline** Recently, the Executive Office of the United States Trustees (EOUST) launched an Internet hotline for use by the public in reporting suspected instances of bankruptcy fraud. You can access the hotline at: <http://www.usdoj.gov/ust/eo/fraud/index.htm> or [http://www.moeb.uscourts.gov/ust\\_info.htm](http://www.moeb.uscourts.gov/ust_info.htm)

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