# Form Modernization: New Individual Schedules and New Individual SOFA

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#### Individual Bankruptcy Schedules: New Forms vs. Old Forms

| New<br>Sched<br>Form<br>106<br>Part-<br>Item # | Old<br>Sched<br>Form<br>6A<br>Ref # | Section Part Heading     | Item Description  | Substantive Change<br>From Old Form   |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|---|
| A/B 1  | А                                   | Property                 | Residence, Bldg. or Other Real Estate   | Check Boxes For Type of<br>real Estate and Identifying<br>Owner                                 |
| A/B 2.3  | B 25                                | Vehicles                 | Cars, Vans, Trucks Tractors, Motorcycles  | Listing of Type, Model<br>Year and Mileage  |
| A/B 2.4  | B25                                 | Vehicles                 | Watercraft, Aircraft, Motorhomes  | No Substantive Change.  |
| A/B 3.6  | B-4                                 | Personal and Household   | Household Goods and Furnishings   | No Substantive Change.  |
| A/B 3.7  | B-4                                 | Personal and Household   | Electronics   | No Substantive Change.  |
| A/B 3.8  | B-5                                 | Personal and Household   | Collectibles of Value   | No Substantive Change.  |
| A/B 3.9  | B-8                                 | Personal and Household   | Equipment for Sports and Hobbies  | No Substantive Change.  |
| A/B<br>3.10                                    | B-8                                 | Personal and Household   | Firearms  | No Substantive Change.  |
| A/B<br>3.11                                    | B-6                                 | Personal and Household   | Clothes   | No Substantive Change.  |
| A/B<br>3.12                                    | B-7                                 | Personal and Household   | Jewelry   | No Substantive Change.  |
| A/B<br>3.13                                    | B-31                                | Personal and Household   | Non-Farm Animals  | No Substantive Change.  |
| A/B<br>3.14                                    | B-35                                | Personal and Household   | Any Other Personal and Household Items  | No Substantive Change.  |
| A/B<br>4.16                                    | B-1                                 | Financial Assets         | Cash on hand  | No Substantive Change   |
| A/B<br>4.17                                    | B-2                                 | Financial Assets         | Deposits of Money   | No Substantive Change.  |
| A/B<br>4.18                                    | B-15                                | Financial Assets         | Bonds, Mutual Funds or Publicly Traded Stocks   | No Substantive Change.  |
| A/B 1.4  |                                     | Cash and cash equivalent | Deposits, including security deposits and utility deposits                                    | New Itemized Component.   |
| A/B 2.7  | B-3                                 | Deposits and prepayments | Prepayments, including prepayments on executory contracts, leases, insurance, taxes, and rent | No Substantive Change. Instructions request inclusion of the name of the holder of any deposit. |
| A/B<br>4.19                                    | B-13                                | Financial Assets         | Non Publicly Traded Stocks  | No Substantive Change   |
| A/B<br>4.20                                    | B-15                                | Financial Assets         | Government and Corporate Bonds  | No Substantive Change   |
| A/B<br>4.21                                    | B-12                                | Financial Assets         | Retirement or Pension Accounts  | No Substantive Change   |
| A/B<br>4.22                                    | B-3                                 | Financial Assets         | Security Deposits and Pre-payments  | No Substantive Change   |
| A/B<br>4.23                                    | B-10                                | Financial Assets         | Annuities   | No Substantive Change   |
| A/B<br>4.24                                    | B-11                                | Financial Assets         | Interests in Education IRA  | No Substantive Change   |
| A/B<br>4.25                                    | B-20                                | Financial Assets         | Trusts, Equitable or Future Interests in Property   | No Substantive Change   |
| A/B<br>4.26                                    | B-22                                | Financial Assets         | Patents, Copyrights, Trademarks, and Trade Secrets  | No Substantive Change   |

| A/B<br>4.27 | B-23 | Financial Assets          | Licenses, Franchises, and Royalties                  | No Substantive Change                      |
|-------------|------|---------------------------|--|--|
| A/B<br>4.28 | B-18 | Financial Assets          | Tax Refunds  | No Substantive Change                      |
| A/B<br>4.29 | B-17 | Financial Assets          | Family Support                                       | No Substantive Change                      |
| A/B<br>4.30 | B-16 | Financial Assets          | Other Amounts Owed                                   | No Substantive Change                      |
| A/B<br>4.31 | B-9  | Financial Assets          | Interest in Insurance Policies                       | No Substantive Change                      |
| A/B<br>4.32 | B-20 | Financial Assets          | Interest in Property From a Decedent                 | No Substantive Change                      |
| A/B<br>4.33 | B-18 | Financial Assets          | Claims Against Third Parties                         | No Substantive Change                      |
| A/B<br>4.34 | B-21 | Financial Assets          | Other Contingent and Unliquidated Claims             | No Substantive Change                      |
| A/B<br>4.35 | B-35 | Financial Assets          | Any Financial Assets Not Already Listed              | No Substantive Change                      |
| A/B<br>5.37 | B-13 | Business-Related Property | Interests in Business-Related Property               | Description of Asset is<br>Expanded        |
| A/B<br>5.38 | B-16 | Business-Related Property | Accounts Receivable or Commissions Earned            | Description of Asset is<br>Expanded        |
| A/B<br>5.39 | B-28 | Business-Related Property | Office Equipment, Furnishings and Supplies           | Description of Asset is<br>Expanded        |
| A/B<br>5.40 | B-29 | Business-Related Property | Machinery, Fixtures & Equipment Used in Business     | Description of Asset is<br>Expanded        |
| A/B<br>5.41 | B-30 | Business-Related Property | Inventory  | No Substantive Change                      |
| A/B<br>5.42 | B-14 | Business-Related Property | Interests in Partnerships or Joint Ventures          | No Substantive Change                      |
| A/B<br>5.43 | B-24 | Business-Related Property | Customer lists, mailing lists, or other compilations | No Substantive Change                      |
| A/B<br>5.44 | B-35 | Business-Related Property | Other Business Related property Not Listed           | No Substantive Change,<br>Separate Listing |
| A/B<br>6.46 | B-35 | Business-Related Property | Interests in Farm or Commercial Fishing Property     | New Category, No<br>Substantive Change     |
| A/B<br>6.47 | B-31 | Business-Related Property | Farm Animals   | New Category                               |
| A/B<br>6.48 | B-35 | Business Related Property | Crops - either planted or harvested                  | No Substantive Change                      |
| A/B<br>6.49 | B-33 | Business Related Property | Farm and Fishing Equipment                           | New Category, No<br>Substantive Change     |
| A/B<br>6.50 | B-29 | Business Related Property | Farm and Fishing Supplies                            | New Category, No<br>Substantive Change     |
| A/B<br>6.51 | B-35 | Business Related Property | Any farming and Fishing Equipment Not Listed         | No Substantive Change                      |
| A/B<br>7.53 | B-35 | Business Related Property | Any Property Not Listed                              | No Substantive Change                      |
| C 1.1       | С    | Property You Claim Exempt | Which Exemptions Are You Claiming                    | No Substantive Change                      |
| C 1.2       | С    | Property You Claim Exempt | Provide Information For A/B Property                 | No Substantive Change                      |
| C 1.3       | С    | Property You Claim Exempt | Homestead Exemption Exceeds \$\$160,375?             | No Substantive Change                      |
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| C 2     | С | Property You Claim Exempt                | Description of Property                 | No Substantive Change                             |
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| D 1     | D | Creditors with Secured Claims            | List All Secured Claims                 | Expanded Details                                  |
| D 2     | D | Creditors with Secured Claims            | Other Creditors to be Notified          | Separate Listing for Collections Agencies et. al. |
| E/F 1.2 | Е | Creditors With Unsecured Claims          | List Priority Unsecured Claims          | Expanded Details                                  |
| E/F 2.4 | F | Creditors With Unsecured Claims          | List Nonpriority Unsecured Claims       | Expanded Details                                  |
| G       | G | Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases | List Creditors With Leases or Contracts | No Substantive Change                             |
| H 2     | Н | Your Codebtors                           | Lived In Community Property State       | Expanded Details                                  |
| H 3     |   | Your Codebtors                           | List all Codebtors                      | Expanded Details                                  |

#### Individual Statement of Financial Affairs: New Forms vs. Old Forms

| New<br>SoFA<br>Form 107<br>Part # &<br>Question<br># | Old<br>SoFA<br>Form<br>7 Ref<br># | Question Topic  | Question Description   | Response<br>Components   | Substantive Change From Old Form   |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| 1  | 16                                | Marital Status<br>and Prior<br>Residence  | Current Marital Status, Prior Residences, Community Prop States  | Date Range   | No Substantive Change  |
| 2.4&5  | 2.                                | Sources of Income   | Summary of<br>Employment Income<br>or Other Category   | Date Range<br>Source of Revenue<br>Gross Revenue<br>Amount   | No Substantive Change. New form clarifies information components that were always required.                        |
| 3.6  | N/A                               | Payments Made<br>Before<br>Bankruptcy   | Are Debts Primarily<br>Consumer  | List Payments to<br>Creditors  | No Substantive Change  |
| 3.7  | 3.c                               | Certain payments<br>or transfers to<br>creditors within<br>90 days of filing  | Listing of all payments to third parties clearing the bank during the 90 days prior to filing                                | Description of<br>Property   | No Substantive Change. New form clarifies information components that were always required.                        |
| 3.8  | 3.c                               | Payments or<br>other transfers of<br>property made<br>within one year of<br>filing that<br>benefited any<br>insider | Listing of all payments made or property transferred to or benefitting insider creditors during the one year prior to filing | Date   | "Amount Still Owing" requirement replaced with "Reason for Payment or Transfer" and a dollar limitation was added. |
| 4.9  | 4.a                               | Legal Actions,<br>Repossessions<br>and<br>Foreclosures.   | Party to any Lawsuit<br>or Legal Action  | List Parties, Case<br>Number and Court   | No Substantive Change.   |
| 4.10   | 5                                 | Legal Actions,<br>Repossessions<br>and<br>Foreclosures.   | Listing of all repossessions, foreclosures, garnishments and attachments.  | Name and Address,<br>Description of Action,<br>Date and Amount   | No Substantive Change.   |
| 4.11   | 13                                | Repossessions,<br>Foreclosures,<br>and Returns  | Listing of all creditors that set off an account of the debtor or refused to make a payment because the Debtor owed a debt.  | Name and Address,<br>Description of Action,<br>Date and Amount   | Addition of specific "Description of the Action" that the creditor took that created the setoff.                   |
| 4.12   | 6b                                | Repossessions,<br>Foreclosures,<br>and Returns  | Any Property in the Hands of a Receiver or custodian   | Name and Address,<br>Description of Action,<br>Date and Amount   | No Substantive Change.   |
| 5.13 &<br>14   | 7                                 | Certain Gifts and<br>Charitable<br>Contributions  | Listing of all gifts and charitable contributions aggregating \$600 or more made within two years prior to filing            | Recipient Name and<br>Address<br>Relationship to<br>Debtor<br>Description of<br>Gift/Contribution<br>Date<br>Value | Lookback period increased from one to two years and threshold changed to \$1,000 per recipient.                    |

| 6.15 | 8    | All losses from<br>fire, theft, or other<br>casualty within<br>one year of filing | Listing of all losses<br>from fire, theft or<br>other casualty one<br>year prior to filing  | Description of Property Lost and Circumstances Amount Received for the Loss Date of Loss Value of Property                                  | No Substantive Change. Losses from gambling (considered an individual disclosure) excluded.                                       |
|------|------|---|---|---|---|
| 7.16 | 9    | Payments or<br>Transfers  | Listing of all payments and transfers made by or on behalf of the debtor for consultation regarding debt consolidation or restructuring, seeking bankruptcy relief, or filing a bankruptcy case within one year prior to filing | Recipient Name and<br>Address<br>Recipient<br>Email/Website<br>Address<br>Payor<br>Property Transferred<br>Date<br>Total Amount or<br>Value | Addition of "Email or Website<br>Address"   |
| 7.17 | 9    | Payments or<br>Transfers  | Payments to Persons<br>Promising to Make<br>Payments to<br>Creditors  | Recipient Name and<br>Address, Property<br>Transferred, Date,<br>Total Amount or<br>Value   | Expanded Consideration Elements   |
| 7.19 | 10.b | Self-settled trusts<br>of which the<br>debtor is a<br>beneficiary                 | Listing of all payments or property transferred to a self-settled trust or similar device within 10 years prior to filing   | Name of Trust or Device Trustee Description of Property Date Total Amount or Value  | Addition of Trustee's name. Instructions also require inclusion of transfers made by any "person acting on behalf of the debtor." |
| 7.18 | 10.a | Transfers not already listed on this statement                                    | Listing of money or<br>other property<br>transferred outside<br>the ordinary course of<br>business (either<br>absolutely or as<br>collateral) within two<br>years prior to filing   | Recipient Name and<br>Address<br>Relationship to<br>Debtor<br>Property Transferred<br>Date<br>Total Amount or<br>Value                      | No Substantive Change.  |
| 8.20 | 11.  | Closed financial accounts   | Listing of all bank<br>accounts closed,<br>sold, moved or<br>transferred during the<br>one year prior to filing   | Institution Name and Address Last 4 Digits of Account Number Type of Account Date Closed Last Balance Before Closing                        | No Substantive Change.  |
| 8.21 | 12.  | Safe deposit boxes  | Listing of all safe<br>deposit boxes or<br>other depositories<br>owned or used during<br>the one year prior to<br>filing  | Institution Name and Address Name and Address of Anyone with Access Description of Contents Still Owned/ Maintained?                        | No Substantive Change.  |

| 8.22  | N/A          | Off-premises storage   | Listing of any property kept in separate storage units or warehouses during the one year prior to filing   | Facility Name and<br>Address<br>Name and Address of<br>Anyone with Access<br>Description of<br>Contents<br>Still Maintained? | New Question.  |
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| 9.23  | 14.          | Property held for another  | Listing of all property<br>owned by another<br>that the debtor holds<br>or controls  | Owner's Name and<br>Address<br>Location of Property<br>Description of<br>Property<br>Value                                   | No Substantive Change.   |
| 10.24 | 17a.         | Notifications from governmental unit(s) regarding liability or potential liability under or in violation of an environmental law | Listing of all sites for which the debtor has received notice of potential liability in writing by a government unit                             | Site Name and<br>Address<br>Gov'tl Unit Name and<br>Address<br>Applicable<br>Environmental Law<br>Date of Notice             | No Substantive Change.   |
| 10.25 | 17b.         | Notifications to<br>governmental<br>unit(s) of any<br>release of<br>hazardous<br>material  | Listing of all sites for<br>which the debtor<br>provided notice to a<br>government unit<br>regarding release of a<br>hazardous material          | Site Name and<br>Address<br>Gov'tl Unit Name and<br>Address<br>Applicable<br>Environmental Law<br>Date of Notice             | No Substantive Change.   |
| 10.26 | 17c.         | Judicial or<br>administrative<br>proceedings<br>under any<br>environmental<br>law  | Listing of all judicial or<br>administrative<br>proceedings<br>(including settlements<br>and orders) to which<br>the Debtor was or is a<br>party | Case Title Case Number Court/Agency Name and Address Nature of Case Status of Case   | Addition of specific details regarding the proceeding, including the case title and nature of the case |
| 11.27 | 18a.<br>18b. | Other businesses<br>in which the<br>debtor has or has<br>had an interest   | Listing of all businesses for which the debtor was an owner, partner, member, or otherwise a person in control within six years prior to filing  | Business Name and<br>Address<br>Nature of Business<br>EIN<br>Dates Business<br>Existed                                       | Five percent ownership minimum eliminated. Question about Single Asset Real Estate eliminated.         |

### Thomas D. Powers Standing Chapter 13 Trustee Dallas, Texas

Tom Powers was appointed Standing Chapter 13 Trustee for Dallas in October 1996 and served as Interim Standing Chapter 13 Trustee for Fort Worth in 2013. He received his B.S. in Mathematics in 1972 from Texas Tech University and his J.D. from Texas Tech School of Law in 1975. He is of Counsel with the law firm of Harris, Finley & Bogle, P.C., in Fort Worth. Tom is certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization in the field of Consumer Bankruptcy law and while in private practice was recognized as a Super Lawyer by Texas Monthly Magazine. He is past president of the Tarrant County Bankruptcy Bar and previously served as a Chapter 7 panel Trustee. He is a master in the John C. Ford Chapter of the American Inn of Court.