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# OPERATING GUIDELINES AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES TRUSTEE

# FOR CHAPTER 11 DEBTORS IN POSSESSION AND CHAPTER 11 TRUSTEES

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# 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 ("U.S. Trustee") has established these **Operating Guidelines and Reporting Requirements** (the "requirements") for Chapter 11 debtors in possession and Chapter 11 trustees (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 U.S. Trustee, and any committee appointed in the case by the U.S. Trustee. Counsel should carefully review these requirements with debtor upon receipt.

#### B. Compliance, Amendments or Modifications

Timely compliance with each of the requirements contained herein is mandatory. Failure 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 debt current. (See 11 U.S.C. §§ 1106 and 1107.)

#### D. Duties of Trustee or Debtor in Possession in Small Business Cases

A "small business case" is a case in which the debtor is a "small business debtor" (See 11 U.S.C. §101 (51C) and (51D)). Section 1116 of Title 11 sets out a number of additional requirements in small business cases:

- 1) The debtor must append to the voluntary petition or, in an involuntary case, file not later than 7 days after the date of the order for relief, its most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and Federal income tax return, or a statement made under penalty of perjury that the financial statements have not been prepared or the tax return has not been filed.
- 2) The debtor must attend, through its senior management personnel and counsel, meetings scheduled by the court or the U.S. Trustee, including initial debtor interviews, scheduling conferences, and the §341 meeting of creditors, unless the court waives the requirement upon a finding of extraordinary and compelling circumstances.
- 3) The debtor must timely file all schedules and statements of financial affairs unless the court grants an extension of time, which shall not extend beyond 30 days after the order for relief absent extraordinary and

compelling circumstances.

- 4) The debtor must file all post-petition financial and other reports required by the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedures or Local Bankruptcy Rules.
- 5) The debtor must maintain insurance customary and appropriate to the industry, subject to 11 U.S.C. §363(c)(2) concerning use of cash collateral.
- 6) The debtor must timely file tax returns and other required governmental filings and timely pay all taxes entitled to administrative expense priority, except those being appropriately and diligently contested, and subject to 11 U.S.C. §363(c)(2) concerning use of cash collateral.
- 7) The debtor must allow the U.S. Trustee or a designated representative to inspect the debtor's business premises, books, and records at reasonable times, and after reasonable prior written notice, unless the debtor waives notice.

#### E. Individual Debtors

Title 11 includes a number of provisions that apply specifically to Chapter 11 cases in which the debtor is an individual (including a joint petition filed by a married couple), including the following:

- 1) Property of the bankruptcy estate includes property acquired postpetition. 11 U.S.C. §1115(a)(1).
- 2) Property of the bankruptcy estate includes post-petition earnings from personal services. 11 U.S.C. §1115(a)(2).
- 3) <u>Within 30 days</u> of filing a bankruptcy petition an individual debtor must apply for a <u>new</u> tax identification number and begin reporting income for his or her bankruptcy estate on IRS Form 1041 (see paragraph C of Section II below for further instructions).
- 4) 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).
- 5) 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).
- 6) At the request of the debtor, the trustee, the U.S. 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).

- 7) At the request of the court, the U.S. 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).
- 8) Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §521(f)(1)(2)(3), if the Debtor does not file a tax return after the commencement of the case or to properly obtain an extension of the due date for filing such return, the court may convert or dismiss the case. 11 U.S.C. §521(f)(j). An individual debtor's plan of reorganization may not be confirmed if the debtor has not filed all Federal, State, and Local tax returns and provided a copy to the Bankruptcy Court (with a copy to the U.S. Trustee).
- 9) Domestic Support Obligations ("DSO"). An individual debtor owing a "domestic support obligation" as defined at 11 U.S.C. §101(14A) (alimony, child support, etc.) has several obligations relating to debtor's DSOs.
  - a) <u>Notice of bankruptcy filing</u>. An individual debtor must provide written notice of the bankruptcy filing to the holder of the obligation and also to the appropriate state child support enforcement agency. The initial notices of a debtor's bankruptcy filing must be sent by the meeting of creditors, and proof of service must be furnished to the UST within ten days.
  - b) <u>Notice upon discharge</u>. Upon receiving a bankruptcy discharge, the debtor must send a separate notice to these same parties. The notifications must comply with 11 U.S.C. §1106(c) and §1107(a). Sample form Notices to the holder of the obligation and to the state child support enforcement agencies are attached as Exhibit 10.
  - c) <u>Social Security Numbers</u>. 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 debtor's full Social Security number need *not* be included on the notices going to the DSO claim holder. If the debtor chooses to file the notice with the Court, please ensure that the first five digits of the debtor's Social Security number are redacted from the notice.
  - d) <u>Cause for dismissal</u>. "Cause" for conversion or dismissal of chapter 11 case includes failure of the debtor to pay any DSO that first becomes payable after the petition filing date. 11 U.S.C. § 1112(b)(4)(P).
  - e) <u>Confirmation of plan</u>. Payment of all DSOs payable after the date of filing the bankruptcy petition, including spousal support, is required for confirmation of a chapter 11 plan. 11 U.S.C. § 1129(a)(14).

- An individual debtor must remain current on all post-petition domestic support obligations (see 11 U.S.C. §112(b)(4)(P)) to avoid conversion or dismissal for cause, and must also to be eligible to confirm a plan. (11 U.S.C. §1129(a)(14)).
- 11) 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).
- 12) Individual Chapter 11 cases may remain open and under the jurisdiction of the bankruptcy court and supervision by the U.S. Trustee for up to five years following confirmation. During that period, quarterly U.S. Trustee fees will be assessed and reports will be due as outlined below in Section III, item F. An individual debtor is required to report the progress in meeting plan payments via a comparison of actual vs. required payments for each class each quarter. As referenced above, per 11 U.S.C. §521(f) an individual debtor must provide copies of each tax return filed after confirmation to the Court and the U.S. Trustee up through the date of discharge.

# **II. OPERATING GUIDELINES**

# A. Bank Accounts/Money of the Estate

- 1) Upon the filing of the petition or the entry of an order of relief, a debtor must close all pre-petition bank accounts and establish new debtor in possession bank accounts. Unless the UST approves otherwise, the debtor in possession account shall be at a depository approved by the UST (see approved depository list). The debtor should deposit all receipts and make all disbursements through the debtor in possession account(s), unless otherwise approved by order of the court or the United States Trustee. In the case of an individual debtor operating a business, the debtor should maintain funds in separate household and business debtor in possession accounts.
- 2) The account name on the bank's records must include the words "Debtor in Possession." Checks for all 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, along with the full name of the debtor(s). Handwritten, typewritten, or hand-stamped versions are **not** acceptable. The use of the abbreviation "DIP" for "debtor in possession" is not acceptable. Please refer to the following example of a correctly styled check as a guide in setting up the account and ordering checks.

***************************************	*****	*****
John Doe Holding, Inc., dba USA GOODS Debtor in Possession Case No. 13-20000 ABC 1400 Every Street Anytown, CO 80000 (303) 111-1111	11	1001 -7/3073
Pay to the Order of	_  \$(	) Dollars
Solvent National Bank 1 Finance Street Metropolis, CO 80001		20110
FOR		
I: 3073458 I: 5079486 II 1001		

- 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.

The UST maintains a list of financial institutions ("authorized depositories") that have agreed to post a surety bond or pledge securities, as discussed above, to protect any uninsured deposits of bankruptcy estates for cases filed in this District. The list is available at the following web site: <u>http://www.justice.gov/ust/r19/denver/chapter11.htm</u>. The institutions on the list have signed agreements with the U.S. Trustee to collateralize (or bond) account balances when they exceed the FDIC limit on insured amounts to assist the debtor in possession with its compliance on §345(b). During the pendency of the case, debtors with fund balances likely to approach or exceed \$250,000 in any one month are <u>required</u> to use an institution on this list, even if the UST previously waived the requirement.

#### B. Insurance

1) The debtor must maintain without interruption, and in adequate amounts, all insurance customarily carried in the debtor's line of business or

required by law or regulation. The debtor(s) must make all insurance premium payments when due.

- 2) The debtor(s) must <u>immediately</u> notify the U.S. Trustee of any lapse, cancellation, modification, or renewal of insurance coverage and provide UST adequate proof of renewal or replacement coverage. In general, the evidence of insurance sought is described in the section for the Initial Financial Report, covering report contents. Failure by the debtor(s) to maintain appropriate insurance is cause for conversion or dismissal of the case. 11 U.S.C. §1112(b)(4)(C).
- 3) Unless the United States Trustee otherwise directs, the following types of insurance must be maintained:
  - a) Casualty/General liability Insurance General liability should protect the estate from claims of property damage, bodily injury, libel, slander, negligence related to debtor's activities. Even if not maintained pre-petition, general liability coverage should be in place for vacant land owned by the debtor.
  - b) 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 (e.g., buildings and tangible personal property). The coverage would protect the estate from casualty losses, such as fire, weather, theft, vandalism, etc.
  - Workers' Compensation and Unemployment Insurance All c) employees of the debtor should be covered by workers' compensation and unemployment insurance. Should the debtor have an employee that holds an ownership interest of 10% or more in the debtor and voluntarily elects to reject workers' compensation coverage, then the debtor should direct a copy of the employee's election to reject such coverage to the U.S. Trustee and, as appropriate, to its insurance provider and the Colorado Division of Workers' Compensation. The Debtor should obtain the appropriate form from its insurance provider or the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment (e.g., The Rejection of Coverage by Corporate Officers or Members of a Limited Liability Company (Form WC 43) or Exclusion of Uncompensated Individuals (Form WC44) are available from the website of the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment: http://www.coworkforce.com/dwc/FormsDeskAids/InsuranceandC ertif.asp)
  - d) Professional (malpractice) liability insurance.
  - e) Product liability insurance.
  - f) Automotive liability insurance.
  - g) Any other insurance coverage customary in the business or situation of the debtor(s).

4) The debtor(s) should include with the Initial Financial Report a completed Insurance and Environmental Questionnaire (Exhibit 3) and evidence of insurance.

#### 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. The debtor should not pay pre-petition taxes except as allowed by order of the court. 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).

Debtors who are individuals (who were reporting their income pre-petition on U.S. Individual Income Tax Return Form 1040) are required to obtain an "Employer Identification Number" (EIN) for the bankruptcy estate <u>within 30 days</u> of filing the bankruptcy petition by filing Form SS-4. The debtor (or trustee) must prepare and file the income tax returns in accordance with "IRS Notice 2006-83 Providing Guidance Regarding Tax Treatment of Individual Chapter 11 Debtors" and in compliance with 11 U.S.C. §1115 as explained in that notice.

#### 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 a final decree is entered and the case is closed. (See Exhibit 1.) 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. Assessment of Interest & Collection on Unpaid Quarterly Fees

Under the Debt Collection act of 1982, 31 U.S.C. §3717, our agency will charge interest on delinquent quarterly fee balances which are considered debts owed to the United States. The minimum rate charged is equal to the United States Treasury's "Current Value of Funds Rate" published annually by the Secretary of Treasury in the Federal Register and available on the Treasury's Financial Management Service's web site at <u>www.fms.treas.gov/debt</u>.

#### F. 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 U.S. Trustee apprised of all matters pertaining to the case at all times. This includes ensuring that the U.S. Trustee is served with copies of all papers (motions, applications, etc.) filed in the case.

#### G. Initial Debtor Interview

The U.S. 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 either at the debtor's place of business or at the office of the U.S. Trustee. At the IDI, a bankruptcy analyst from the U.S. Trustee's office will seek to become familiar with the debtor's case as well as with the debtor's business plan and operations, assets, liabilities, and accounting methods. Accordingly, the

debtor's representative(s) at the IDI should have personal knowledge and information regarding the debtor's pre-petition and post-petition operations, accounting records, tax returns and financial statements. The analyst will also discuss the role of the U.S. Trustee, explain the Operating Guidelines and Reporting Requirements, and discuss scheduling matters.

The IDI will be held as soon as practicable after the petition is filed. Prior to the IDI, the debtor should ensure that the U.S. 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 this meeting (and all other meetings reasonably requested by the U.S. Trustee) is cause for conversion or dismissal of the bankruptcy case. 11 U.S.C. §1112(b)(4)(H).

#### H. Books and Records

The books and records of the debtor should be closed as of the date of the filing of the voluntary petition or the order for relief in an involuntary case. Provision must be made for separate accounting with respect to the pre-petition and post-petition accounts and transactions.

#### I. 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 is required to be held generally within 21 to 40 days after the petition is filed. The debtor or one of the debtor's officers, directors, or general partners must attend and respond, under oath, to questions from the U.S. 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 grounds 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 U.S. Trustee will invite the 20 largest unsecured creditors to an organizational meeting for the purpose of forming an unsecured creditors' committee. This organizational meeting may be held in conjunction with the first meeting of creditors described above, or it may be scheduled separately. The debtor and the debtor's counsel may be requested to attend this meeting. (See 11 U.S.C. §1102.)
- b) If a committee is appointed by the U.S. Trustee, the debtor must provide the committee with copies of all financial reports required by the U.S. Trustee.
- c) If a committee is appointed in a small business case, the debtor is no longer considered a small business debtor unless the court determines that the committee of unsecured creditors is not

sufficiently active and representative to provide effective oversight of the debtor.

#### 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.  $\S363(c)(2)$ .) 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.  $\S1112(b)(4)(D)$ .

#### 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.  $\S364$ .)

#### 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).

# **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 U.S. Trustee only; it is not to be filed with the Clerk of Court. The Monthly Operating Reports are to be filed with the Clerk of the Court and a hard copy of each report (bearing an original signature) is to be submitted to the U.S. Trustee. Copies of all reports must also be provided to any committee appointed by the U.S. Trustee. Debtors that file the reports electronically with the Court must comply with applicable requirements concerning retention of original signatures. The debtor's unexcused failure to comply with reporting deadlines or reporting requirements is cause for conversion or dismissal of the case. 11 U.S.C. \$1112(b)(4)(F).

Regardless of who prepares any report covered in this section, the report must be signed, under penalty of perjury, by the debtor(s), a corporate officer, a general partner, or the

chapter 11 trustee, as appropriate. Reports filed with the court must comply with the redaction requirements of bankruptcy rule 9037. The original reports submitted to the UST must include complete bank statements with full account numbers.

#### A. Initial Financial Report

The Initial Financial Report ("Initial Report") is due <u>fourteen days</u> after the petition is filed. It is submitted <u>only to the U.S. Trustee</u> (due to the sensitive information contained in this report, do <u>not</u> file the Initial Report with the Bankruptcy Court), with a copy provided to any committee appointed in the case. See Exhibit 4.

The Initial Report consists of the following:

#### 1) Cover Sheet (Form 1).

2) Latest fiscal year financial statements and tax returns. The debtor must provide a complete set of financial statements for its most recent fiscal year. Publicly-held corporations must submit the most recent Form 10-K. Audited statements should be submitted if available. If audited statements are not available, the debtor should submit its last two federal income tax returns, along with unaudited statements. Individual debtors should redact any Social Security Numbers for themselves and their dependents that are included on the tax returns. Names of any minor children should also be redacted.

#### 3) <u>Balance sheet</u> as of the end of the month immediately prior to filing.

(Debtors in small business cases are required to append their most recent balance sheet to the petition. 11 U.S.C. 1116(1)(A). If the balance sheet was filed with the petition, the debtor may check the "previously submitted" box on Form 1.)

#### 4) <u>Profit and loss statement</u> (statement of operations)

- a) for the month immediately prior to the month in which the order for relief was entered,
- b) and a year-to-date statement cover the period ending for that month.

(Debtors in small business cases are required to append their most recent statement of operations to the petition. 11 U.S.C. \$1116(1)(A). If the statement of operations was filed with the petition, the debtor may check the "previously submitted" box on Form 1.)

#### 5) **Evidence of insurance and the Insurance & Environmental Risk Questionnaire.** (Exhibit 3) The debtor must complete the Insurance and Environmental Risk Questionnaire.

The debtor must provide a certificate(s) of insurance, signed by an authorized representative of the carrier or agent, with the <u>United States</u> <u>Trustee named as a party to be notified</u> in the event of cancellation or expiration. 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. The Debtor should be listed as the name insured or as the loss payee (not the UST).

- 6) **Projections**. The debtor must submit a projected statement of monthly revenue, expenses, and cash flow that covers the first 180 days of postpetition 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. The statement should list revenues and expenses in separate categories. A sample format is provided in the attached Form IR-6, Cash Flow Projections for the 6 Month Period.
- 7) Information concerning debtor in possession account(s). The debtor must provide an original sample voided check for each debtor in possession account (not a copy). 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 and provide the U.S. Trustee a voided check as soon as it is available.

**WARNING to "Small Business" debtors:** The filing of an Initial Report with the U.S. Trustee as outlined in Section A above does not satisfy the requirement by 11 U.S.C. §1116 to append those documents to the petition.

## B. Monthly Operating Reports (Non-Small Business Cases)

A Monthly Operating Report must be submitted for each calendar month (or portion thereof) after the petition is filed until a plan is confirmed or the case is dismissed or converted (11 U.S.C. 704(a)(8)). The Monthly Operating Report submitted for the month in which an order confirming the plan is entered should cover the entire month. Reporting for post-confirmation periods is required on a calendar quarter as discussed in Section F below.

The Monthly Operating Report is due **twenty-one days** after the end of the month covered by the report. The Monthly Operating Report is to be filed with the Clerk of Court. A hard copy of the report with an original signature is to be submitted to the U.S. Trustee. Copies must also be provided to any committee appointed in the case.

The Monthly Operating Report consists of the following:

- 1) **Cover Sheet (Form 2-A).** The Cover Sheet's caption should include the name of the Debtor(s) and the bankruptcy case number.
- 2) **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.
- 3) **Balance Sheet (Form 2-C).** Comparative balance sheets as of the last month-end and the petition date must be provided.

4) **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.

## 5) Supporting Schedules (Form 2-E):

- a) Post-Petition Taxes Payable Schedule
- b) Insurance Schedule
- c) Accounts Receivable and Post-Petition Payable Aging Summary. The debtor must attach detailed aging reports. A rent roll report should be provided if the debtor has rental property. The rent roll report shall consist of property description (e.g. address, unit number), rent rate for unit, security or other deposit held, and amount of any rent arrearage.
- d) Schedule of Payments to Attorneys and Other Professionals
- e) Schedule of Payments to Principals/Executives
- 6) **Quarterly Fee Summary (Form 2-F)**.
- 7) Narrative (Form 2-G).
- 8) Complete copies of bank statements\* for all accounts.

#### 9) Bank statement reconciliations for all accounts.

**IMPORTANT:** Regardless of who prepares any report covered in this section, the report must be signed, under penalty of perjury, by the debtor(s), a corporate officer, a general partner, or the chapter 11 trustee, as appropriate. Reports filed with the court must comply with the redaction requirements of bankruptcy rule 9037. The original reports submitted to the UST must include complete bank statements with full account numbers.

Individuals (e.g. a joint-filing couple or individual debtor -- not corporations, partnerships, or LLCs) who are debtors should discuss appropriate monthly reporting requirements with the bankruptcy analyst assigned to the case. Monthly reports by individuals 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.

Debtors who derive their income from closely held corporations, partnerships or limited liability companies are required to provide periodic financial statements for closely-held entities (Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2015.3 discussed in Section D below).

Each Monthly Operating Report must be prepared on the appropriate form. A computerized version (e.g., Excel spreadsheet) of these forms is available from the U.S. Trustee. Accounting-system-generated reports may be attached as exhibits if prior approval from the U.S. Trustee has been obtained.

The Monthly Operating Report must be prepared on 8-1/2 by 11 inch, standard quality white paper, in order to conform to court filing requirements. (See Local Rules and Standing Orders for other restrictions and requirements.)

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".

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 U.S. Trustee.

## C. Monthly Operating Reports (Small Business Cases).

As noted above, a "small business case" is a case in which the debtor is a "small business debtor" as defined in 11 U.S.C. §101 (51C) and (51D). With respect to the financial reports required in a small business case pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §308(b) and Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 2015(a)(6), the following shall apply:

- 1) A Small Business Monthly Operating Report must be submitted for each calendar month. If the order for relief is within the first 15 days of a calendar month, the report shall be filed for the portion of that month. If the order for relief is after the 15<sup>th</sup> day of that month, the period for the remainder of the month shall be included in the report for the next calendar month. The obligation to file monthly reports terminates for the months subsequent to the effective date of the plan, or conversion or dismissal of the case. A Small Business Monthly Operating Report submitted for the month in which an order confirming the plan is entered should cover the entire month. Reporting for post-confirmation periods is required on a calendar quarter as discussed in Section F below.
- 2) The Small Business Monthly Operating Report must be prepared on Official Form 25C (attached). The report form is available in a fillable pdf format at the following web site: <u>http://www.justice.gov/ust/r19/denver/chapter11.htm</u>. System-generated reports may be attached as exhibits if prior approval from the U.S. Trustee has been obtained.
- 3) The Small Business Monthly Operating Report is due **twenty-one days** after the end of the month covered by the report. The report must be filed with the Clerk of Court. A hard copy of the report with an original signature is to be submitted to the U.S. Trustee. Copies must also be provided to any committee appointed in the case. Regardless of who prepares any report covered in this section, the report must be signed, under penalty of perjury, by the debtor(s), a corporate officer, a general partner, or the chapter 11 trustee, as appropriate. Reports filed with the court must comply with the redaction requirements of bankruptcy rule 9037. The original reports submitted to the UST must include complete bank statements with full account numbers.
- 4) Individual debtors should discuss appropriate monthly reporting requirements with the bankruptcy analyst assigned to the case.
- 5) The Small Business 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".
- 6) The Small Business Monthly Operating Report should reflect the receipts and disbursements detail in Exhibits B and C, respectively, that is

outlined on page 2 of B 25C (Official Form 25C). The cash transactions reflected on Page 2 should be reported on a calendar basis.

#### D. 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 entity in which debtor holds a substantial or controlling interest (<u>except</u> 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 26);
- 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 U.S. Trustee, any committee appointed in the case, and any other party in interest that has filed a request therefor.

#### E. 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 U.S. Trustee a final report and account.

#### F. Post-Confirmation: Reporting Requirements & Quarterly Fees

Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §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 Post-Confirmation Quarterly Report is due **thirty days** after the end of each calendar quarter (due dates: January 30<sup>th</sup>, April 30<sup>th</sup>, July 30<sup>th</sup>, and October 30<sup>th</sup>), except for the preliminary closing Post-Confirmation Quarterly Report, which should be filed at the same time as the Chapter 11 Final Report and Motion for Final Decree. A preliminary closing Post-Confirmation Quarterly Report should include all activity through the date of the application for final decree. The final Post-Confirmation Quarterly Report is due thirty days after the court enters the final decree, and should include all activity through the date of the final decree. If the final decree is not issued until a quarter following the quarter in which application

for final decree was issued, Post-Confirmation Quarterly reports need to be submitted for each quarter through the quarter in which the final decree was issued.

Both plan payments and disbursements made outside the plan (i.e. in the ordinary course) are to be disclosed in each post-confirmation report. U.S. Trustee fees will be assessed on all post-confirmation disbursements (whether or not they were made pursuant to the plan). U.S. Trustee fees are due quarterly (See Exhibit 1) and will continue to be billed post-confirmation up through the docket date of a final decree, dismissal, or conversion. The quarterly fees are based on disbursements through the same date. If a case is reopened following the entry of a final decree (i.e. a year later to enforce or modify a plan) fees will be assessed for that open period as well.

As discussed above (in Section II, Paragraph D), the U.S. Trustee will assess interest on any delinquent fee balances while the case is pending. Any balances remaining unpaid after the case is closed may be referred to the United States Treasury for collection (which may result in the assessment of additional interest and penalties).

After the filing of the Chapter 11 Final Report and Motion for Final Decree, the debtor must continue to file post-confirmation quarterly reports covering disbursements for each quarter through the date of the order for final decree. The last post-confirmation quarterly report must be filed to cover disbursements from the first day of the calendar quarter through the date of the same quarter reported.

# CHAPTER 11 QUARTERLY FEES

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1930(a)(6), the Chapter 11 debtor in possession or Chapter 11 trustee is responsible to pay quarterly fees to the U.S. Trustee for every quarter the case is pending in Chapter 11 until an order for final decree, dismissal, or conversion is entered. The fee for each calendar quarter is based on total disbursements made in the debtor's case during the quarter, including payments made by another party on the debtor's behalf, (e.g. payments made by a title company involving the sale of debtor's real estate).

Fee payments are due no later than the last day of the month following the quarterly reporting period. In order for a plan to be confirmed in the case, all quarterly fees must be paid or the plan must provide for their payment on or before the Plan's effective date. The plan must provide that payment of quarterly fees will continue until a final decree is entered and/or the case is closed.

#### **QUARTERLY FEE SCHEDULE (JAN. 1, 2008)**

[pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1930(a)(6)]

<u>TOTAL QUA</u>	RTEF	RLY DISBURSEMENTS	QUARTERLY FEE
\$ 0	to	\$ 14,999.99	\$ 325
15,000	to	74,999.99	650
75,000	to	149,999.99	975
150,000	to	224,999.99	1,625
225,000	to	299,999.99	1,950
300,000	to	999,999.99	4,875
1,000,000	to	1,999,999.99	6,500
2,000,000	to	2,999,999.99	9,750
3,000,000	to	4,999,999.99	10,400
5,000,000	to	14,999,999.99	13,000
15,000,000	to	29,999,999.99	20,000
30,000,000	or	more	30,000

Failure to pay the quarterly fee is cause for conversion or dismissal of the chapter 11 case. [11 U.S.C. § 1112(b)(4)(K)]. The payment schedule is provided below:

For calendar quarter ending	The fee payment is due on
March 31	April 30
June 30	July 31
September 30	October 31
December 31	January 31

Under the Debt Collection Act of 1982, 31 U.S.C. §3717, the United States Trustee will charge interest on delinquent quarterly fee balances which are considered [post-petition] debts owed to the United States. The minimum rate charged is equal to the U.S. Treasury's "Current Value of Funds Rate," published annually by the Secretary of Treasury in the Federal Register and available on the Treasury's Financial Management Service's Web site at www.fms.treas.gov/debt.

**Checks are to be made payable to The United States Trustee** and mailed to the address set forth below. Fees are **not** to be mailed or delivered to the local Office of the United States Trustee. If any check is returned "unpaid" for any reason, all subsequent payments must be made by way of cashier's check, certified check, or money order.

To ensure proper credit, it is imperative that the debtor in possession and chapter 11 trustee write the case number on each check and remit the payment with the coupon provided with the quarterly billing. A separate check and coupon is required for each quarterly payment even if more than one quarterly fee is paid at the same time.

Send all payments to:

#### U.S. Post Office Box Address

U.S. Trustee Payment Center P.O. Box 530202 Atlanta, GA 30353-0202

# **Overnight Courier Delivery Address (i.e. FedEx or UPS)**

US Trustee Payment Center Lockbox 530202 1075 Inner Loop Road (Floor 2) Atlanta, Georgia 30337-6086 \*\*\*The following notice is to advise the debtor of the UST's procedure for collecting delinquent quarterly fees.

#### NOTICE

# DISCLOSURE OF INTENT TO USE TAXPAYER IDENTIFYING NUMBER FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING AND REPORTING DELINQUENT QUARTERLY FEES OWED TO THE UNITED STATES TRUSTEE PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a)(6)

Please be advised that, pursuant to the Debt Collection Improvements Act of 1996, Public Law 104-134, Title III, § 31001(i)(3)(A), 110 Stat. 1321-365, codified at 31 U.S.C. § 3701, the United States Trustee intends to use the debtor's Taxpayer Identification Number ("TIN") as reported by the debtor or debtor's counsel in connection with the chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings for the purpose of collecting and reporting on any delinquent debt, including chapter 11 quarterly fees, that are owed to the United States Trustee.

The United States Trustee will provide the debtor's TIN to the Department of Treasury for its use in attempting to collect overdue debts. Treasury may take the following steps: (1) submit the debt to the Internal Revenue Service Offset Program so that the amount owed may be deducted from any payment made by the federal government to the debtor, including but not limited to tax refunds; (2) report the delinquency to credit reporting agencies; (3) send collection notices to the debtor; (4) engage private collection agencies to collect the debt; and, (5) engage the United States Attorney's office to sue for collection. Collection costs will be added to the total amount of the debt.



U.S. Department of Justice Office of the United States Trustee District of Colorado

#### **INSURANCE & ENVIRONMENTAL RISK QUESTIONNAIRE**

# The Failure to maintain appropriate insurance coverage is grounds for conversion or dismissal of a Chapter 11 case pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1112(b)(4)(c).

§1112 of the Bankruptcy Code requires a chapter 11 debtor to protect its assets and the public. Failure to have or maintain coverage consistent with industry standards constitutes grounds for dismissal or conversion of your case. This questionnaire is to notify the United States Trustee about the adequacy and recent history of insurance coverage on assets of your bankruptcy case.

THIS FORM AND A COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT INSURANCE POLICIES (General Liability, Property, Workers Compensation, Vehicle, etc.) (declarations page only) SHOULD BE received by the Office of United States Trustee as an attachment to the Initial Financial Report, but no later than fourteen (14) days from the date the petition is filed. Additionally, the United States Trustee should be added to each policy as a party to be notified in the event of cancellation or expiration.

Case Name

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Answer the following:

1) Was there insurance coverage on the assets of this estate at the date of the bankruptcy petition? YES NO

2) Are the assets of this estate comprised solely of raw land or unimproved property including <u>all</u> of the following 1) no structures or buildings 2) no operating business 3) no known environmental hazards YES NO

3) If insurance has lapsed or has been cancelled within the past year, indicate the date(s) of any gaps in coverage:

**4)** To the best of your knowledge, what assets, if any, were uninsured or under-insured on the date of the bankruptcy filing?

5) What efforts are underway to reinstate or increase insurance coverages to appropriate levels (to industry standards), if applicable?

6) Are there any known environmental hazards on any property of the debtor? YES NO If yes, attach a list and explanation of each hazard.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 28, SECTION 1746 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE, I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT I HAVE COMPLETED THIS INSURANCE QUESTIONNAIRE ON BEHALF OF THE CHAPTER 11 DEBTOR AND, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THIS REPORT AND RELATED DOCUMENTS ARE TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE.

SIGNATURE OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY

DATE REPORT SIGNED

PRINTED NAME OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY AND POSITION WITH DEBTOR

DEBTOR(S):\_\_\_\_\_

CASE NUMBER:

#### **INITIAL FINANCIAL REPORT**

CHAPTER 11

COVER SHEET

Date of Report

#### THIS REPORT IS DUE 14 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	Previously	Explanation	
Attached	Submitted	Attached	REQUIRED DOCUMENTS
			1. Latest Fiscal Year Financial Statements and Tax Returns
			2. Balance Sheet as of Month End Immediately Preceding Filing
			3. Profit and Loss Statement for Month and Year Immediately Preceding Filing
			<ol> <li>Insurance &amp; Environmental Risk Questionnaire (Exhibit 3)</li> <li>Proof of:</li> </ol>
		$\square$	a. General Liability Insurance
$\vdash$		$\vdash$	b. Property (Fire, Theft, etc.) Insurance
			c. Workers' Compensation Insurance d. Vehicle Insurance
			e. Other:
			<ol> <li>Projected Revenue, Expenses and Cash Flow for First 180 Days of Post Petition Operations (Form IR-6)</li> </ol>
			<ol> <li>Name and Address of Financial Institution, Account Number and Sample Voided Check for Each Debtor in Possession Bank Account</li> </ol>
			a. General Account
			c. Tax Account (if required)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the following Initial Financial Report, and any attachments thereto, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed on:	Debtor(s):	
	Ву:	
	Position:	
	Email & Phone:	
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DEBTOR(S): CASE NUMBER:		MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT
		CHAPTER 11
		Form 2-A COVER SHEET
	For	Period End Date:
Accounting Method	I: Accrual B	asis Cash Basis
	THIS REPORT IS	S DUE 21 DAYS AFTER THE END OF THE MONTH
Mark One Box for Each Required Document:		Debtor must attach each of the following documents unless the U. S. Trustee has waived the requirement in writing. File the original with the Clerk of Court. Submit a duplicate, with original signature, to the U. S. Trustee.
Report/Document Attached	Previously Waived	REQUIRED REPORTS/DOCUMENTS
		<sup>7</sup> 1. Cash Receipts and Disursements 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
		(Redact all but last 4 digits of account number and remove check images) 8. Bank Statement Reconciliations for all Bank Accounts

I declare under penalty of perjury that the following Monthly Operating Report, and any attachments thereto are true, accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed on:	Print Name:
	Signature:
	Title:

9 Evidence of insurance for all policies renewed or replaced during month

DEBTOR(S):	CASE NO:	
	Form 2-B AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEME	ENT
CASH FLOW SUMMARY	Current <u>Month</u>	Accumulated
<sup>7</sup> 1. Beginning Cash Balance	\$(1)	\$(1)
2. Cash Receipts Operations Sale of Assets Loans/advances Other		
Total Cash Receipts	\$	\$
*3. Cash Disbursements Operations Debt Service/Secured loan payment Professional fees/U.S. Trustee fees Profession fees paid from Retainer (e.g. CC Other	DLTAF acct)	
Total Cash Disbursements	\$	\$
4. Net Cash Flow (Total Cash Receipts less Total Cash Disbursements)		
5 Ending Cash Balance (to Form 2-C)	\$(2)	\$(2)
CASH BALANCE SUMMARY	Financial Institution	Book <u>Balance</u>
Petty Cash		\$
DIP Operating Account		
DIP State Tax Account		
DIP Payroll Account		
Other Operating Account		
Retainers held by professionals (i.e. COLTAF)_		
TOTAL (must agree with Ending Cash Balance	above)	\$(2)

(1) Accumulated beginning cash balance is the cash available at the commencement of the case and retainers. Current month beginning cash balance should equal the previous month's ending balance.

(2) All cash balances should be the same.

	Ex	h	i	b	it	5
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DEBTOR(S):	CASE NO:	
	Form 2-B AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT d: to	
CASH RECEIPTS DETAIL (attach additional sheets as necessary)	Account No:	]
Date Payer	Description Amount \$	]

**Total Cash Receipts** 

\$ \_\_\_\_\_(1)

(1) Total for all accounts should agree with total cash receipts listed on Form 2-B, page 1

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DEBTOR(S):	CASE NO:
Form 5 CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBU For Period:to	JRSEMENTS STATEMENT
CASH DISBURSEMENTS DETAIL (attach additional sheets as necessary)	Accoun <mark>t No:</mark>
Date Check No. Payee	Description (Purpose) Amount \$

Total Cash Disbursements

(1) \$\_\_\_\_\_

(1) Total for all accounts should agree with total cash disbursements listed on Form 2-B, page 1

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DEBTOR(S):	CA	SE NO:	<u>Exhibit 5</u>
	Form 2-C ATIVE BALANCE SHEET Ended:		
ASSETS		Current Month	Petition Date (1)
Current Assets:		World	Date (1)
Cash (from Form 2-B, line 5) Accounts Receivable (from Form 2-E) Receivable from Officers, Employees, Affiliate Inventory Other Current Assets :(List)	\$ 	ξ	6
Total Current Assets			<u> </u>
Fixed Assets:			
Land Building Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures	\$	S	6
Total Fixed Assets	-		
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(	) (	)
Net Fixed Assets	\$		S
Other Assets (List):			
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ _	(	ß
LIABILITIES Post-petition Accounts Payable (from Form 2- Post-petition Accrued Profesional Fees (from Post-petition Taxes Payable (from Form 2-E) Post-petition Notes Payable Other Post-petition Payable(List):	Form 2-E)	5	5
Total Post Petition Liabilities	\$ _		<u> </u>
Pre Petition Liabilities: Secured Debt Priority Debt Unsecured Debt			
Total Pre Petition Liabilities	\$ _		6
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$_		6
<i>OWNERS' EQUITY</i> Owner's/Stockholder's Equity Retained Earnings - Prepetition Retained Earnings - Post-petition	\$	S	6
TOTAL OWNERS' EQUITY	\$		6
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OWNERS'	EQUITY \$		6

(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.

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DEBTOR(S):

CASE NO:	

# Form 2-D PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT For Period \_\_\_\_\_to \_\_\_\_

	Current <u>Month</u>	Accumulated <u>Total (1)</u>
Gross Operating Revenue Less: Discounts, Returns and Allowances	\$ ()	\$ ()
Net Operating Revenue	\$	\$
Cost of Goods Sold		
Gross Profit	\$	\$
Operating Expenses Officer Compensation Selling, General and Administrative Rents and Leases Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization Other (list):	\$	\$
Total Operating Expenses	\$	\$
Operating Income (Loss)	\$	\$
Non-Operating Income and Expenses 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 Expenses	\$	\$
Net Income (Loss) Before 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(S):

# CASE NO:

#### Form 2-E (Page 1 of 2) SUPPORTING S For Period: \_\_\_\_\_\_ to SUPPORTING SCHEDULES

\_\_\_\_\_

Summary of Post-Petition Taxes								
	1 2 3							
	Unpaid post-petition	Post-petition taxes	Post-petition tax	Unpaid post-petition				
	taxes from prior	accrued this month (new	payments made this	taxes at end of reporting				
Type of tax	reporting month(1)	obligations)	reporting month	month (columns 1+2-3)				
Federal	·							
Employee income tax withheld								
Employee FICA taxes withheld								
Employer FICA taxes								
Unemployment taxes								
Other:								
State								
Sales, use & excise taxes								
Unemployment taxes								
Other:								
Local								
Personal property taxes								
Real property taxes								
Other:								
		Total unp	paid post-petition taxes					

(1) For first report, the beginning balance in column 1 will be \$0; thereafter, beginning balance will be ending balance from prior report.

Insurance Coverage Summary									
Premium paid throu									
Type of insurance	Insurance carrier	Coverage amount	Policy expiration date	date					
Workers' compensation									
General liability									
Property (fire, theft, etc.)									
Vehicle									
Other (list):									
Other (list):									
If any policies were renewed or	replaced during reporting	period, attach new certif	icate of insurance.						

DEBTOR(S):\_\_\_\_\_

CASE NO:

Form 2-E (Page 2 of 2) SUPPORTING SCHEDULES For Period: \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Accounts Receivable Aging Summary (attach detailed aging report)								
	30 days or less 31 to 60 days 61 to 90 days Over 90 days Total at month e							
Pre-petition receivables								
Post-petition receivables								
Total								

Post-Petition Accounts Payable Aging Summary (attach detailed aging report)								
	30 days or less 31 to 60 days 61 to 90 days Over 90 days Total at month end							
Trade Payables								
Other Payables								
Total								

SCHE	SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS TO ATTORNEYS AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS						
	Month-end Retainer Balance	Current Month's Accrual	Paid in Current Month	Court Approval Date	Month-end Balance Due *		
Debtor's Counsel	\$	\$	\$		\$		
Counsel for Unsecured							
Creditors' Committee							
Trustee's Counsel							
Accountant							
Other:							
Total	\$						

\*Balance due to include fees and expenses incurred but not yet paid.

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS AND TRANSFERS TO PRINCIPALS/EXECUTIVES**								
Payee Name	Payee Name Position Nature of Payment Amount							
			\$					

\*\*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(S):

\$150,000 to \$224,999..... \$1,625

\$225,000 to \$299,999..... \$1,950

\$4,875

\$300,000 to \$999,999.....

Exhibit 5

		Form 2-F QUARTERLY FEE SUMMARY * For the Month Ended:				
<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>	Dis	Cash bursements **	Quarterly <u>Fee Due</u>	Check No.	Date <u>Paid</u>
January February March		\$				
TOTAL 1st	t Quarter	\$		\$		
April May June		\$				
TOTAL 2nd	d Quarter	\$		\$		
July August September		\$				
TOTAL 3rd	d Quarter	\$		\$		
October November December		\$				
TOTAL 4th	Quarter	\$		\$		
EDULE (as of that may occ		<u>1, 2008)</u> C. §1930(a)(6)				
Quarterly Dis		<u>Fee</u>		Quarterly Dist	oursements	Fee
\$0 to \$14,999		\$325			\$1,999,999	<u>, 60</u> \$6,500
\$15,000 to \$7		\$650			\$2,999,999	\$9,750
\$75,000 to \$1		\$975			\$4,999,999	\$10,400

\* 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

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)] In addition, unpaid fees are considered a debt owed to the United States and will be assessed interest under 31 U.S.C. §3717 Page 31

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\$13,000

\$20,000

\$30,000

\$5,000,000 to \$14,999,999 .....

\$15,000,000 to \$29,999,999....

\$30,000,000 or more

DEBTOR(S):

CASE NO:\_\_\_\_\_

## 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 in the financial statements, and any significant changes in the financial condition of the debtor which have occurred susequent to the report date.

B 25C (Official Form 25C) (12/08)

# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

#### District of Colorado

In re	(*)	Case No.		
Debtor		×		
		Small Business Case	under Chapter 11	
SMALL BUS	SINESS MONTHLY	OPERATING REPORT		
Month:		Date filed:		
Line of Business:		NAISC Code:		
IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 28, SECTIO PERJURY THAT I HAVE EXAMINED THE F ACCOMPANYING ATTACHMENTS AND, T CORRECT AND COMPLETE.	FOLLOWING SMALL	BUSINESS MONTHLY OPER	ATING REPORT A	ND THE
RESPONSIBLE PARTY:				
Original Signature of Responsible Party				
Printed Name of Responsible Party		<u> </u>		
Questionnaire: (All questions to be answered on	behalf of the debtor.)		Yes	No

1. IS THE BUSINESS STILL OPERATING?

1.	IS THE BUSINESS STILL OPERATING?		
2.	HAVE YOU PAID ALL YOUR BILLS ON TIME THIS MONTH?		
3.	DID YOU PAY YOUR EMPLOYEES ON TIME?		
4.	HAVE YOU DEPOSITED ALL THE RECEIPTS FOR YOUR BUSINESS INTO THE DIP ACCOUNT THIS MONTH?	٥	٥
5.	HAVE YOU FILED ALL OF YOUR TAX RETURNS AND PAID ALL OF YOUR TAXES THIS MONTH		٥
6.	HAVE YOU TIMELY FILED ALL OTHER REQUIRED GOVERNMENT FILINGS?		
7.	HAVE YOU PAID ALL OF YOUR INSURANCE PREMIUMS THIS MONTH?		
8.	DO YOU PLAN TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE THE BUSINESS NEXT MONTH?		
9.	ARE YOU CURRENT ON YOUR QUARTERLY FEE PAYMENT TO THE U.S. TRUSTEE?		
10.	HAVE YOU PAID ANYTHING TO YOUR ATTORNEY OR OTHER PROFESSIONALS THIS MONTH?	٥	٥
11.	DID YOU HAVE ANY UNUSUAL OR SIGNIFICANT UNANTICIPATED EXPENSES THIS MONTH?		
12.	HAS THE BUSINESS SOLD ANY GOODS OR PROVIDED SERVICES OR TRANSFERRED ANY ASSETS TO ANY BUSINESS RELATED TO THE DIP IN ANY WAY?		
13.	DO YOU HAVE ANY BANK ACCOUNTS OPEN OTHER THAN THE DIP ACCOUNT?		٥

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D 25			
14.	HAVE YOU SOLD ANY ASSETS OTHER THAN INVENTORY THIS MONTH?	٥	
<mark>1</mark> 5.	DID ANY INSURANCE COMPANY CANCEL YOUR POLICY THIS MONTH?	٥	
16.	HAVE YOU BORROWED MONEY FROM ANYONE THIS MONTH?	٥	
17.	HAS ANYONE MADE AN INVESTMENT IN YOUR BUSINESS THIS MONTH?	٥	٥
18.	HAVE YOU PAID ANY BILLS YOU OWED BEFORE YOU FILED BANKRUPTCY?	٥	٥
	TAXES		
	YOU HAVE ANY PAST DUE TAX RETURNS OR PAST DUE POST-PETITION TAX LIGATIONS?	٥	٥
BE	YES, PLEASE PROVIDE A WRITTEN EXPLANATION INCLUDING WHEN SUCH RETURNS WILL FILED, OR WHEN SUCH PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE AND THE SOURCE OF THE FUNDS FOR E PAYMENT.		
	(Exhibit A)		
	INCOME		
SHO	EASE SEPARATELY LIST ALL OF THE INCOME YOU RECEIVED FOR THE MONTH. THE LIST OULD INCLUDE ALL INCOME FROM CASH AND CREDIT TRANSACTIONS. (THE U.S. TRUSTEE (WAIVE THIS REQUIREMENT.)		
	TOTAL INCOME	\$	
	SUMMARY OF CASH ON HAND		
	Cash on Hand at Start of Month	\$	31
	Cash on Hand at End of Month	\$	
PLI	EASE PROVIDE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF CASH CURRENTLY AVAILABLE TO YOU TOTAL	\$	
	(Exhibit B)		
	EXPENSES		
AC	ASE SEPARATELY LIST ALL EXPENSES PAID BY CASH OR BY CHECK FROM YOUR BANK COUNTS THIS MONTH. INCLUDE THE DATE PAID, WHO WAS PAID THE MONEY, THE RPOSE AND THE AMOUNT. <i>(THE U.S. TRUSTEE MAY WAIVE THIS REQUIREMENT.)</i>		
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	
	(Exhibit C)	2	8
	CASH PROFIT		
INC	OME FOR THE MONTH (TOTAL FROM EXHIBIT B)	\$	
EXI	PENSES FOR THE MONTH (TOTAL FROM EXHIBIT C)	\$	
	(Subtract Line C from Line B) CASH PROFIT FOR THE MONTH	\$	

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#### UNPAID BILLS

PLEASE ATTACH A LIST OF ALL DEBTS (INCLUDING TAXES) WHICH YOU HAVE INCURRED SINCE THE DATE YOU FILED BANKRUPTCY BUT HAVE NOT PAID. THE LIST MUST INCLUDE THE DATE THE DEBT WAS INCURRED, WHO IS OWED THE MONEY, THE PURPOSE OF THE DEBT AND WHEN THE DEBT IS DUE. (THE U.S. TRUSTEE MAY WAIVE THIS REQUIREMENT.)

#### TOTAL PAYABLES \$

(Exhibit D)

#### MONEY OWED TO YOU

PLEASE ATTACH A LIST OF ALL AMOUNTS OWED TO YOU BY YOUR CUSTOMERS FOR WORK YOU HAVE DONE OR THE MERCHANDISE YOU HAVE SOLD. YOU SHOULD INCLUDE WHO OWES YOU MONEY, HOW MUCH IS OWED AND WHEN IS PAYMENT DUE. (THE U.S. TRUSTEE MAY WAIVE THIS REQUIREMENT.)

TOTAL RECEIVABLES \$

(Exhibit E)

#### BANKING INFORMATION

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR LATEST BANK STATEMENT FOR EVERY ACCOUNT YOU HAVE AS OF THE DATE OF THIS FINANCIAL REPORT OR HAD DURING THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT.

(Exhibit F)

#### EMPLOYEES

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES WHEN THE CASE WAS FILED?

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AS OF THE DATE OF THIS MONTHLY REPORT?

#### PROFESSIONAL FEES

BANKRUPTCY RELATED:

PROFESSIONAL FEES RELATING TO THE BANKRUPTCY CASE PAID DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD?	\$
TOTAL PROFESSIONAL FEES RELATING TO THE BANKRUPTCY CASE PAID SINCE THE FILING OF THE CASE?	\$
NON-BANKRUPTCY RELATED:	
PROFESSIONAL FEES NOT RELATING TO THE BANKRUPTCY CASE PAID DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD?	\$
TOTAL PROFESSIONAL FEES NOT RELATING TO THE BANKRUPTCY CASE PAID SINCE THE FILING OF THE CASE?	\$

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#### PROJECTIONS

COMPARE YOUR ACTUAL INCOME AND EXPENSES TO THE PROJECTIONS FOR THE FIRST 180 DAYS OF YOUR CASE PROVIDED AT THE INITIAL DEBTOR INTERVIEW.

	Projected	Actual	Difference	
INCOME	\$	S	\$	
EXPENSES	\$	\$	\$	
CASH PROFIT	\$	s	\$	
TOTAL PROJEC	TED INCOME FOR TH	E NEXT MONTH:		\$
TOTAL PROJEC	TED EXPENSES FOR T	HE NEXT MONTH:		\$
TOTAL PROJEC	TED CASH PROFIT FO	R THE NEXT MONTH:		\$

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PLEASE ATTACH ALL FINANCIAL REPORTS INCLUDING AN INCOME STATEMENT AND BALANCE SHEET WHICH YOU PREPARE INTERNALLY.
Debtor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

#### CASH FLOW PROJECTIONS FOR THE 6 MONTH PERIOD: through\_\_\_\_\_

This schedule must be completed and submitted to the United States Trustee within <u>14 days</u> after the order for relief as part of the Initial Financial Report. Amended cash flow projections should be submitted as necessary.

	Month	Month	Month	Month	Month	Month	Total
Beginning Cash Balance							
INCOME & RECEIPTS							
CASH SALES							
ACCTS REC. COLLECTION							
SALE OF ASSETS	-						
OTHER (ATTACH LIST)							
TOTAL RECEIPTS							
EXPENSES & DISBURSEMENTS							
RENT							
EMPLOYEE SALARIES							
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS							
OWNER/OFFICER SALARIES							
OWNER/OFFICER BENEFITS							
TAXES							
BANK NOTES PAYABLE							
VEHICLE NOTES PA YABLE							
VEHICLE EXPENSES							
MAINTENANCE							
INSURANCE							
INVENTORY							
SUPPLIES							
UTILITIES							
PROFESSIONAL FEES*							
U.S. TRUSTEE FEES							
COURT COSTS							
OTHER (ATTACH LIST)							
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS							
NET CASH FLOW (RECEIPTS LESS DISBURSEMENTS)							
Ending Cash Balance							

\*Requires Court approval

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#### POST CONFIRMATION QUARTERLY REPORT

DEB	TOR(S):				
CAS	E NO:		FOR QUARTER END	ED:	-
SUM	MARY OF DISBURSEMENTS MADE DURING	QUARTER:			
1. 2. 3. 4.	CASH BALANCE, BEGINNING OF QUARTER CASH RECEIPTS DURING QUARTER FROM ALI CASH DISBURSEMENTS DURING QUARTER, IN CASH BALANCE, END OF QUARTER (OR AS O	ICLUDING PLAN PAYMENTS	REPORT)	\$ ( \$	(1) ) (1)
SUM	MARY OF AMOUNTS DISBURSED UNDER F	PLAN:			
<b>1</b> .	ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES Plan Trustee Compensation Plan Trustee Expense Attorney Fees - Trustee Attorney Fees - Debtor Other Professionals Other Administrative Expenses TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	Paid During Quarter \$ \$ \$	Total Paid <u>to Date</u> \$ \$ \$	Total Payments Projected <u>Under Plan</u> \$ \$ \$	-
2.	SECURED CREDITORS	\$	\$	\$	-
3.	PRIORITY CREDITORS	\$	\$	\$	-
4.	UNSECURED CREDITORS	\$	\$	\$	_
5.	EQUITY SECURITY HOLDERS	\$	\$	\$	-
6.	OTHER:	\$	\$	\$	-
тот	AL PLAN PAYMENTS (lines 1 - 6)	\$	\$	\$	-
QUA	RTERLY FEE PAID:	<u>Amount</u> \$	Date	<u>Check No.</u>	
PLA	N STATUS:				- Yes No
1.	Have all payments been made as set for	th in the confirmed plan?(	If no, attach explanation	.)	
2.	Are all post-confirmation obligations curre	ent? (If no, attach explana	tion.)		
3.	Projected date of application for final dec	sree:			
	CLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY TH RUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY			RTERLY REPORT	
Attac	h additional sheets as necessary		Reorganized Debto By: Title		
		Email & Pho	one:		

(1) Cash balances include retainers held by professionals (i.e. COLTAF accounts).

**Exhibit 9** 

B26 (Official Form 26) (12/08)

# United States Bankruptcy Court \_\_\_\_\_ District of \_\_\_\_\_

In re ,

Case No.

Debtor

Chapter 11

## PERIODIC REPORT REGARDING VALUE, OPERATIONS AND PROFITABILITY OF ENTITIES IN WHICH THE ESTATE OF [NAME OF DEBTOR] HOLDS A SUBSTANTIAL OR CONTROLLING INTEREST

This is the report as of \_\_\_\_\_\_ on the value, operations and profitability of those entities in which the estate holds a substantial or controlling interest, as required by Bankruptcy Rule 2015.3. The estate of [Name of Debtor] holds a substantial or controlling interest in the following entities:

Name of Entity	Interest of the Estate	Tab #

This periodic report (the "Periodic Report") contains separate reports ("Entity Reports") on the value, operations, and profitability of each entity listed above.

Each Entity Report shall consist of three exhibits. Exhibit A contains a valuation estimate for the entity as of a date not more than two years prior to the date of this report. It also contains a description of the valuation method used. Exhibit B contains a balance sheet, a statement of income (loss), a 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 C contains a description of the entity's business operations.

## THIS REPORT MUST BE SIGNED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TRUSTEE OR DEBTOR IN POSSESSION.

The undersigned, having reviewed the above listing of entities in which the estate of [Debtor] holds a substantial or controlling interest, and being familiar with the Debtor's financial affairs, verifies under the penalty of perjury that the listing is complete, accurate and truthful to the best of his/her knowledge.

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Date:

Signature of Authorized Individual

Name of Authorized Individual

Title of Authorized Individual

[If the Debtor is an individual or in a joint case]

Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)

Signature of Debtor

Signature of Joint Debtor

#### Exhibit A Valuation Estimate for [Name of Entity]

[Provide a statement of the entity's value and the value of the estate's interest in the entity, including a description of the basis for the valuation, the date of the valuation and the valuation method used. This valuation must be no more than two years old. Indicate the source of this information.]

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# Exhibit B <u>Financial Statements for [Insert Name of Entity]</u>

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## **Exhibit B-1** Balance Sheet for [Name of Entity] As of [date]

[Provide a balance sheet dated as of the end of the most recent six-month period of the current fiscal year and as of the end of the preceding fiscal year. Indicate the source of this information.]

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## Exhibit B-2 <u>Statement of Income (Loss) for [Name of Entity]</u> 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 six-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.

Indicate the source of this information.]

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## Exhibit B-3 Statement of Cash Flows for [Name of Entity] For the period ending [date]

[Provide a statement of changes in cash flows 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 six-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.

Indicate the source of this information.]

#### Exhibit 9

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## Exhibit B-4 Statement of Changes in Shareholders'/Partners' Equity (Deficit) for [Name of Entity] 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 six-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.

Indicate the source of this information.]

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#### Exhibit C Description of Operations for [name of entity]

[Describe the nature and extent of the estate's interest in the entity.

Describe the business conducted and intended to be conducted by the entity, focusing on the entity's dominant business segment(s). Indicate the source of this information.]

#### **Instructions for Periodic Report Concerning Related Entities**

#### **General Instructions**

- 1. This form periodic report ("Periodic Report") on value, profitability, and operations of entities in which the estate holds a substantial or controlling interest (the "Form") implements § 419 of the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005, Pub. L. No. 19-8, 119 Stat. 23 (April 20, 2005)("BAPCPA"). This Form should be used when required by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2015.3, with such variations as may be approved by the court pursuant to subdivisions (d) and (e) of that rule.
- 2. In a chapter 11 case, the trustee or debtor in possession shall file Periodic Reports of the value, operations, and profitability of each entity that is not also a debtor in a case under title 11, and in which the estate holds a substantial or controlling interest. The reports shall be prepared as prescribed by this Form, and shall be based upon the most recent information reasonably available to the trustee or debtor in possession.
- 3. Rule 2015.3 provides that, where the estate controls or owns at least a 20 percent interest of an entity, the estate's interest is presumed to be substantial or controlling. Where the estate controls or owns less than a 20 percent interest, the rule presumes that the estate's interest is not substantial or controlling. The question of substantial or controlling interest is, however, a factual one to be decided in each case.
- 4. The first Periodic Report required by subdivision (a) of Rule 2015.3 shall be filed no later than five days before the first date set for the meeting of creditors under § 341 of the Code. Subsequent Periodic Reports shall be filed no less frequently than every six months thereafter, until a plan of reorganization becomes effective or the case is closed, dismissed, or converted. Copies of the Periodic Report shall be served on the U.S. Trustee, any committee appointed under § 1102 of the Code, and any other party in interest that has filed a request therefor.
- 5. The source of the information contained in each Periodic Report shall be indicated.

## Specific Instructions

6. Each entity subject to the reporting requirement of Rule 2015.3 shall be listed in the table contained on the first page of the form. Reports for each such entity shall be placed behind separate tabs, and each such report shall consist of three exhibits. Exhibit A shall provide valuation information; Exhibit B shall provide financial statements; and Exhibit C shall provide a description of operations.

#### Instructions for Exhibit A – Valuation

7. Provide a statement of the entity's value and the value of the estate's interest in the entity, including a description of the basis for the valuation, the date of the valuation, the valuation method used and the source or preparer of the information. This valuation must be no more than two years old.

#### Instructions for Exhibit B – Financial Statements and Profitability

- 8. The financial statements may be unaudited. The financial statements should be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("USGAAP"); deviations, if any from USGAAP, shall be disclosed. Indicate the source or preparer of the information.
- 9. Exhibit B shall include the following financial statements, and shall indicate the source of the information presented:

(a) A balance sheet dated as of the end of the most recent six-month period of the current fiscal year and as of the end of the preceding fiscal year.

- (b) 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 six-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.
- (c) A statement of changes in cash flows 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 six-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.

(d) 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 six-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.
- 10. The balance sheet contained in Exhibit B-1 may include only major captions with the exception of inventories. Data as to raw materials, work in process, and finished goods inventories should be included either on the face of the balance sheet or in the notes to

the financial statements, if applicable. Where any major balance sheet caption is less than 10% of total assets, the caption may be combined with others. An illustrative example of such a balance sheet is set forth below:

XYZ Company Balance Sheet As of				
Assets	Year to date	Prior Fiscal Year		
Cash and cash items Marketable securities Accounts and notes receivable (non-affiliates), net of allowances Accounts due from affiliates Inventories Raw materials Work in Process Finished goods Long-term contract costs Supplies LIFO reserve Total inventories Prepaid expenses Other current assets Total current assets Securities of affiliates Indebtedness of affiliates (non-current)				
Other investments Property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization Intangible assets Other assets Total Assets				
<u>Liabilities and Shareholders'/Partners' Equity</u> Accounts and notes payable (non-affiliates) Payables to affiliates Other current liabilities Total current liabilities	Year to date	Prior Fiscal Year		

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Bonds, mortgages, and other long-term debt,	
including capitalized leases	
Indebtedness to affiliates (non-current)	
Other liabilities	
Commitments and contingencies	
Deferred credits	
Minority interests in consolidated subsidiaries	
Preferred stock subject to mandatory redemption	
or whose redemption is outside the control	
of the issuer	 
Total liabilities	
Shareholders' equity	
Total liabilities and shareholders'/partners' equity	

11. The statement of income (loss) contained in Exhibit B-2 should also include major captions. When any major statement of income (loss) caption is less than 15% of net income (loss) for the most recent fiscal year, the caption may be combined with others. Notwithstanding these tests, *de minimis* amounts need not be shown separately. An illustrative example of such a statement of income (loss) is set forth below:

XYZ Company Statement of income (loss) For the periods ending

	Year to date	Prior Fiscal Year
Net sales and gross revenues Costs and expenses applicable to sales and revenues Gross profit		
Selling, general, and administrative expenses Provision for doubtful accounts Other general expenses Operating income (loss)		
Non-operating income (loss) Interest and amortization of debt discount Non-operating expenses		
Income or loss before income tax expense		
Income tax expense Minority interest in income of consolidated subsidiaries Equity in earnings of unconsolidated subsidiaries		
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated subsidiaries		

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and 50 per cent or less owned persons Income or loss from continuing operations	 
Discontinued operations Income or loss before extraordinary items and cumulative effects of changes in	 
accounting principles Extraordinary items, net of tax	 
Cumulative effects of changes in	 
accounting principles Net income (loss)	 
Earnings per share data	 

12. The statement of cash flows in Exhibit B-3 may be abbreviated, starting with a single figure of funds provided by operations and showing other changes individually only when they exceed 10% of the average of funds provided by operations for the most recent fiscal year. Notwithstanding this test, *de minimis* amounts need not be shown separately. An illustrative example of such a statement of cash flows is set forth below:

## XYZ Company Statement of cash flows For the periods ending\_\_\_\_\_

	Year to date	Prior Fiscal Year
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities		
Cash flows from investing activities		
Capital expenditures		
Sale of		
Other (describe)		
Net cash provided (used) in investing activities		
Cash flows provided (used) by financing activities		
Net borrowings under	line-of-credit	
Principal payments under ca	pital leases	
Proceeds from issuance of lor	ng-term debt	
Proceeds from sale of stock		
Dividends paid/Partner	Distributions	
Net cash provided (used)		
in financing activities		
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalent	S	

Cash and cash equivalents

Beginning of period End of period

13. Subject to paragraph 11 above, an illustrative example of such a statement of changes in shareholders'/partners' equity in Exhibit B-4 is set forth below:

### XYZ Company Statement of changes in shareholders'/partners' equity (deficit) For the periods ending

	Year to date	Prior Fiscal Year
Balance, beginning of period		
Comprehensive net income		
Net income		
Other comprehensive		
income, net of tax		
Unrealized gains (losses) on		
securities		
Foreign translation adjustments		
Minimum pension liability		
adjustment		
Issuance of stock		
Dividends paid		
Balance, end of period		

- 14. The financial information in the financial statements shall include disclosures either on the face of the statements or in accompanying footnotes sufficient to make the information not misleading. Disclosures should encompass, but not be limited to, for example, accounting principles and practices; estimates inherent in the preparation of financial statements; status of long-term contracts; capitalization including significant borrowings or modification of existing financing arrangements; and the reporting entity resulting from business combinations or dispositions. Where material contingencies exist, disclosure of such matters shall be provided.
- 15. If appropriate, the statement of income (loss) should show earnings (loss) per share and dividends declared per share applicable to common stock. The basis of the earnings per share computation should be stated together with the number of shares used in the computation.

16. In addition to the financial statements required above, entities in the development stage should provide the cumulative financial statements (condensed to the same degree as allowed above) and disclosures required by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 7, "Accounting and Reporting by Development Stage Enterprises," to the date of the latest balance sheet presented.

## Instructions for Exhibit C – Description of Operations

17. The description of operations contained in Exhibit C of this Form should describe the nature and extent of the estate's interest in the entity, as well as the business conducted

by and intended to be conducted by the entity, focusing on the entity's dominant business segment(s) including, but not limited to the following as applicable:

- · Principal product produced or services rendered and methods of distribution
- Description of the status of a new product or segment if a public announcement has been made or information publicly disseminated
- Sources and availability of raw materials
- · Any significant patents, trademarks, licenses, franchises, and concessions held
- · Seasonality of the business
- · Dependence upon a single customer or a few customers
- · Dollar amount of backlog orders believed to be firm
- Exposure to renegotiation or redetermination or termination of significant contracts
- · Competitive conditions facing the entity
- . Description of properties owned
- . Significant legal proceedings
- . Material purchase commitments
- . Identified trends events or uncertainties that are likely to have a material impact on the entity's short-term liquidity, net sales, or income from continuing operations
- 18. The source preparer of the information should be indicated.

### SAMPLE INITIAL LETTER TO HOLDER OF CLAIM FOR A DOMESTIC SUPPORT OBLIGATION <u>Chapter 11</u>

[Name and Address of Person Owed Support for a Domestic Support Obligation]

> In re: [Name of Debtor] Bankruptcy Case Number: [xx-xxxxx]

Dear [Name of Person Owed Support]:

I filed a chapter 11 case on [Date of Filing] in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Colorado. I listed you as having a claim for a domestic support obligation. If this domestic support obligation includes child support, you have the right 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 the agency in your State is listed below: [Nameof Child Support Enforcement Agency]

If this letter has reached you, but you have moved to another State, you may wish to visit the Internet web site of the United States Trustee Program at <u>http://www.usdoj.gov/ust/eo/bapcpa/ds/index.htm</u> for a complete listing of State child support enforcement agencies.

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 assist you in collecting on any domestic support obligation you are still owed.

Sincerely yours,

Chapter 11 Individual Debtor

## SAMPLE INITIAL LETTER TO STATE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY REGARDING A CLAIM FOR A DOMESTIC SUPPORT OBLIGATION

#### Chapter 11

[Name and Address of State Agency]

Attention: Bankruptcy Reporting Contact

Re: Domestic Support Obligation Owed to [Name of Person Owed Support] By [Name of Debtor, Bankruptcy Case No. xx-xxxxx, Social Security Number xxx-xx-xxxx]

Dear [Bankruptcy Reporting Contact Person]:

I filed a Chapter 11 bankruptcy case on [Date of Filing] in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Colorado. The following person(s) may have a claim for a domestic support obligation against me:

[Name, Address, and Telephone Number of Holder of Claim]

In addition, I have sent [Holder of Claim] a letter which explains that your agency will assist in collecting any child support claim due from me.

If I successfully complete this bankruptcy case and receive a discharge from other debts, I will send you another letter providing additional information that may help your agency assist [Name of Holder of Claim] to collect on any domestic support obligation still owed.

Sincerely,

Individual Chapter 11 Debtor

#### SAMPLE DISCHARGE NOTIFICATION TO HOLDER OF CLAIM FOR A DOMESTIC SUPPORT OBLIGATION

#### Chapter 11

[Name and Address of Person Owed Support for a Domestic Support Obligation]

> Re: [Name of Debtor] Bankruptcy Case Number: [xx-xxxxx]

Dear [Person Owed Support]:

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 you:

My current address: My current employer: Address of my current employer:

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

[Name of creditors]

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

Sincerely,

Chapter 11 Individual Debtor

#### SAMPLE DISCHARGE NOTIFICATION TO STATE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY REGARDINGA CLAIM FOR A DOMESTIC SUPPORT OBLIGATION

## Chapter 11

[Name and Address of State Agency]

Attention: Bankruptcy Reporting Contact

Re: Domestic Support Obligation Owed to [Name of Person Owed Support] By [Name of Debtor, Bankruptcy Case No. xx-xxxxx, Social Security Number xxx-xx-xxxx]

Dear [Bankruptcy Reporting Contact]:

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

[Name and address of creditors]

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

Sincerely,

Chapter 11 Individual Debtor