

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

In re: _____) Case No. _____
 _____) Original Chapter 13 Plan
 _____) Amended Plan Number _____
 _____) (Changes must be underlined)
 Debtor(s) _____) Limited Service Applicable

CHAPTER 13 PLAN AND NOTICE OF TIME TO OBJECT

CHAPTER 13 PROCEDURES MANUAL The provisions of the Court’s Chapter 13 Procedures Manual are incorporated herein by reference and made part of this Plan. This manual is available at www.ilsb.uscourts.gov.

YOUR RIGHTS WILL BE AFFECTED You should read these papers carefully and discuss them with your attorney. Anyone opposing any provision of this Plan as set forth below must file a timely written objection. This Plan may be confirmed without further notice or hearing unless written objection is filed and served within 21 days after the conclusion of the 11 U.S.C. § 341(a) Meeting of Creditors. Objections to an amended Plan must be filed and served within 21 days after the date of filing of the amended Plan.

If you have a secured claim, this Plan may void or modify your lien if you do not object to the Plan.

THIS PLAN DOES NOT ALLOW CLAIMS A Creditor must file a timely Proof of Claim to receive distribution as set forth in this Plan. Even if the Plan provides for payment, no payment will be made unless a Proof of Claim is timely filed.

1. PAYMENTS

The Debtor submits to the Standing Chapter 13 Trustee all projected disposable income to be received within the applicable commitment period of the Plan. The payment schedule is as follows:

Start Month #	End Month #	Monthly Payment	Total
Total Months:		Grand Total Payments:	

Wage Order Required: Yes No **The Debtor from whose check the payment is deducted:** _____

Employer’s name, address, city, state, phone: _____

This Plan cures any previous arrearage in payments to the Chapter 13 Trustee under any prior Plan filed in this case.

IMPORTANT PAYMENT INFORMATION

NOTE: Plan payments to the Trustee must commence within 30 days of the filing of the petition. The Debtor must make direct payments to the Trustee by money order or cashier’s check until the employer deduction begins. Include your name and case number on your money order or cashier’s check. Contact the Trustee for the payment mailing address.

ORDER OF DISTRIBUTION

The following order of priority shall be utilized with respect to all payments received under the Plan terms:

1. Any unpaid portion of the filing fee;
2. Notice fees equal to \$.50 per page of the Plan, multiplied by the number of creditors listed on the debtor’s schedules;
3. The Trustee's fees for each disbursement, the percentage of which is fixed by the U.S. Trustee;
4. Ongoing mortgage payments on real estate;

5. Allowed administrative expenses;
6. Attorney's fees and other secured creditors as set forth in the Chapter 13 Procedures Manual;
7. Priority creditors as set forth in the Plan;
8. Any special class of unsecured creditors as set forth in the Plan; and
9. General unsecured creditors.

2. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Administrative Creditor	Estimated Amount of Claim

ATTORNEY'S FEES

Attorney name: _____

Flat fee through Plan \$ _____ **OR**

The Debtor's counsel elects to be paid on an hourly basis and will file a fee application(s) for approval of fees. No fees shall be disbursed until a fee application is approved by the Court. However, the Trustee shall reserve a total of \$4,500.00 for payment toward such application, pursuant to the Order of Distribution and the Chapter 13 Procedures Manual.

3. REAL ESTATE – CURING DEFAULTS AND MAINTAINING PAYMENTS

Post-petition payments shall be made by the Trustee if (i) a pre-petition default exists; (ii) a post-petition, pre-confirmation default occurs; or (iii) a post-confirmation default arises that cannot be cured by the Debtor within six months. Otherwise, post-petition payments may be made directly by the Debtor to the creditor. Where the Trustee is disbursing the ongoing payments, the first mortgage payment to be disbursed will be that which becomes due in the second month after the month in which the petition is filed. In this situation, a mortgage holder should file a "pre-petition" claim that includes both the pre-petition arrearage and all post-petition contractual payments not disbursed by the Trustee as set forth above. Similarly, a Debtor must include the amount of any such payment(s) in the pre-petition arrearage calculation. (See the Chapter 13 Procedures Manual for examples and further instruction.)

For ongoing payments brought in due to a post-petition default, payments by the Trustee are to begin on the first due date after the month in which the amended or modified Plan is filed, or as otherwise ordered by the Court. All payments received from the Trustee must be credited by the creditor as the Plan directs. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 524(i), ongoing post-petition mortgage payments tendered under the Plan by either the Trustee or the Debtor shall be credited by the holder and/or servicer of said claim only to such payments and may not be used for any other purpose without prior approval of the Court. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 524(i), payments for pre-petition mortgage arrearages tendered under the Plan by the Trustee shall be credited by the holder and/or servicer of said claim only to such arrearages and may not be used for any other purpose without prior Court approval.

The Chapter 13 Procedures Manual sets forth the terms concerning notice of payment changes; notice of fees, expenses and charges; form and content of said notice; determination of fees, expenses or charges; notice of final cure payment; response to notice of final cure payment; determination of final cure and payment; and the consequences of the failure to notify. If a conflict arises between the terms set forth in the Chapter 13 Procedures Manual and any bankruptcy rule, the federal and local bankruptcy rule(s) shall supercede the Manual.

A) Payment of ongoing post-petition mortgage payments by the Debtor is as follows:

Creditor	Estimated Monthly Payment	Payment Start Date	Payment End Date

B) Payment of ongoing post-petition mortgage payments by the Trustee is as follows:

Creditor	Payment Address	Estimated Monthly Payment	Payment Start Date	Payment End Date

The estimated monthly payment amount referenced in Part 3A and 3B above may change based upon Proof(s) of Claim filed and/or subsequent Supplemental Proof(s) of Claim.

C) Payment of pre and/or post-petition arrearages, arising from a default in mortgage payments that were being made directly by the Debtor to the creditor, is as follows:

Creditor	Property Address	Lien No.	Estimated Amount of Claim

D) Payment of post-petition arrearages, arising from a default in Plan payments, is as follows:

Creditor	Total Amount of Post-petition Claim

Use of this section is more fully explained in the Chapter 13 Procedures Manual. In summary, this section should be used (i) when the ongoing mortgage payment is being disbursed by the Chapter 13 Trustee and (ii) the post-petition arrearage arises from a default by the Debtor in the Plan payments. Furthermore, the use of this section constitutes an affirmative representation by the filing party that the Debtor and creditor(s) have agreed to have this post-petition arrearage paid as a separate claim *unless the next box is checked*.

By checking this box, the filing party represents that he or she has made reasonable and diligent efforts to secure an agreement with the creditor for the above-described treatment of this post-petition arrearage. Furthermore, upon request by any party in interest, the filing party shall provide a detailed, written explanation of the steps taken to attempt to secure an agreement with the creditor. Abuse of the letter and spirit of this provision may subject the filing party to any sanctions the Court deems appropriate.

If attorney's fees are to be sought in conjunction with this post-petition arrearage, a Proof of Claim for said fees must be filed with the Court and a separate agreed order submitted to the Court.

E) Real Estate Property Tax Claims shall be paid as follows: To the extent that taxes are due or will become due, they will be paid directly by the Debtor or pursuant to any applicable note and mortgage on the property.

F) Real Estate Secured Claims to which 11 U.S.C. § 506 Valuation is Applicable (“Cram Down Claims”):

Claims listed in this subsection are debts secured by real estate that is not the Debtor’s primary residence. These claims will be paid either the value of the secured property as stated below or the secured amount of that claim as listed on the Proof of Claim, whichever is less, with interest as provided below. Any portion of a claim that exceeds the value of the secured property will be treated as an unsecured claim without the necessity of an objection.

Creditor/Collateral	Value	Estimated Claim	Interest Rate	Estimated Monthly Payment

4. SECURED CLAIMS AND VALUATION OF COLLATERAL UNDER 11 U.S.C. SECTION 506

A) Secured Claims to which 11 U.S.C. § 506 Valuation is NOT Applicable (“910 Claims”):

Claims listed in this subsection are debts secured by a purchase-money security interest in a personal motor vehicle acquired for the personal use of the debtor, incurred within the 910 days preceding the date of the filing of the bankruptcy or debts secured by a purchase-money security interest in "any other thing of value" incurred within one year preceding the date of the filing of the bankruptcy. *These claims will be paid in full with interest as provided below.*

Creditor/Collateral	Estimated Claim	Interest Rate	Estimated Monthly Payment

B) Secured Claims to which 11 U.S.C. § 506 Valuation is Applicable (“Cram Down Claims”):

Claims listed in this subsection are debts secured by personal property *not* described in the immediately preceding paragraph of this Plan. These claims will be paid either the value of the secured property as stated below or the secured amount of that claim as listed on the Proof of Claim, whichever is less, with interest as provided below. Any portion of a claim that exceeds the value of the secured property will be treated as an unsecured claim without the necessity of an objection.

Creditor/Collateral	Value	Estimated Claim	Interest Rate	Estimated Monthly Payment

C) Surrender of Property:

This section allows for the surrender of collateral. The Debtor surrenders any and all right, title and interest in the following collateral. If the creditor believes that it may be entitled to a deficiency claim under applicable law, then the secured creditor must file its secured claim before the non-governmental claims bar date. Within 90 days following the claims bar date, the secured creditor shall file an amended Proof of Claim indicating the unsecured deficiency balance (if any), unless an extension is approved by the Court. Any objection to a timely filed deficiency claim shall be filed within 45 days of the date the deficiency claim was filed, or the same is deemed allowed. Absent leave of Court, deficiency claims filed outside of this 90-day period (or any extension granted by the Court) are deemed disallowed without action by any party. Upon entry of the Order lifting the automatic stay, the Debtor must reasonably cooperate with the creditor in either making the collateral available for pickup or in supplying information of the collateral’s last known location.

Creditor	Collateral Surrendered	Estimated Monies Previously Paid by the Trustee

5. SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED CLAIMS

Creditor	Secured/ Unsecured	Estimated Claim	Interest Rate	Paid By

6. EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES

All executory contracts and unexpired leases are *rejected*, except the following which are assumed:

A) Payment of executory contracts and unexpired leases *directly* by the Debtor is as follows:

Creditor	Collateral	Monthly Payment	# of Payments Remaining

B) Payment of arrearages by the Trustee is as follows:

Creditor	Collateral	Address	Est. Claim	Int. Rate	Estimated Monthly Payment

Since the claims in Part 3F, 4A, 4B and 6B are based on the allowed claim amount, the estimated monthly payment in those sections is provided by the Debtor for reference only.

7. PRIORITY CLAIMS

A) Domestic Support Obligations:

The Debtor is required to pay all post-petition domestic support obligations directly to the holder of the claim and not through the Chapter 13 Plan.

1. Name of Debtor owing a domestic support obligation: _____

DSO Claimant Name	Address, City, State and ZIP	Estimated Arrearages	Current

B) Domestic Support Obligations Assigned to or Owed to a Governmental Unit Under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(1)(B):

Government Entity	Estimated Arrearages	Estimated Amount Paid	State Agency Case Number

C) Secured Income Tax Claims and Priority Claims Under 11 U.S.C. § 507:

All allowed secured tax obligations shall be paid in full by the Trustee as set forth herein. All allowed priority claims shall be paid in full by the Trustee as set forth herein, unless the creditor agrees otherwise:

Creditor	Priority/Secured	Estimated Claim Amount	Interest Rate (If Any)

8. LONG-TERM DEBTS PAID DIRECTLY BY THE DEBTOR OR CO-DEBTOR TO THE CREDITOR

Creditor	Basis for Treatment	Estimated Claim Amount	Monthly Payment	Number of Payments Remaining

9. AVOIDANCE OF LIENS

The Debtor will file a separate motion or adversary proceeding to avoid the following non-purchase money security interests, judicial liens, wholly unsecured mortgages or other liens that impair exemptions, and the Trustee shall make no distributions thereon.

Creditor	Collateral/Property	Amount of Lien to be Avoided

10. UNSECURED CLAIMS

The minimum amount the Debtor must pay to all classes of allowed non-priority unsecured claims is _____ or 100%.

11. POST PETITION CLAIMS

Post-petition claims shall not be paid by the Trustee unless the Debtor amends the Plan to specifically address such claims. Absent such an amendment, the Trustee shall not disburse any monies on said claims and these debts will not be discharged.

12. LIEN RETENTION

With respect to each allowed secured claim to be paid in full through the Plan, other than mortgage or long-term debts, the holder of such claim shall retain the lien securing its claim until the earlier of (i) the payment of the underlying debt determined under non-bankruptcy law; or (ii) entry of the discharge order under 11 U.S.C. § 1328.

13. PROOF OF LIEN PERFECTION

Any individual and/or entity filing a secured claim must provide the Chapter 13 Trustee, the Debtor, and Debtor's counsel with proof of lien perfection at the time its claim is filed and shall attach such documentation to its Proof of Claim pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3001.

14. VESTING OF PROPERTY OF THE ESTATE

Property of the estate shall revert in the Debtor upon confirmation of the Debtor's Plan, subject to the rights, if any, of the Trustee to assert a claim to additional property of the estate acquired by Debtor post-petition pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1306.

15. PAYMENT NOTICES

Creditors in Section 3 of this Plan (whose rights are not being modified) and in Section 6 of this Plan (Assumed Executory Contracts/Unexpired Leases) may continue to mail customary notices or coupons to the Debtor or Trustee notwithstanding the automatic stay.

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16. OBJECTIONS TO CLAIMS

Absent leave of Court, any objection to a timely filed general unsecured claim shall be filed within 45 days following the expiration of the claims bar date for that claim. Objections to secured and/or amended claims shall be filed within 45 days from the applicable claims bar date or within forty-five 45 days from the date of filing of the claim, whichever is later.

17. STAY RELIEF

Notwithstanding any provision contained herein to the contrary, distribution to a secured creditor(s) who obtains relief from the automatic stay will terminate immediately upon entry of an Order lifting or terminating the stay, except to the extent that an unsecured deficiency claim is subsequently filed and allowed. Absent an Order of the Court, relief from the automatic stay shall also result in the Trustee ceasing distribution to all junior lien holders.

18. DEBTOR REFUNDS

Upon written request of the Debtor, the Trustee is authorized to refund to the Debtor, without Court approval, any *erroneous* overpayment of *regular* monthly payments received during the term of the Plan that have not been previously disbursed.

19. PLAN NOT ALTERED FROM OFFICIAL FORM

By filing this Plan, the Debtor and the Debtor’s counsel represent that the Plan is the official form authorized by the Court. Changes, additions or deletions to this Plan are permitted *only* with Leave of Court.

20. REASON(S) FOR AMENDMENT(S)

Set forth a brief, concise statement of the reason(s) for the amendment(s). In addition, if there is a substantial change to the proposed Plan payments, or if the Trustee so requests, file an amended Schedule I & J.

Signatures

x _____ Date: _____
Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

x _____ Date: _____

x _____ Date: _____
Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (required if not represented by an attorney, otherwise optional)