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OPERATING GUIDELINES AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES TRUSTEE

FOR INDIVIDUAL CHAPTER 11 DEBTORS IN POSSESSION

I. INTRODUCTION

A. United States Trustee's Authority to Supervise Debtor in Possession

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 586 and 11 U.S.C. § 704(8), the United States Trustee has established these **Operating Guidelines and Reporting Requirements** (the "requirements") for chapter 11 debtors in possession (the "debtor" or "debtors"). Under these requirements, debtors must establish and observe certain operating procedures and file certain financial reports with the Bankruptcy Court, the United States Trustee, and any committee appointed in the case by the United States Trustee. In a joint case, the operating guidelines and reporting requirements apply to both debtors. Counsel should carefully review these requirements with debtor(s) upon receipt.

B. Compliance, Amendments or Modifications

Timely compliance with each of the requirements contained herein is mandatory. Failure of the debtor, or both debtors in a joint case, to comply with any requirement may result in the filing of a motion to dismiss or convert the case or a motion to appoint a chapter 11 trustee or examiner.

Any request to amend or modify these requirements for a particular chapter 11 case must be made in writing. To be effective, approval by the United States Trustee must be in writing.

C. Duties of Debtor in Possession

With the filing of a chapter 11 petition, a debtor becomes a new entity called a debtor in possession. The debtor in possession has fiduciary and statutory responsibilities to preserve and maintain the estate and to operate its business as efficiently as possible in order to maximize ultimate payments on pre-petition debts while keeping post-petition

D. Individual Debtors

Title 11 includes a number of provisions that apply specifically to Chapter 11 cases in which the debtor is an individual, including the following:

- Property of the bankruptcy estate includes property acquired post-petition.
 11 U.S.C. § 1115(a)(1).
- Property of the bankruptcy estate includes post-petition earnings from personal services. 11 U.S.C. § 1115(a)(2).
- The plan must provide for the debtor to pay creditors all or such portion of earnings from personal services or other future income of the debtor as is necessary for the execution of the plan. 11 U.S.C. § 1123(a)(8).
- If a holder of an allowed unsecured claim objects to confirmation of the plan, the plan must either provide for payment of the full value of the claim as of the effective date, or for payment of the projected disposable income of the debtor for five years or for the term of the plan, whichever is longer, with disposable income defined in 11 U.S.C. §1325(b)(2). 11 U.S.C. § 1129(a)(15).
- At the request of the debtor, the trustee, the United States Trustee, or the holder of an allowed unsecured claim, the plan may be modified at any time after confirmation but before completion of payments to 1) increase or reduce the amount of payments to a particular class; 2) extend or reduce the time period for payments; or 3) change the amount to be paid to a creditor to the extent necessary to take account of any payments made other than under the plan. 11 U.S.C. § 1127(e).
- At the request of the court, the United States Trustee, or any party in interest, the debtor must file with the court a copy of any post-petition federal income tax returns at the same time they are filed with the taxing authorities, and certain pre-petition federal income tax returns that had not been filed with the taxing authorities on the petition date. 11 U.S.C. § 521(f).
- An individual debtor does not receive a discharge until completion of all payments under the plan. The court may grant a discharge to an individual debtor who has not completed all plan payments if the court finds that the value of the property actually distributed to unsecured creditors as of the effective date is not less than the amount that would have been paid in a chapter 7 case if the estate had been liquidated on the effective date, and if the court also finds that modification of the plan under §1127 is not practicable. 11 U.S.C. § 1141(d)(5).

II. OPERATING GUIDELINES

A. Bank Accounts/Money of the Estate

- 1. The debtor must immediately close pre petition bank accounts and open new "debtor in possession" bank accounts. All receipts must flow through the debtor in possession account(s). All disbursements should be by check.
- 2. The account name on the bank's records must include the words "Debtor in possession." Checks for the new accounts must be pre-numbered by the printer, and must be **imprinted** with the words "Debtor in Possession" and the bankruptcy case number. Handwritten, typewritten, or hand-stamped versions are not acceptable. (See **Exhibit 1**.)
- 3. All money of the estate must be deposited or invested in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 345. Examples of deposits and investments that comply with § 345(b) include, but may not be limited to, the following:
 - a. Deposits that are fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the National Credit Union Administration.
 - b. Investments in United States Treasury securities.
 - c. Deposits and investments with an entity that has posted a surety bond in favor of the United States, or pledged securities of the kind specified in 31 U.S.C. § 9303, to secure the funds invested or on deposit.

B. Insurance

The debtor must maintain without interruption all insurance customarily carried in the debtor's line of business or required by law or regulation. In most cases, the debtor will be required to carry liability, workers' compensation, and property insurance, i.e., fire and extended coverage. The property insurance coverage must be for no less than the fair market value or replacement cost of the insured assets. The debtor must immediately notify the United States Trustee of any lapse, cancellation, modification, or renewal of insurance coverage. Failure by the debtor to maintain appropriate insurance that poses a risk to the estate or to the public is cause for conversion or dismissal of the case. 11 U.S.C. § 1112(b)(4)(c).

C. Taxes

The debtor must remain current on all post petition federal, state, and local taxes and file all tax returns on a timely basis. If the debtor has payroll tax obligations, the debtor may be required to open a special tax account and report payroll tax deposits to the appropriate taxing authority. Failure by the debtor to timely pay post-petition taxes or to file post-petition tax returns is cause for conversion or dismissal of the case. 11 U.S.C. § 1112(b)(4)(I).

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D. Quarterly Fees

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a)(6), debtors are required to pay certain fees for each calendar quarter (or portion thereof) until the case is dismissed or converted or in a converted case, when the case is closed. (See Exhibit 2.) Failure to pay quarterly fees when due is cause for conversion or dismissal of the case. 11 U.S.C. § 1112(b)(4)(K).

E. Legal Documents to Be Transmitted to the United States Trustee

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 2002 and 9034, it is the responsibility of the debtor and the debtor's counsel to keep the United States Trustee apprised of all matters pertaining to the case at all times. This includes ensuring that the United States Trustee is served with copies of all papers (motions, applications, etc.) filed in the case.

F. Initial Debtor Interview

The United States Trustee will schedule an Initial Debtor Interview ("IDI") with the debtor and counsel shortly after the case is filed. (See 11 U.S.C. § 1116(2) for specific requirements in small business cases.) The IDI will generally be conducted at the office of the United States Trustee. At the IDI, a bankruptcy auditor from the United States Trustee's office will seek to become familiar with the debtor's case as well as with the debtor's assets, liabilities, accounting methods and if appropriate business plan and operations. Accordingly, the debtor(s) should be prepared to discuss pre-petition and post-petition operations, accounting records, tax returns and financial statements. The auditor will also discuss the role of the United States Trustee, explain the Operating Guidelines and Reporting Requirements. Prior to the IDI, the debtor must ensure that the United States Trustee has a copy of the debtor's Statement of Financial Affairs and Schedules and the debtor's Initial Financial Report. (See Section III, Reporting Requirements.) Failure by the debtor to attend meetings reasonably requested by the United States Trustee is cause for conversion or dismissal of the bankruptcy case. 11 U.S.C. § 1112(b)(4)(H).

G. Additional Legal Requirements

The debtor's attention is directed to the following selected provisions of the Bankruptcy Code:

1. Meeting of Creditors

A meeting of creditors will generally be held 21 to 40 days after the petition is filed. The debtor(s) must attend and respond, under oath, to questions from the United States Trustee and creditors regarding the debtor's business and financial affairs, the cause of the bankruptcy, and the status of the debtor's reorganization efforts. (See 11 U.S.C. §§ 341 and 343.) Failure by the debtor to attend the meeting of creditors without good cause shown is cause for conversion or dismissal of the case. 11 U.S.C. § 1112(b)(4)(G).

2. Unsecured Creditors' Committee

- a. As soon as possible after the entry of an order for relief, the United States Trustee will contact the 20 largest unsecured creditors for the purpose of forming an unsecured creditors' committee. (See 11 U.S.C. § 1102.)
- b. If a committee is appointed by the United States Trustee, the debtor must provide the committee with copies of all financial reports required by the United States Trustee.

3. Cash Collateral

The debtor may not use "cash collateral" unless the secured creditor agrees to such use, or such use is authorized by the court after notice and a hearing. (See 11 U.S.C. § 363(c)(2).) Unauthorized use of cash collateral by the debtor that is substantially harmful to a creditor is cause for conversion or dismissal of the case. 11 U.S.C. § 1112(b)(4)(D).

4. Obtaining Credit

The debtor may not obtain credit other than in the ordinary course of business without court authorization after notice and a hearing. (See 11 U.S.C. § 364.)

5. Use, Sale or Lease of Property of the Estate

The debtor may not use, sell, or lease property of the estate when such use, sale, or lease is not in the ordinary course of business, except after notice and a hearing. (See 11 U.S.C. § 363(b)).

6. Employment and Compensation of Professionals

The debtor may not employ or compensate professional persons, including the debtor's attorney, without court approval. (See 11 U.S.C. §§ 326-331, 503 and 1107.)

7. Prohibition on Payment of Pre Petition Debts

The debtor must not pay any pre petition debts without court approval. (See 11 U.S.C. § 549).

8. Notices to Domestic Support Obligation Holders and State Child Support Enforcement Agencies

In cases where a third party has a claim against the debtor for a domestic support obligation (DSO), the debtor is required to provide two statutorily required written notices to the holder of a DSO claim and the appropriate state child support

enforcement agency. 11 U.S.C. § 1106(a)(8). While the Bankruptcy Code is silent on the timing of the first required notice, the debtor should send the first notices prior to the meeting of creditors, and no later than three business days after the meeting of creditors is held.

The first written notice must advise the holder of a DSO claim of their rights to payment in bankruptcy cases, their rights to use the collection services of the State child support enforcement agency of the State where they reside, and contact information for such agencies. The debtor must also notify the State child support enforcement agency established under sections 464 and 466 of the Social Security Act for the State in which the claim holder resides and provide the agency with the DSO claim holder's contact information.

The addresses for the appropriate State child support enforcement agencies are available at www.justice.gov/ust/state-domestic-support-enforcement-agencies Please note that each State and territory has two addresses: one for inclusion in the notice going to the DSO claimant and another for the notice to the State Agency.

The debtor must send the second required notices to the holder of a DSO claim and the state child support enforcement agency when a discharge is granted. The second notice must include the last known address for the debtor and the debtor's employer, as well as contact information for certain creditors whose claims were either reaffirmed or not discharged. Sample letters of the first and second notices are attached as Exhibit 3.

In order to assist state child support enforcement agencies in identifying debtors with DSOs, the debtor must include the debtor's full Social Security number on those notices going to the State child support enforcement agency, except where prohibited by state law or regulation. The United States Trustee must be notified immediately if the debtor is prohibited from complying with this requirement based upon a state statute or regulation that prohibits the full disclosure of Social Security numbers. The debtor's full Social Security number is *not* be included on the notices going to the DSO claim holder. The United States Trustee does not require the debtor to file the notices with the court. However, if the debtor chooses to file the notice with the court, the debtor should ensure that the first five digits of the debtor's Social Security number are redacted from the notice.

III. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the reports described below, the United States Trustee may require the submission of any additional information that may be necessary to properly monitor the administration of the estate. The Initial Financial Report is to be submitted to the United States Trustee only; it is not to be filed with the Clerk of Court. The Monthly Operating Reports bearing an original signature is to be submitted to the United States Trustee. A copy of the report must be filed with the Clerk of Court. 11 U.S.C. § 704(8) Copies of all Monthly Operating Reports must also be provided to any committee appointed by the United States Trustee. The debtor's unexcused failure to satisfy timely

Page 6 Rev. 1/1/18 any filing or reporting requirement is cause for conversion or dismissal of the case. 11 U.S.C. § 1112(b)(4)(F).

A. Initial Financial Report

- 1. The Initial Financial Report is due **fifteen days** after the petition is filed. It is submitted only to the United States Trustee.
- 2. The Initial Financial Report consists of the following:
 - a. Cover Sheet (Form 1).
 - b. Latest fiscal year financial statements and tax returns. The debtor must provide a complete set of financial statements for its most recent fiscal year. Individual debtors should submit their last two federal income tax returns. Individual debtors should redact any Social Security Numbers for themselves and their dependents that are included on the tax returns.
 - c. Balance sheet as of the end of the month immediately prior to filing.
 - d. Profit and loss statement (statement of operations) for the month immediately prior to filing and the year to date, through the end of that month.
 - e. **Proof of insurance coverage.** The debtor must provide a certificate(s) of insurance, signed by an authorized representative of the carrier or agent, with the United States Trustee named as a party to be notified in the event of cancellation. All documents provided as evidence of insurance must clearly indicate the policy expiration date, the types and amounts of coverage, the location(s) covered, the deductible, the named insured, the insurer, and the name, address, and telephone number of the local agent.
 - f. **Projections**. The debtor must submit a projected statement of monthly revenue, expenses, and cash flow that covers the first 180 days of post-petition operations. Significant assumptions used in the projections must be described. The statement must provide sufficient detail to support a review of reasonableness when compared with other financial statements provided with the report.
 - g. Information concerning debtor in possession account(s). The debtor must submit a sample voided check for each debtor in possession account. If a sample check is not yet available, the debtor must, in the interim, provide the account number and name and address of financial institution where the account is located. The debtor must also submit a completed, original signature Bank Account

Reporting Form (attached) and copies of signature cards for all bank accounts open as of the filing date, and opened since the filing date.

B. Monthly Operating Reports

- 1. A Monthly Operating Report must be submitted for each month (or portion thereof) after the petition is filed until a plan is confirmed or the case is dismissed or converted. The Monthly Operating Report submitted for the month in which an order confirming the plan is entered should cover the entire month.
- 2. The Monthly Operating Report is due **twenty-one** (21) days after the end of the month covered by the report. The Monthly Operating Report bearing an original signature is submitted to the United States Trustee. A copy of the report must be filed with the Clerk of Court. 11 U.S.C. § 704(8) Copies must also be provided to any committee appointed in the case.
- 3. The Monthly Operating Report consists of the following:
 - a. Cover Sheet (Form 2-A).
 - b. Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statements (Form 2-B). The Cash Reconciliation (page 1 of Form 2-B) requires information for the monthly reporting period along with cumulative information from the petition date through the end of the reporting period.
 - c. **Balance Sheet (Form 2-C).** Comparative balance sheets as of the last month-end and the petition date must be provided.
 - d. **Profit and Loss Statement (Form 2-D)**. Information must be provided for the monthly reporting period along with cumulative information from the petition date through the end of the reporting period.
 - e. Supporting Schedules (Form 2-E):
 - 1) Post Petition Taxes Payable Schedule
 - 2) Insurance Schedule
 - 3) Accounts Receivable and Post Petition Payable Aging Summary (debtor must attach detailed agings)
 - 4) Schedule of Payments to Attorneys and Other Professionals
 - 5) Schedule of Payments to Principals/Executives
 - f. Quarterly Fee Summary (Form 2-F).
 - g. Narrative (Form 2-G).
 - h. Complete copies of bank statements for all accounts.

i. Bank statement reconciliations for all accounts.

- 4. Individual debtors should discuss appropriate monthly reporting requirements with the bankruptcy auditor assigned to the case. Reports must include detailed reporting of all financial activity of the bankruptcy estate, including transactions generated by post-petition earnings from personal services, operation of a business, and sales of property of the estate. Individuals who derive their income from closely held corporations, partnerships or limited liability companies may be required to provide periodic financial statements for those closely-held entities.
- 5. Each Monthly Operating Report must be prepared on the attached forms. Computerized versions of these forms are available from the United States Trustee. System-generated reports may be attached as exhibits if prior approval from the United States Trustee has been obtained.
- 6. The Monthly Operating Report must be legible. If possible, the report should be typed. No entries should be left blank; if an item does not apply, enter "0" or "N/A".
- 7. Reports prepared on the accrual basis of accounting are **strongly** recommended. The debtor may not switch from accrual to cash basis reports without the prior written approval of the United States Trustee.
- 8. Regardless of who prepared the Monthly Operating Report, the report must be signed, under penalty of perjury, by the debtor(s).

C. Reports Regarding Entities In Which Debtor Holds An Interest

Pursuant to Fed.R.Bankr.P. 2015.3, the debtor must file periodic financial reports of the value, operations, and profitability of each other entity that debtor holds a substantial or controlling interest (except that the debtor does not need to file reports regarding any entity that is either a publicly traded corporation or is in bankruptcy). It is presumed that the debtor holds a substantial or controlling interest if the debtor controls or owns at least a 20% interest in the entity.

- 1. The periodic financial report must be prepared on the attached form (Official Form 426). Form 426 is also available at http://www.mnb.uscourts.gov/.
- 2. The first report shall be filed no later than seven (7) days before the first date set for the §341 meeting of creditors. Subsequent reports shall be filed at least every six (6) months thereafter. The obligation to file the periodic reports terminates upon the effective date of the plan, or conversion or dismissal of the case.
- 3. In addition to filing the periodic financial report with the Court, copies of the report shall be served on the United States Trustee, any committee appointed in the case, and any other party in interest that has filed a request therefor.

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D. Reports on Cases Converted to Chapter 7

Pursuant to Fed.R.Bankr.P. 1019(5), the debtor must: 1) within fourteen days after entry of an order converting the case to a case under chapter 7, file a schedule of unpaid debts incurred after commencement of the chapter 11 case, such list to include the name and address of each post petition creditor; and 2) within 30 days after entry of the order of conversion, file with the court and transmit to the United States Trustee a final report and account.

E. Post Confirmation Reporting Requirements

Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Sec. 1106(a)(7), the debtor must file a Post Confirmation Quarterly Report (Form 3) for every post-confirmation calendar quarter, including the quarter in which the plan was confirmed and the quarter in which the debtor files its application for final decree. The first report should be for the entire calendar quarter, not just the post-confirmation period. The final report should include all activity through the date of the application for final decree. The Post Confirmation Quarterly Report is due twenty-one (21) days after the end of each quarter, except for the final Post-Confirmation Quarterly Report, which should be filed at the same time as the Chapter 11 Final Report and Motion for Final Decree.

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DEBTOR IN POSSESSION ACCOUNTS

This is an example of a correctly styled check for a debtor in possession bank account. Please use it as a guide in setting up your account and ordering checks.

The words "Debtor in Possession" and the bankruptcy case number must be *imprinted on all* checks issued by a debtor. Handwritten, typewritten and hand-stamped versions are *not* acceptable. The use of the abbreviation "DIP" for "debtor in possession" is *not* acceptable. In addition, the checks must be pre-numbered by the printer.

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John Doe Holding, Inc., dba USA GOODS Debtor in Possession	1001
Case No. 09-40000 1400 Every Street Anytown, MN 50000 (612) 111-1111	11-7/1000
PAY TO THE	
ORDER OF	, \$() DOLLARS
Solvent National Bank	
1 Finance Street	
Metropolis, MN 50001	
FOR	
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CHAPTER 11 QUARTERLY FEES

Under 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a)(6),a quarterly fee shall be paid to the United States Trustee System Fund at Treasury in each case under chapter 11 (except small business cases under Subchapter V of chapter 11) for each calendar quarter, or portion thereof, between the date a bankruptcy petition is filed and the date the court enters a final decree closing the case, dismisses the case, or converts the case to another chapter in bankruptcy.

Quarterly Fee Calculation

The quarterly fee is calculated by totaling the reported disbursements for the three-month calendar quarter, or portion thereof, according to the fee schedules shown below. The quarterly fee amount will be estimated if disbursements for all of the months of a calendar quarter that the case is open have not been reported to the United States Trustee. The estimated fee is based on: a) the reported disbursement history, b) the debtor's initial financial data submitted when the case was filed, or c) the United States Trustee's estimate. If there is a disagreement with the estimated quarterly fee noted on the billing statement, then Monthly Operating Reports or actual disbursement reports supporting a different calculation must be filed with the bankruptcy court and served on the United States Trustee office. A minimum fee of \$325.00 is due even if there were no disbursements during a calendar quarter. The fee is not prorated.

The Bankruptcy Judgeship Act of 2017, Pub. L. No. 115-72, temporarily amended the calculation of chapter 11 quarterly fees effective January 1, 2018. Under this amendment, during each of fiscal years 2018 through 2022, if the balance in the United States Trustee System Fund (Fund) as of September 30 of the most recent full fiscal year is less than \$200 million, the quarterly fee payable for a calendar quarter in which disbursements equal or exceed \$1 million shall be the lesser of 1 percent of such disbursements or \$250,000.

FEE SCHEDULE FOR CALENDAR QUARTERS BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2018 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

The balance in the Fund as of September 30, 2017, was less than \$15 million. Accordingly, the amended chapter 11 quarterly fee schedule below applies for calendar quarters beginning January 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018.

The balance in the Fund as of September 30, 2018, was less than \$45 million. Accordingly, the amended chapter 11 quarterly fee schedule below applies for calendar quarters beginning October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019.

The balance in the Fund as of September 30, 2019, was less than \$135 million. Accordingly, the amended chapter 11 quarterly fee schedule below applies for the calendar quarters beginning October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.

TOTAL QUARTERLY DISBURSEMENTS	QUARTERLY FEE
\$0 to \$14,999.99	\$325.00
\$15,000 to \$74,999.99	\$650.00
\$75,000 to \$149,999.99	\$975.00
\$150,000 to \$224,999.99	\$1,625.00

TOTAL QUARTERLY DISBURSEMENTS	QUARTERLY FEE
\$225,000 to \$299,999.99	\$1,950.00
\$300,000 to \$999,999.99	\$4,875.00
\$1,000,000 or more	1% of quarterly disbursements or \$250,000, whichever is

FEE SCHEDULE FOR CALENDAR QUARTERS BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2008 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2017

TOTAL QUARTERLY DISBURSEMENTS	QUARTERLY FEE
\$0 to \$14,999.99	\$325.00
\$15,000 to \$74,999.99	\$650.00
\$75,000 to \$149,999.99	\$975.00
\$150,000 to \$224,999.99	\$1,625.00
\$225,000 to \$299,999.99	\$1,950.00
\$300,000 to \$999,999.99	\$4,875.00
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999.99	\$6,500.00
\$2,000,000 to \$2,999,999.99	\$9,750.00
\$3,000,000 to \$4,999,999.99	\$10,400.00
\$5,000,000 to \$14,999,999.99	\$13,000.00
\$15,000,000 to \$29,999,999.99	\$20,000.00
\$30,000,000 or more	\$30,000.00

Fee Due Date

Quarterly fees are due no later than one month following the end of each calendar quarter. Failure to pay quarterly fees may result in the conversion or dismissal of the case. Payment of that quarter's fees and any past due fees and interest, if applicable, must be made before the effective date of a confirmed plan of reorganization and quarterly fees will continue to accrue until entry of the final decree, or until the case is converted or dismissed. Failure to pay these fees may result in a motion by the United States Trustee to dismiss or convert the case to a chapter 7 case.

Payment Options

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A billing statement from the United States Trustee Program is mailed to the debtor or other designated party for each calendar quarter before the payment due date. Chapter 11 quarterly fees may be paid online at https://www.pay.gov/public/form/start/672415208 or by mailing the tear off portion of the statement and a check, made payable to "United States Trustee".

The address to use to mail quarterly fee payments is:

United States Trustee Payment Center P.O. Box 6200-19 Portland, OR 97228-6200

The address to use for overnight delivery is:

U.S. Bank Attn Government Lockbox – U.S. Trustee Payment Center 6200-19 17650 N.E. Sandy Blvd Portland, OR 97230-5000

The addresses shown above are a lockbox at a bank. Do not use these addresses for service of process, correspondence, or any purpose other than paying quarterly fees. Any other correspondence or documents sent to the lockbox other than the payment form will be destroyed.

Each quarterly fee must be timely paid. Failure to receive a bill from the Executive Office for United States Trustees does not excuse timely payment. Failure to pay the quarterly fee is cause for conversion or dismissal of the chapter 11 case pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1112(b)(4)(K) (for cases filed on or after October 17, 2005) or 11 U.S.C. § 1112(b)(10) (for cases filed before October 17, 2005).

INITIAL LETTER TO STATE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY REGARDING A CLAIM FOR A DOMESTIC SUPPORT OBLIGATION Chapter 11

[Name of State Agency] [Address of State Agency]
Attn: [Contact person at State Agency]
Re: Support Obligation Owed to [Name of Person Owed Support] By [Name of Debtor, Bankruptcy Case No. 05-xxxxx]
Dear [Contact person at State Agency]:
I filed a Chapter 11 case on [Date of Filing] in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of The following person has a claim for support against me:
Name of Holder of Claim: Address of Holder of Claim: Telephone Number of Holder of Claim:
In addition, please be advised that I have sent [Holder of Claim] a letter which explains that your agency will assist in collecting child support from me.
Finally, if I successfully complete this bankruptcy case and receive a discharge from other debts, I will send you another letter with additional information that may help your agency assist [Name of Holder of Claim] get paid any support still owed.
Sincerely,
Individual Chapter 11 Debtor in Possession

INITIAL LETTER TO HOLDER OF CLAIM FOR A DOMESTIC SUPPORT OBLIGATION Chapter 11

[Name of Person Owed Support] [Address of Person Owed Support]

> In re: Name of Debtor Case No: 05-xxxxx

Case No: 05-xxxxx
Dear [Name of Person Owed Support]:
On [Date of Filing] I filed a chapter 11 case in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the
support obligation. If this domestic support obligation includes child support, you have the righ to ask your state child support enforcement agency to assist you in collecting this child support during and after the bankruptcy case. The name, address and telephone number of this agency in your state are listed below:
[Name of Child Support Enforcement Agency] [Address of CSEA] [Telephone No. of CSEA]
If this letter has reached you, but you have moved to another state, you may wish to visit the internet web site of the Office of the U.S. Trustee at www.justice.gov/ust/state-domestic-support-enforcement-agencies for a complete listing of the child support enforcement agencies for all states.
If I successfully complete this bankruptcy case and receive a discharge from other debts, I will send you another letter with additional information that may help you get paid any domestic support obligations you are owed.
Sincerely yours,
Chapter 11 Individual Debtor

DISCHARGE NOTIFICATION TO STATE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY REGARDING A CLAIM FOR A DOMESTIC SUPPORT OBLIGATION Chapter 11

[Name of State Agency]
[Address of State Agency]
Attn: [Contact person at State Agency]

Re: Domestic Support Obligation Owed to [Name and Address of Person Owed Support]

By [Name of Debtor, Bankruptcy Case No. 05-xxxxx]

Dear [Contact Person at State Agency]:

Please be advised that I was granted a discharge in bankruptcy on [Date of Discharge]. The following information is being provided to assist in your efforts to collect any domestic support obligation which I may still owe to [Name of Person Owed Support]:

My Current Address:

My Current Employer:

Address of My Current Employer:

I am obligated to provide you the names and addresses of certain creditors whose debts were reaffirmed or not discharged. These creditors are as follows:

These creditors may be a source of information regarding any future address I may have. If you request information from these creditors, they are allowed by law to disclose to you my last known address.

Sincerely,

Chapter 11 Debtor in Possession

DISCHARGE NOTIFICATION TO HOLDER OF CLAIM FOR A DOMESTIC SUPPORT OBLIGATION Chapter 11

[Name of Holder of Claim] [Address of Holder of Claim]		
Re: [Name of Debtor] [Case No. 05-xxxxx]		
Dear [Name of Holder of Claim]:		
Please be advised that I was granted a discharge in bankruptcy on [Date of Discharge]. The following information is being provided to assist in your efforts to collect any support which I may still owe you:		
My Current Address:		
My Current Employer:		
Address of My Current Employer:		
I am obligated to provide you the names and addresses of certain creditors whose debts were reaffirmed or not discharged. These creditors are as follows:		
These creditors may be a source of information regarding any future address I may have. If you request information from these creditors, they are allowed by law to disclose to you my last known address.		
Sincerely,		
Debtor in Possession (Ch 11)		

BANK ACCOUNT REPORTING FORM

Case Name_____Case No.____

(This is a master form. Signed copies of this form should be used for providing

	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION		<u>DATE</u> <u>ACCOUNT</u>
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTION	(ie. Payroll or tax acct. etc.	ACCOUNT NO.	OPENED
Name:			
Address:			
Phone: Contact Person:			
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Name:			
Address:			
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Fill in this information to identify the case:	
Debtor Name	
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:	District of (State)
Case number:	

Official Form 426

Periodic Report Regarding Value, Operations, and Profitability of Entities in Which the Debtor's Estate Holds a Substantial or Controlling Interest

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This is the <i>Periodic Report</i> as of on the value, operation Debtor holds, or two or more Debtors collectively hold, a substantial Entity"), as required by Bankruptcy Rule 2015.3. For purposes of this Debtor.	e (d Non-Debtor	
[Name of Debtor] holds a substantial or controlling interest in the follo	wing entities:		
Name of Controlled Non-Debtor Entity	Interest of the Debtor	Tab #	

This *Periodic Report* contains separate reports (*Entity Reports*) on the value, operations, and profitability of each Controlled Non-Debtor Entity.

Each Entity Report consists of five exhibits.

Exhibit A contains the most recently available: balance sheet, statement of income (loss), statement of cash flows, and a statement of changes in shareholders' or partners' equity (deficit) for the period covered by the Entity Report, along with summarized footnotes.

Exhibit B describes the Controlled Non-Debtor Entity's business operations.

Exhibit C describes claims between the Controlled Non-Debtor Entity and any other Controlled Non-Debtor Entity.

Exhibit D describes how federal, state or local taxes, and any tax attributes, refunds, or other benefits, have been allocated between or among the Controlled Non-Debtor Entity and any Debtor or any other Controlled Non-Debtor Entity and includes a copy of each tax sharing or tax allocation agreement to which the Controlled Non-Debtor Entity is a party with any other Controlled Non-Debtor Entity.

Exhibit E describes any payment, by the Controlled Non-Debtor Entity, of any claims, administrative expenses or professional fees that have been or could be asserted against any Debtor, or the incurrence of any obligation to make such payments, together with the reason for the entity's payment thereof or incurrence of any obligation with respect thereto.

This Periodic Report must be signed by a representative of the trustee or debtor in possession.

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Debtor Name		

Case number_____

The undersigned, having reviewed the *Entity Reports* for each Controlled Non-Debtor Entity, and being familiar with the Debtor's financial affairs, verifies under the penalty of perjury that to the best of his or her knowledge, (i) this *Periodic Report* and the attached *Entity Reports* are complete, accurate, and truthful to the best of his or her knowledge, and (ii) the Debtor did not cause the creation of any entity with actual deliberate intent to evade the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 2015.3

For non-individual Debtors:	×	
	Signature of Authorized Individual	
	Printed name of Authorized Individual	
	Date	
For individual Debtors:	×	*
	Signature of Debtor 1	Signature of Debtor 2
	Printed name of Debtor 1	Printed name of Debtor 2
	Date	Date

Debtor Name		Case number	
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Exhibit A: Financial Statements for [Name of Controlled Non-Debtor Entity]

Debtor Name	Case number
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Exhibit A-1: Balance Sheet for [Name of Controlled Non-Debtor Entity] as of [date]

[Provide a balance sheet dated as of the end of the most recent 3-month period of the current fiscal year and as of the end of the preceding fiscal year.

Debtor Name		Case number	
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Exhibit A-2: Statement of Income (Loss) for [Name of Controlled Non-Debtor Entity] for period ending [date]

[Provide a statement of income (loss) for the following periods:

- (i) For the initial report:
 - a. the period between the end of the preceding fiscal year and the end of the most recent 3-month period of the current fiscal year; and
 - b. the prior fiscal year.
- (ii) For subsequent reports, since the closing date of the last report.

Debtor Name Case number

Exhibit A-3: Statement of Cash Flows for [Name of Controlled Non-Debtor Entity] for period ending [date]

[Provide a statement of changes in cash position for the following periods:

- (i) For the initial report:
 - a. the period between the end of the preceding fiscal year and the end of the most recent 3-month period of the current fiscal year; and
 - b. the prior fiscal year.
- (ii) For subsequent reports, since the closing date of the last report.

Debtor Name		Case number	
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Exhibit A-4: Statement of Changes in Shareholders'/Partners' Equity (*Deficit*) for [Name of Controlled Non-Debtor Entity] for period ending [date]

[Provide a statement of changes in shareholders'/partners equity (deficit) for the following periods:

- (i) For the initial report:
 - a. the period between the end of the preceding fiscal year and the end of the most recent 3-month period of the current fiscal year; and
 - b. the prior fiscal year.
- (ii) For subsequent reports, since the closing date of the last report.

Debtor Name		

Case number_____

Exhibit B: Description of Operations for [Name of Controlled Non-Debtor Entity]

[Describe the nature and extent of the Debtor's interest in the Controlled Non-Debtor Entity.

Describe the business conducted and intended to be conducted by the Controlled Non-Debtor Entity, focusing on the entity's dominant business segments.

Debtor Name		Case number	
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Exhibit C: Description of Intercompany Claims

[List and describe the Controlled Non-Debtor Entity's claims against any other Controlled Non-Debtor Entity, together with the basis for such claims and whether each claim is contingent, unliquidated or disputed.

Debtor Name	Case number

Exhibit D: Allocation of Tax Liabilities and Assets

[Describe how income, losses, tax payments, tax refunds, or other tax attributes relating to federal, state, or local taxes have been allocated between or among the Controlled Non-Debtor Entity and one or more other Controlled Non-Debtor Entities.

Include a copy of each tax sharing or tax allocation agreement to which the entity is a party with any other Controlled Non-Debtor Entity.

Debtor Name		Case number	
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Exhibit E: Description of Controlled Non-Debtor Entity's payments of Administrative Expenses, or Professional Fees otherwise payable by a Debtor

[Describe any payment made, or obligations incurred (or claims purchased), by the Controlled Non-Debtor Entity in connection with any claims, administrative expenses, or professional fees that have been or could be asserted against any Debtor.

DEBTOR:		MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT		
CASE NUMBER:		CHAPTER 11		
		Form 2-A COVER SHEET		
	For Period	d Ending		
Accounting Method:	Accrual Basis	Cash Basis		
TI	HIS REPORT IS DU	E 21 DAYS AFTER THE END OF THE MONTH		
Mark One Box for Each Required Document:		Debtor must attach each of the following reports/documents unless the U. S. Trustee has waived the requirement in writing. Submit the original Monthly Operating Report bearing an original signature, to the U. S. Trustee. A copy of the Report must be filed with the Clerk of Court. 11 U.S.C. § 704(8)		
Report/Document Attached	Previously Waived	REQUIRED REPORTS/DOCUMENTS		
		Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement (Form 2-B)		
		2. Balance Sheet (Form 2-C)		
		3. Profit and Loss Statement (Form 2-D)		
		4. Supporting Schedules (Form 2-E)		
		5. Quarterly Fee Summary (Form 2-F)		
		6. Narrative (Form 2-G)		
		7. Bank Statements for All Bank Accounts		
		8. Bank Statement Reconciliations for all Bank Accounts		
-	to are true, accui	hat the following Monthly Operating Report, and any rate and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Name:		
		ature:		
	Title:			

DEBTOR:	CASE NO:	
CASH RECEIPTS A	Form 2-B .ND DISBURSEMENTS STATEME	-NT
	to	
CASH FLOW SUMMARY	Current <u>Month</u>	<u>Accumulated</u>
1. Beginning Cash Balance	\$	(1)
 2. Cash Receipts	\$ 	
Other Total Cash Disbursements	<u> </u>	
Net Cash Flow (Total Cash Receipts less Total Cash Disbursements)		
5 Ending Cash Balance (to Form 2-C)	\$	(2)
CASH BALANCE SUMMARY	Financial Institution	Book <u>Balance</u>
Petty Cash		<u> </u>
DIP Operating Account		
DIP State Tax Account DIP Payroll Account		
Other Operating Account	,	

TOTAL (must agree with Ending Cash Balance above)

Other Interest-bearing Account

⁽¹⁾ Accumulated beginning cash balance is the cash available at the commencement of the case.

Current month beginning cash balance should equal the previous month's ending balance.

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•	VOH BECEIDTO	Form 2-B AND DISBURSEMI	FNTS STATEMEN	ЛТ	
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H RECEIPTS DETAIL h additional sheets as l	necessary)	Account No:			
Date	Payer	Des	scription		Amount
				\$	
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Total Cash Receipts

DEBTOR:			CASE N	IO:
		Form RECEIPTS AND DISBURY To	JRSEMENTS STATEMENT	
	URSEMENTS DE onal sheets as nec		Account No:	
Date	Check No.	Payee	Description (Purpose)	Amount \$

Total Cash Disbursements

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DEBTOR:	CASE NO:	
Form 2-C COMPARATIVE BALAN	NCE SHEET	
For Period Ended:		Datifica
ASSETS	Current Month	Petition Date (1)
Current Assets:		Date (1)
Cash (from Form 2-B, line 5)	\$	
Accounts Receivable (from Form 2-E)		
Receivable from Officers, Employees, Affiliates Inventory		
Other Current Assets (List)		
Other Guiterit Assets .(List)		
Total Current Assets	\$	
Fixed Assets:		
Land	\$	
Building		
Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures		
Total Fixed Assets Less: Accumulated Depreciation		 ,
·		/
Net Fixed Assets	\$	
Other Assets (List):		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	
LIABILITIES		
Post-petition Accounts Payable (from Form 2-E)	\$	
Post-petition Accrued Profesional Fees (from Form 2-E)		
Post-petition Taxes Payable (from Form 2-E) Post-petition Notes Payable		
Other Post-petition Payable(List):		
Total Post Petition Liabilities	\$	
Pre Petition Liabilities:		
Secured Debt		
Priority Debt		
Unsecured Debt		
Total Pre Petition Liabilities	\$	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	
OWNERS' EQUITY		
Owner's/Stockholder's Equity	\$	
Retained Earnings - Prepetition		
Retained Earnings - Post-petition		
TOTAL OWNERS' EQUITY	\$	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OWNERS' EQUITY	\$	

⁽¹⁾ Petition date values are taken from the Debtor's balance sheet as of the petition date or are the values listed on the Debtor's schedules.

DEBTOR:				CASE NO:	
	Form PROFIT AND LOS	SS STAT	EMENT		
	For Period	to			
			Current <u>Month</u>		Accumulated Total (1)
Gross Operating Revenue Less: Discounts, Returns and Allow	vances	\$ (
Net Operating Revenue		\$			
Cost of Goods Sold		_			
Gross Profit		\$			
Operating Expenses Officer Compensation Selling, General and Administrat Rents and Leases Depreciation, Depletion and Amo Other (list):		\$ _ - - -			
Total Operating Expenses		\$			
Operating Income (Loss)		\$			
Non-Operating Income and Expo Other Non-Operating Expenses Gains (Losses) on Sale of Assets Interest Income Interest Expense Other Non-Operating Income		\$.			
Net Non-Operating Income or	(Expenses)	\$			
Reorganization Expenses Legal and Professional Fees Other Reorganization Expense		\$.			
Total Reorganization Expense	es	\$			
Net Income (Loss) Before	e Income Taxes	\$			

Federal and State Income Tax Expense (Benefit)

NET INCOME (LOSS)

⁽¹⁾ Accumulated Totals include all revenue and expenses since the petition date.

DEBTOR:					CASE NO:	
	F	SUPPOR or Period:	Form 2-E TING SCHEI	DULES to		
	<u>POST</u>	PETITION 1	TAXES PAYA	ABLE SCHED	<u>ULE</u>	
	Beginning Balance (1)	Amount Accrued	Amount Paid	Date Paid	Check Number	Ending Balance
ncome Tax Withheld: Federal \$ State						
FICA Tax Withheld						
Employer's FICA Tax						
Jnemployment Tax Federal State						
Sales, Use & Excise Taxes						
Property Taxes						
Accrued Income Tax: Federal State Other:						
OTALS \$						
1) For first report, Beg	ginning Balance	e will be \$0; the	ereafter, Begini	ning Balance wil	l be Ending Balan	ce from prior r
		<u>INSUR</u>	ANCE SCHE	<u>EDULE</u>		
Vorkers' Compensatio	nn	Carrier		Amount of Coverage	Expiration Date \$	Premium Paid Through
General Liability	J.1			\$ \$	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Property (Fire, Theft)				\$		

Vehicle

Other (list):

\$ _____\$ <u>____</u>\$

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___\$ _____\$ _____

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DEBTOR:				CASE NO:	
			orm 2-E NG SCHEDU	LES	
	For Period	:	to		
ACCOUN	NTS RECEIV	ABLE AND	POST PET	TITION PAYABLE A	AGING
<u>Due</u>				Accounts <u>Receivable</u>	Post Petition Accounts Payable
Under 30 days 30 to 60 days 61 to 90 days 91 to 120 days Over 120 days				\$	
Total Post Petition					
Pre Petition Amounts					
Total Accounts Receivable Less: Bad Debt Reserve Net Accounts Receivable		1		\$ \$	
				Total Post Petition Accounts Payable	
* Attach a detail listing o				ccounts payable	SSIONALS
	Month-end Retainer <u>Balance</u>	Current Month's <u>Accrual</u>	Paid in Current <u>Month</u>	Date of Court Approval	Month-end Balance Due *
Debtor's Counsel \$ Counsel for Unsecured Creditors' Committee Trustee's Counsel Accountant Other:					
Total \$ *Balance due to include fees ar	ad aynanaa inau	\$	\$	- -	\$
	•				
SCHEDULE OF	PAYMENI	S AND TRA	NSFERS 10	O PRINCIPALS/EX	ECUTIVES**
Payee Name	Pos	<u>sition</u>	<u>Nat</u>	ure of Payment	<u>Amount</u> \$
			<u> </u>		
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^{**}List payments and transfers of any kind and in any form made to or for the benefit of any proprietor, owner, partner, shareholder, officer or director.

DEBTOR:				_	CASE NO:	
		For QUARTERLY For the Month End		MMARY*		
Month Yea	<u>r</u>	Cash <u>Disbursements</u>	**	Quarterly <u>Fee Due</u>	Check No.	Date <u>Paid</u>
January February March	\$ 					
TOTAL 1st Quarter	\$		\$			
April May June	\$ 					
TOTAL 2nd Quarte	r \$		\$			
July August September	\$ 					
TOTAL 3rd Quarter	\$		\$			
October November December	\$ 		<u> </u>			
TOTAL 4th Quarter	\$		<u> </u> \$			
Quarterly Disbursemer	nts <u>I</u>	FEE So	CHEDUL	E Quarterly Disbu	<u>ursements</u>	<u>Fee</u>
\$0 to \$14,999 \$15,000 to \$74,999 \$75,000 to \$149,999 \$150,000 to \$224,999. \$225,000 to \$299,999. \$300,000 to \$999,999.	\$6 \$1,6 \$1,9	950		\$1,000,000 or r	more	1% of quarterly disbursements of \$250,000, whichever is les

Failure to pay the quarterly fee is cause for conversion or dismissal of the chapter 11 case. [11 U.S.C. Sec. 1112(b)(10)]

^{*} This summary is to reflect the current calendar year's information cumulative to the end of the reporting period

^{**} Should agree with line 3, Form 2-B. Disbursements are net of transfers to other debtor in possession bank accounts

Form 2-G NARRATIVE For Period Ending Please provide a brief description of any significant business and legal actions taken by the debtor, its creditors, or the court during the reporting period, any unusual or non-recurring accounting transactions that are reported i the financial statements, and any significant changes in the financial condition of the debtor which have occurred subsequent to the report date.
For Period Ending Please provide a brief description of any significant business and legal actions taken by the debtor, its creditors, or the court during the reporting period, any unusual or non-recurring accounting transactions that are reported ithe financial statements, and any significant changes in the financial condition of the debtor which have occurred
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or the court during the reporting period, any unusual or non-recurring accounting transactions that are reported i the financial statements, and any significant changes in the financial condition of the debtor which have occurred

DEBTOR:	<u> </u>		INITIAL FINANCIAL REPORT
CASE NUMBER:			CHAPTER 11
07.02.110			COVER SHEET
			Date of Report
			THIS REPORT IS DUE 15 DAYS AFTER THE PETITION FILING DATE
Mark One Box for Each Required Document:			Debtor must attach each of the following documents or a satisfactory explanation for failure to attach a document. Submit original report to U.S. Trustee. Do not file report with Clerk of Court.
Document Attached	Previously Submitted	Explanation Attached	REQUIRED DOCUMENTS
			Latest Fiscal Year Financial Statements or Tax Returns
			2. Balance Sheet as of Month End Immediately Preceding Filing
			 Profit and Loss Statement for Month and Year Immediately Preceding Filing
			4. Proof of Insurance Coverage:
			a. General Liability Insuranceb. Property (Fire, Theft, etc.) Insurancec. Workers' Compensation Insuranced. Vehicle Insurancee. Other:
			Projected Revenue, Expenses and Cash Flow for First 180 Days of Post Petition Operations
			 Name and Address of Financial Institution, Account Number and Sample Voided Check for Each Debtor in Possession Bank Account
		В	a. General Account c. Tax Account (if required)
	-		ury that the following Initial Financial Report, and rue and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Executed on:			Debtor(s):
			Ву:
			Position:

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Office of the United States Trustee District of Minnesota

Case Name: Case Number:				
Sumn	nary of Cash R For the Qua	•	sbursements	
Total Receipts Total Disbursements	<u>Month</u> \$ - \$ -	<u>Month</u> \$ - \$ -	<u>Month</u> \$ - \$ -	Total for Calendar Quarter \$ - \$ -
I CERTIFY UNDER PENA QUARTERLY REPORT IS				
Preparer's Signature		-	Debtor or Off	icer of Debtor
Print Name of Prepare	r	_	Print Name o	f Signature
Date	-			