

U.S. Department of Justice

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[Date]

<u>VIA ELECTRONIC</u> <u>AND FIRST-CLASS MAIL</u>

[Address] Email:

Re: [Case Name]

Case Number:

Dear:

The United States Trustee's Office is responsible for reviewing Chapter 7 cases for potential abuse pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 707(b), and potential objections to discharge pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 727.

We generally accomplish our investigation by having debtors furnish copies of documents in support of their financial history; however, we also realize that there may be undisclosed facts or extenuating circumstances relating to the bankruptcy case that would influence our determination as to whether or not a case is abusive. Therefore, we ask that you provide by letter, any additional information, in as much detail as possible, to assist this office in conducting its review. Such information may include the fact that the majority of the debts incurred were business related; the debtors were unemployed for a lengthy period or experienced sudden illness or other calamity that affected the ability to pay obligations as they became due.

Using electronic means, either via email or CD, please include a detailed letter of explanation, if appropriate, with the documentation noted on the attached list no later than [Date]. PLEASE DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paralegal Specialist

cc: Chapter 7 Trustee UST Trial Attorney