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NOTICE

AMENDED OFFICIAL BANKRUPTCY FORM 7, STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Official Bankruptcy Form 7, the Statement of Financial Affairs has been amended to provide additional information requested by taxing authorities, pension fund supervisors, and governmental units charged with environmental protection and regulation. Four questions have been added to the form. The questions concern:

- community property owned by a debtor and the debtor's non-filing spouse or former spouse (Question 16),
- environmental information (Question 17),
- any consolidated tax group of a corporate debtor (Question 24), and
- the debtor's contributions to any employee pension fund (Question 25).

In addition, every corporate, partnership, individual or joint debtor who has been in business within six years before filing the petition must answer Questions 19-25. The instructions contained in the form have been amended to make it clear that individual or joint debtors who have not been in business, as defined in the form, within the six years prior to filing should not answer Questions 19-25 but proceed directly to the signature page of the form.

The amended form is effective immediately. Until the new form becomes widely available, bankruptcy case trustees and creditors, who need the additional information required by the form must request the debtor to furnish it separately, either at the meeting of creditors or by other means.

The amended official form is available on the Internet at www.uscourts.gov/bankform/.