

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

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In re

ADOPTION OF NEW INTERIM
BANKRUPTCY RULE 1007-I AND
AMENDMENT TO OFFICIAL FORM
22A

Miscell. No. 08-0007

JED G. WEINTRAUB
CLERK OF COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENN

**GENERAL ORDER ADOPTING NEW INTERIM RULE 1007-I AND THE AMENDMENT TO OFFICIAL
FORM 22A**

Based on the accompanying December 5, 2008 Memorandum from Mr. James C. Duff, Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts and the actions of the Executive Committee acting on behalf of the Judicial Conference, the Bankruptcy Court hereby adopts the annexed new Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1007-I and the amendment to Official Form 22A through this standing order. This General Order adopting the Interim Rule and amended Form 22A will apply only to cases commenced in the three-year period beginning on December 19, 2008, consistent with the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005. Accordingly,

IT IS SO ORDERED:

DAVID S. KENNEDY
CHIEF U. S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

DATE: 12-9-08

GEORGE W. EMERSON, JR.
U. S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

DATE: 12-11-08

G. HARVEY BOSWELL
U. S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

DATE: 12-10-08

PAULETTE J. DEIK
U. S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

DATE: 12/11/08

JENNIE D. LATTA
U. S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

DATE: 12-11-08

cc: Hon. Jon P. McCalla
Chief United States District Judge

Richard F. Clippard, Esquire
United States Trustee for Region 8
Mádalyn S. Greenwood, Assistant United States Trustee



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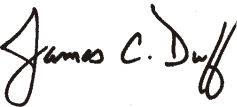
THE CHIEF JUSTICE
OF THE UNITED STATES
Presiding

JAMES C. DUFF
Secretary

December 5, 2008

MEMORANDUM

To: Chief Judges, United States District Courts
Judges, United States Bankruptcy Courts

From: James C. Duff 

RE: NEW INTERIM BANKRUPTCY RULE 1007-I AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICIAL FORM 22A
(IMPORTANT INFORMATION)

On November 18, 2008, I advised you that the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules had requested approval of Interim Rule 1007-I, Lists, Schedules, Statements, and Other Documents; Time Limits and an amendment to Official Form 22A, Statement of Current Monthly Income and Means Test Calculation, to implement the *National Guard and Reservists Debt Relief Act of 2008*, Pub. L. No. 110-438. The Act excludes certain members of the National Guard and Reserves from means testing in chapter 7 bankruptcy cases, which are commenced in the three-year period beginning December 19, 2008.

Acting on behalf of the Judicial Conference, the Executive Committee has approved the revision of Form 22A and the transmission of the Interim Rule to the district courts with a recommendation that it be adopted through a local rule or standing order, as was done with the Interim Bankruptcy Rules that implemented the *Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005*. The local rule or general order adopting the Interim Rule and the amended form will apply only to cases commenced in the three-year period beginning December 19, 2008, consistent with the new Act.

The Interim Rule and amended form can be found at <http://www.uscourts.gov/bankform/index.html>. If you have any questions on this matter, please contact James Wannamaker or Scott Myers, Bankruptcy Judges Division, at 202-502-1900.

cc: District Court Executives
Clerks, United States District Courts
Clerks, United States Bankruptcy Courts

Interim Rule 1007-I. Lists, Schedules, Statements, and Other Documents; Time Limits; Expiration of Temporary Means Testing Exclusion

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(b) SCHEDULES, STATEMENTS, AND OTHER DOCUMENTS REQUIRED.

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(4) Unless either: (A) § 707(b)(2)(D)(i) applies, or (B) § 707(b)(2)(D)(ii) applies and the exclusion from means testing granted therein extends beyond the period specified by Rule 1017(e), an individual debtor in a chapter 7 case shall file a statement of current monthly income prepared as prescribed by the appropriate Official Form, and, if the current monthly income exceeds the median family income for the applicable state and household size, the information, including calculations, required by § 707(b), prepared as prescribed by the appropriate Official Form.

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(c) TIME LIMITS. In a voluntary case, the schedules, statements, and other documents required by subdivision (b)(1), (4), (5), and (6) shall be filed with the petition or within 15 days thereafter, except as otherwise provided in subdivisions (d), (e), (f), ~~and~~ (h), and (n) of this rule. In an involuntary case, the list in subdivision (a)(2), and the schedules, statements, and other

21 documents required by subdivision (b)(1) shall be filed by the debtor
22 within 15 days of the entry of the order for relief. In a voluntary
23 case, the documents required by paragraphs (A), (C), and (D) of
24 subdivision (b)(3) shall be filed with the petition. Unless the court
25 orders otherwise, a debtor who has filed a statement under
26 subdivision (b)(3)(B), shall file the documents required by
27 subdivision (b)(3)(A) within 15 days of the order for relief. In a
28 chapter 7 case, the debtor shall file the statement required by
29 subdivision (b)(7) within 45 days after the first date set for the
30 meeting of creditors under § 341 of the Code, and in a chapter 11 or
31 13 case no later than the date when the last payment was made by the
32 debtor as required by the plan or the filing of a motion for a discharge
33 under § 1141(d)(5)(B) or § 1328(b) of the Code. The court may, at
34 any time and in its discretion, enlarge the time to file the statement
35 required by subdivision (b)(7). The debtor shall file the statement
36 required by subdivision (b)(8) no earlier than the date of the last
37 payment made under the plan or the date of the filing of a motion for
38 a discharge under §§ 1141(d)(5)(B), 1228(b), or 1328(b) of the Code.
39 Lists, schedules, statements, and other documents filed prior to the
40 conversion of a case to another chapter shall be deemed filed in the
41 converted case unless the court directs otherwise. Except as provided
42 in § 1116(3), any extension of time to file schedules, statements, and

43 other documents required under this rule may be granted only on
44 motion for cause shown and on notice to the United States trustee,
45 any committee elected under § 705 or appointed under § 1102 of the
46 Code, trustee, examiner, or other party as the court may direct.
47 Notice of an extension shall be given to the United States trustee and
48 to any committee, trustee, or other party as the court may direct.

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50 (n) TIME LIMITS FOR, AND NOTICE TO, DEBTORS
51 TEMPORARILY EXCLUDED FROM MEANS TESTING.

52 (1) An individual debtor who is temporarily excluded from
53 means testing pursuant to § 707(b)(2)(D)(ii) of the Code shall file any
54 statement and calculations required by subdivision (b)(4) no later
55 than 14 days after the expiration of the temporary exclusion if the
56 expiration occurs within the time specified by Rule 1017(e) for filing
57 a motion pursuant to § 707(b)(2).

58 (2) If the temporary exclusion from means testing under §
59 707(b)(2)(D)(ii) terminates due to the circumstances specified in
60 subdivision (n)(1), and if the debtor has not previously filed a
61 statement and calculations required by subdivision (b)(4), the clerk
62 shall promptly notify the debtor that the required statement and
63 calculations must be filed within the time specified in subdivision
64 (n)(1).

COMMITTEE NOTE

This rule is amended to take account of the enactment of the National Guard and Reservists Debt Relief Act of 2008, which amended § 707(b)(2)(D) of the Code to provide a temporary exclusion from the application of the means test for certain members of the National Guard and reserve components of the Armed Forces. This exclusion applies to qualifying debtors while they remain on active duty or are performing a homeland defense activity, and for a period of 540 days thereafter. For some debtors initially covered by the exclusion, the protection from means testing will expire while their chapter 7 cases are pending, and at a point when a timely motion to dismiss under § 707(b)(2) can still be filed. Under the amended rule, these debtors are required to file the statement and calculations required by subdivision (b)(4) no later than 14 days after the expiration of their exclusion.

Subdivisions (b)(4) and (c) are amended to relieve debtors qualifying for an exclusion under § 707(b)(2)(D)(ii) from the obligation to file a statement of current monthly income and required calculations within the time period specified in subdivision (c).

Subdivision (n)(1) is added to specify the time for filing of the information required by subdivision (b)(4) by a debtor who initially qualifies for the means test exclusion under § 707(b)(2)(D)(ii), but whose exclusion expires during the time that a motion to dismiss under § 707(b)(2) may still be made under Rule 1017(e). If, upon the expiration of the temporary exclusion, a debtor has not already filed the required statement and calculations, subdivision (n)(2) directs the clerk to provide prompt notice to the debtor of the time for filing as set forth in subdivision (n)(1).

In re _____
Debtor(s)

Case Number: _____
(If known)

According to the information required to be entered on this statement (check one box as directed in Part I, III, or VI of this statement):

- The presumption arises.**
- The presumption does not arise.**
- The presumption is temporarily inapplicable.**

CHAPTER 7 STATEMENT OF CURRENT MONTHLY INCOME AND MEANS-TEST CALCULATION

In addition to Schedules I and J, this statement must be completed by every individual chapter 7 debtor, whether or not filing jointly. Unless the exclusion in Line 1C applies, joint debtors may complete a single statement. If the exclusion in Line 1C applies, each joint filer must complete a separate statement.

Part I. MILITARY AND NON-CONSUMER DEBTORS

1A	<p>Disabled Veterans. If you are a disabled veteran described in the Declaration in this Part IA, (1) check the box at the beginning of the Declaration, (2) check the box for “The presumption does not arise” at the top of this statement, and (3) complete the verification in Part VIII. Do not complete any of the remaining parts of this statement.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Declaration of Disabled Veteran. By checking this box, I declare under penalty of perjury that I am a disabled veteran (as defined in 38 U.S.C. § 3741(1)) whose indebtedness occurred primarily during a period in which I was on active duty (as defined in 10 U.S.C. § 101(d)(1)) or while I was performing a homeland defense activity (as defined in 32 U.S.C. §901(1)).</p>
1B	<p>Non-consumer Debtors. If your debts are not primarily consumer debts, check the box below and complete the verification in Part VIII. Do not complete any of the remaining parts of this statement.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Declaration of non-consumer debts. By checking this box, I declare that my debts are not primarily consumer debts.</p>
1C	<p>Reservists and National Guard Members; active duty or homeland defense activity. Members of a reserve component of the Armed Forces and members of the National Guard who were called to active duty (as defined in 10 U.S.C. § 101(d)(1)) after September 11, 2001, for a period of at least 90 days, or who have performed homeland defense activity (as defined in 32 U.S.C. § 901(1)) for a period of at least 90 days, are excluded from all forms of means testing during the time of active duty or homeland defense activity and for 540 days thereafter (the “exclusion period”). If you qualify for this temporary exclusion, (1) check the appropriate boxes and complete any required information in the Declaration of Reservists and National Guard Members below, (2) check the box for “The presumption is temporarily inapplicable” at the top of this statement, and (3) complete the verification in Part VIII. During your exclusion period you are not required to complete the balance of this form, but you must complete the form no later than 14 days after the date on which your exclusion period ends, unless the time for filing a motion raising the means test presumption expires in your case before your exclusion period ends.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Declaration of Reservists and National Guard Members. By checking this box and making the appropriate entries below, I declare that I am eligible for a temporary exclusion from means testing because, as a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces or the National Guard</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">a. <input type="checkbox"/> I was called to active duty after September 11, 2001, for a period of at least 90 days and</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;"><input type="checkbox"/> I remain on active duty /or/</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;"><input type="checkbox"/> I was released from active duty on _____, which is less than 540 days before this bankruptcy case was filed;</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;">OR</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">b. <input type="checkbox"/> I am performing homeland defense activity for a period of at least 90 days /or/</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;"><input type="checkbox"/> I performed homeland defense activity for a period of at least 90 days, terminating on _____, which is less than 540 days before this bankruptcy case was filed.</p>

Part II. CALCULATION OF MONTHLY INCOME FOR § 707(b)(7) EXCLUSION														
2	<p>Marital/filing status. Check the box that applies and complete the balance of this part of this statement as directed.</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried. Complete only Column A (“Debtor’s Income”) for Lines 3-11.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Married, not filing jointly, with declaration of separate households. By checking this box, debtor declares under penalty of perjury: “My spouse and I are legally separated under applicable non-bankruptcy law or my spouse and I are living apart other than for the purpose of evading the requirements of § 707(b)(2)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code.” Complete only Column A (“Debtor’s Income”) for Lines 3-11.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> Married, not filing jointly, without the declaration of separate households set out in Line 2.b above. Complete both Column A (“Debtor’s Income”) and Column B (“Spouse’s Income”) for Lines 3-11.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Married, filing jointly. Complete both Column A (“Debtor’s Income”) and Column B (“Spouse’s Income”) for Lines 3-11.</p>			Column A	Column B									
All figures must reflect average monthly income received from all sources, derived during the six calendar months prior to filing the bankruptcy case, ending on the last day of the month before the filing. If the amount of monthly income varied during the six months, you must divide the six-month total by six, and enter the result on the appropriate line.			Debtor’s Income	Spouse’s Income										
3	Gross wages, salary, tips, bonuses, overtime, commissions.			\$	\$									
4	<p>Income from the operation of a business, profession or farm. Subtract Line b from Line a and enter the difference in the appropriate column(s) of Line 4. If you operate more than one business, profession or farm, enter aggregate numbers and provide details on an attachment. Do not enter a number less than zero. Do not include any part of the business expenses entered on Line b as a deduction in Part V.</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 5px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 5%; text-align: center;">a.</td> <td style="width: 75%;">Gross receipts</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">b.</td> <td>Ordinary and necessary business expenses</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">c.</td> <td>Business income</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Subtract Line b from Line a</td> </tr> </table>			a.	Gross receipts	\$	b.	Ordinary and necessary business expenses	\$	c.	Business income	Subtract Line b from Line a	\$	\$
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5	<p>Rent and other real property income. Subtract Line b from Line a and enter the difference in the appropriate column(s) of Line 5. Do not enter a number less than zero. Do not include any part of the operating expenses entered on Line b as a deduction in Part V.</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 5px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 5%; text-align: center;">a.</td> <td style="width: 75%;">Gross receipts</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">b.</td> <td>Ordinary and necessary operating expenses</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">c.</td> <td>Rent and other real property income</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Subtract Line b from Line a</td> </tr> </table>			a.	Gross receipts	\$	b.	Ordinary and necessary operating expenses	\$	c.	Rent and other real property income	Subtract Line b from Line a	\$	\$
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6	Interest, dividends and royalties.			\$	\$									
7	Pension and retirement income.			\$	\$									
8	<p>Any amounts paid by another person or entity, on a regular basis, for the household expenses of the debtor or the debtor’s dependents, including child support paid for that purpose. Do not include alimony or separate maintenance payments or amounts paid by your spouse if Column B is completed.</p>			\$	\$									
9	<p>Unemployment compensation. Enter the amount in the appropriate column(s) of Line 9. However, if you contend that unemployment compensation received by you or your spouse was a benefit under the Social Security Act, do not list the amount of such compensation in Column A or B, but instead state the amount in the space below:</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 5px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 40%;">Unemployment compensation claimed to be a benefit under the Social Security Act</td> <td style="width: 20%;">Debtor \$ _____</td> <td style="width: 40%;">Spouse \$ _____</td> </tr> </table>			Unemployment compensation claimed to be a benefit under the Social Security Act	Debtor \$ _____	Spouse \$ _____	\$	\$						
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10	Income from all other sources. Specify source and amount. If necessary, list additional sources on a separate page. Do not include alimony or separate maintenance payments paid by your spouse if Column B is completed, but include all other payments of alimony or separate maintenance. Do not include any benefits received under the Social Security Act or payments received as a victim of a war crime, crime against humanity, or as a victim of international or domestic terrorism.			
	a.		\$	
	b.		\$	
Total and enter on Line 10			\$	\$
11	Subtotal of Current Monthly Income for § 707(b)(7). Add Lines 3 thru 10 in Column A, and, if Column B is completed, add Lines 3 through 10 in Column B. Enter the total(s).		\$	\$
12	Total Current Monthly Income for § 707(b)(7). If Column B has been completed, add Line 11, Column A to Line 11, Column B, and enter the total. If Column B has not been completed, enter the amount from Line 11, Column A.		\$	
Part III. APPLICATION OF § 707(b)(7) EXCLUSION				
13	Annualized Current Monthly Income for § 707(b)(7). Multiply the amount from Line 12 by the number 12 and enter the result.			\$
14	Applicable median family income. Enter the median family income for the applicable state and household size. (This information is available by family size at www.usdoj.gov/ust/ or from the clerk of the bankruptcy court.)			
	a. Enter debtor's state of residence: _____ b. Enter debtor's household size: _____			\$
15	Application of Section 707(b)(7). Check the applicable box and proceed as directed.			
	<input type="checkbox"/> The amount on Line 13 is less than or equal to the amount on Line 14. Check the box for "The presumption does not arise" at the top of page 1 of this statement, and complete Part VIII; do not complete Parts IV, V, VI or VII. <input type="checkbox"/> The amount on Line 13 is more than the amount on Line 14. Complete the remaining parts of this statement.			

Complete Parts IV, V, VI, and VII of this statement only if required. (See Line 15.)

Part IV. CALCULATION OF CURRENT MONTHLY INCOME FOR § 707(b)(2)				
16	Enter the amount from Line 12.			\$
17	Marital adjustment. If you checked the box at Line 2.c, enter on Line 17 the total of any income listed in Line 11, Column B that was NOT paid on a regular basis for the household expenses of the debtor or the debtor's dependents. Specify in the lines below the basis for excluding the Column B income (such as payment of the spouse's tax liability or the spouse's support of persons other than the debtor or the debtor's dependents) and the amount of income devoted to each purpose. If necessary, list additional adjustments on a separate page. If you did not check box at Line 2.c, enter zero.			
	a.		\$	
	b.		\$	
	c.		\$	
Total and enter on Line 17.				\$
18	Current monthly income for § 707(b)(2). Subtract Line 17 from Line 16 and enter the result.			\$
Part V. CALCULATION OF DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME				
Subpart A: Deductions under Standards of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS)				
19A	National Standards: food, clothing and other items. Enter in Line 19A the "Total" amount from IRS National Standards for Food, Clothing and Other Items for the applicable household size. (This information is available at www.usdoj.gov/ust/ or from the clerk of the bankruptcy court.)			\$

19B	<p>National Standards: health care. Enter in Line a1 below the amount from IRS National Standards for Out-of-Pocket Health Care for persons under 65 years of age, and in Line a2 the IRS National Standards for Out-of-Pocket Health Care for persons 65 years of age or older. (This information is available at www.usdoj.gov/ust/ or from the clerk of the bankruptcy court.) Enter in Line b1 the number of members of your household who are under 65 years of age, and enter in Line b2 the number of members of your household who are 65 years of age or older. (The total number of household members must be the same as the number stated in Line 14b.) Multiply Line a1 by Line b1 to obtain a total amount for household members under 65, and enter the result in Line c1. Multiply Line a2 by Line b2 to obtain a total amount for household members 65 and older, and enter the result in Line c2. Add Lines c1 and c2 to obtain a total health care amount, and enter the result in Line 19B.</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="3" style="text-align: left;">Household members under 65 years of age</th> <th colspan="3" style="text-align: left;">Household members 65 years of age or older</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="width:5%;">a1.</td> <td style="width:30%;">Allowance per member</td> <td style="width:25%;"></td> <td style="width:5%;">a2.</td> <td style="width:30%;">Allowance per member</td> <td style="width:25%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>b1.</td> <td>Number of members</td> <td></td> <td>b2.</td> <td>Number of members</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>c1.</td> <td>Subtotal</td> <td></td> <td>c2.</td> <td>Subtotal</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Household members under 65 years of age			Household members 65 years of age or older			a1.	Allowance per member		a2.	Allowance per member		b1.	Number of members		b2.	Number of members		c1.	Subtotal		c2.	Subtotal		\$
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20A	<p>Local Standards: housing and utilities; non-mortgage expenses. Enter the amount of the IRS Housing and Utilities Standards; non-mortgage expenses for the applicable county and household size. (This information is available at www.usdoj.gov/ust/ or from the clerk of the bankruptcy court).</p>	\$																								
20B	<p>Local Standards: housing and utilities; mortgage/rent expense. Enter, in Line a below, the amount of the IRS Housing and Utilities Standards; mortgage/rent expense for your county and household size (this information is available at www.usdoj.gov/ust/ or from the clerk of the bankruptcy court); enter on Line b the total of the Average Monthly Payments for any debts secured by your home, as stated in Line 42; subtract Line b from Line a and enter the result in Line 20B. Do not enter an amount less than zero.</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <tbody> <tr> <td style="width:5%;">a.</td> <td style="width:60%;">IRS Housing and Utilities Standards; mortgage/rental expense</td> <td style="width:35%;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>b.</td> <td>Average Monthly Payment for any debts secured by your home, if any, as stated in Line 42</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>c.</td> <td>Net mortgage/rental expense</td> <td>Subtract Line b from Line a.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	a.	IRS Housing and Utilities Standards; mortgage/rental expense	\$	b.	Average Monthly Payment for any debts secured by your home, if any, as stated in Line 42	\$	c.	Net mortgage/rental expense	Subtract Line b from Line a.	\$															
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21	<p>Local Standards: housing and utilities; adjustment. If you contend that the process set out in Lines 20A and 20B does not accurately compute the allowance to which you are entitled under the IRS Housing and Utilities Standards, enter any additional amount to which you contend you are entitled, and state the basis for your contention in the space below:</p> 	\$																								
22A	<p>Local Standards: transportation; vehicle operation/public transportation expense. You are entitled to an expense allowance in this category regardless of whether you pay the expenses of operating a vehicle and regardless of whether you use public transportation.</p> <p>Check the number of vehicles for which you pay the operating expenses or for which the operating expenses are included as a contribution to your household expenses in Line 8.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 or more.</p> <p>If you checked 0, enter on Line 22A the “Public Transportation” amount from IRS Local Standards: Transportation. If you checked 1 or 2 or more, enter on Line 22A the “Operating Costs” amount from IRS Local Standards: Transportation for the applicable number of vehicles in the applicable Metropolitan Statistical Area or Census Region. (These amounts are available at www.usdoj.gov/ust/ or from the clerk of the bankruptcy court.)</p>	\$																								
22B	<p>Local Standards: transportation; additional public transportation expense. If you pay the operating expenses for a vehicle and also use public transportation, and you contend that you are entitled to an additional deduction for your public transportation expenses, enter on Line 22B the “Public Transportation” amount from IRS Local Standards: Transportation. (This amount is available at www.usdoj.gov/ust/ or from the clerk of the bankruptcy court.)</p>	\$																								

23	<p>Local Standards: transportation ownership/lease expense; Vehicle 1. Check the number of vehicles for which you claim an ownership/lease expense. (You may not claim an ownership/lease expense for more than two vehicles.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 or more.</p> <p>Enter, in Line a below, the “Ownership Costs” for “One Car” from the IRS Local Standards: Transportation (available at www.usdoj.gov/ust/ or from the clerk of the bankruptcy court); enter in Line b the total of the Average Monthly Payments for any debts secured by Vehicle 1, as stated in Line 42; subtract Line b from Line a and enter the result in Line 23. Do not enter an amount less than zero.</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="width:5%; text-align:center;">a.</td> <td style="width:70%;">IRS Transportation Standards, Ownership Costs</td> <td style="width:25%; text-align:right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align:center;">b.</td> <td>Average Monthly Payment for any debts secured by Vehicle 1, as stated in Line 42</td> <td style="text-align:right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align:center;">c.</td> <td>Net ownership/lease expense for Vehicle 1</td> <td style="text-align:right;">Subtract Line b from Line a.</td> </tr> </table>	a.	IRS Transportation Standards, Ownership Costs	\$	b.	Average Monthly Payment for any debts secured by Vehicle 1, as stated in Line 42	\$	c.	Net ownership/lease expense for Vehicle 1	Subtract Line b from Line a.	\$
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24	<p>Local Standards: transportation ownership/lease expense; Vehicle 2. Complete this Line only if you checked the “2 or more” Box in Line 23.</p> <p>Enter, in Line a below, the “Ownership Costs” for “One Car” from the IRS Local Standards: Transportation (available at www.usdoj.gov/ust/ or from the clerk of the bankruptcy court); enter in Line b the total of the Average Monthly Payments for any debts secured by Vehicle 2, as stated in Line 42; subtract Line b from Line a and enter the result in Line 24. Do not enter an amount less than zero.</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="width:5%; text-align:center;">a.</td> <td style="width:70%;">IRS Transportation Standards, Ownership Costs</td> <td style="width:25%; text-align:right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align:center;">b.</td> <td>Average Monthly Payment for any debts secured by Vehicle 2, as stated in Line 42</td> <td style="text-align:right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align:center;">c.</td> <td>Net ownership/lease expense for Vehicle 2</td> <td style="text-align:right;">Subtract Line b from Line a.</td> </tr> </table>	a.	IRS Transportation Standards, Ownership Costs	\$	b.	Average Monthly Payment for any debts secured by Vehicle 2, as stated in Line 42	\$	c.	Net ownership/lease expense for Vehicle 2	Subtract Line b from Line a.	\$
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b.	Average Monthly Payment for any debts secured by Vehicle 2, as stated in Line 42	\$									
c.	Net ownership/lease expense for Vehicle 2	Subtract Line b from Line a.									
25	<p>Other Necessary Expenses: taxes. Enter the total average monthly expense that you actually incur for all federal, state and local taxes, other than real estate and sales taxes, such as income taxes, self-employment taxes, social-security taxes, and Medicare taxes. Do not include real estate or sales taxes.</p>	\$									
26	<p>Other Necessary Expenses: involuntary deductions for employment. Enter the total average monthly payroll deductions that are required for your employment, such as retirement contributions, union dues, and uniform costs. Do not include discretionary amounts, such as voluntary 401(k) contributions.</p>	\$									
27	<p>Other Necessary Expenses: life insurance. Enter total average monthly premiums that you actually pay for term life insurance for yourself. Do not include premiums for insurance on your dependents, for whole life or for any other form of insurance.</p>	\$									
28	<p>Other Necessary Expenses: court-ordered payments. Enter the total monthly amount that you are required to pay pursuant to the order of a court or administrative agency, such as spousal or child support payments. Do not include payments on past due obligations included in Line 44.</p>	\$									
29	<p>Other Necessary Expenses: education for employment or for a physically or mentally challenged child. Enter the total average monthly amount that you actually expend for education that is a condition of employment and for education that is required for a physically or mentally challenged dependent child for whom no public education providing similar services is available.</p>	\$									
30	<p>Other Necessary Expenses: childcare. Enter the total average monthly amount that you actually expend on childcare—such as baby-sitting, day care, nursery and preschool. Do not include other educational payments.</p>	\$									
31	<p>Other Necessary Expenses: health care. Enter the total average monthly amount that you actually expend on health care that is required for the health and welfare of yourself or your dependents, that is not reimbursed by insurance or paid by a health savings account, and that is in excess of the amount entered in Line 19B. Do not include payments for health insurance or health savings accounts listed in Line 34.</p>	\$									
32	<p>Other Necessary Expenses: telecommunication services. Enter the total average monthly amount that you actually pay for telecommunication services other than your basic home telephone and cell phone service—such as pagers, call waiting, caller id, special long distance, or internet service—to the extent necessary for your health and welfare or that of your dependents. Do not include any amount previously deducted.</p>	\$									
33	<p>Total Expenses Allowed under IRS Standards. Enter the total of Lines 19 through 32.</p>	\$									

Subpart B: Additional Living Expense Deductions

Note: Do not include any expenses that you have listed in Lines 19-32

34	<p>Health Insurance, Disability Insurance, and Health Savings Account Expenses. List the monthly expenses in the categories set out in lines a-c below that are reasonably necessary for yourself, your spouse, or your dependents.</p>		
	a.	Health Insurance	\$
	b.	Disability Insurance	\$
	c.	Health Savings Account	\$
	<p>Total and enter on Line 34</p>		\$
	<p>If you do not actually expend this total amount, state your actual total average monthly expenditures in the space below: \$ _____</p>		
35	<p>Continued contributions to the care of household or family members. Enter the total average actual monthly expenses that you will continue to pay for the reasonable and necessary care and support of an elderly, chronically ill, or disabled member of your household or member of your immediate family who is unable to pay for such expenses.</p>		\$
36	<p>Protection against family violence. Enter the total average reasonably necessary monthly expenses that you actually incurred to maintain the safety of your family under the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act or other applicable federal law. The nature of these expenses is required to be kept confidential by the court.</p>		\$
37	<p>Home energy costs. Enter the total average monthly amount, in excess of the allowance specified by IRS Local Standards for Housing and Utilities, that you actually expend for home energy costs. You must provide your case trustee with documentation of your actual expenses, and you must demonstrate that the additional amount claimed is reasonable and necessary.</p>		\$
38	<p>Education expenses for dependent children less than 18. Enter the total average monthly expenses that you actually incur, not to exceed \$137.50 per child, for attendance at a private or public elementary or secondary school by your dependent children less than 18 years of age. You must provide your case trustee with documentation of your actual expenses, and you must explain why the amount claimed is reasonable and necessary and not already accounted for in the IRS Standards.</p>		\$
39	<p>Additional food and clothing expense. Enter the total average monthly amount by which your food and clothing expenses exceed the combined allowances for food and clothing (apparel and services) in the IRS National Standards, not to exceed 5% of those combined allowances. (This information is available at www.usdoj.gov/ust/ or from the clerk of the bankruptcy court.) You must demonstrate that the additional amount claimed is reasonable and necessary.</p>		\$
40	<p>Continued charitable contributions. Enter the amount that you will continue to contribute in the form of cash or financial instruments to a charitable organization as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 170(c)(1)-(2).</p>		\$
41	<p>Total Additional Expense Deductions under § 707(b). Enter the total of Lines 34 through 40</p>		\$

Subpart C: Deductions for Debt Payment

42	<p>Future payments on secured claims. For each of your debts that is secured by an interest in property that you own, list the name of the creditor, identify the property securing the debt, state the Average Monthly Payment, and check whether the payment includes taxes or insurance. The Average Monthly Payment is the total of all amounts scheduled as contractually due to each Secured Creditor in the 60 months following the filing of the bankruptcy case, divided by 60. If necessary, list additional entries on a separate page. Enter the total of the Average Monthly Payments on Line 42.</p>				
	Name of Creditor	Property Securing the Debt	Average Monthly Payment	Does payment include taxes or insurance?	
	a.		\$	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	
	b.		\$	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	
	c.		\$	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	
			Total: Add Lines a, b and c.		\$

43	<p>Other payments on secured claims. If any of debts listed in Line 42 are secured by your primary residence, a motor vehicle, or other property necessary for your support or the support of your dependents, you may include in your deduction 1/60th of any amount (the “cure amount”) that you must pay the creditor in addition to the payments listed in Line 42, in order to maintain possession of the property. The cure amount would include any sums in default that must be paid in order to avoid repossession or foreclosure. List and total any such amounts in the following chart. If necessary, list additional entries on a separate page.</p>				
	Name of Creditor	Property Securing the Debt	1/60th of the Cure Amount		
	a.		\$		
	b.		\$		
	c.		\$		
			Total: Add Lines a, b and c		\$

44	<p>Payments on prepetition priority claims. Enter the total amount, divided by 60, of all priority claims, such as priority tax, child support and alimony claims, for which you were liable at the time of your bankruptcy filing. Do not include current obligations, such as those set out in Line 28.</p>	\$
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45	<p>Chapter 13 administrative expenses. If you are eligible to file a case under chapter 13, complete the following chart, multiply the amount in line a by the amount in line b, and enter the resulting administrative expense.</p>		
	a.	Projected average monthly chapter 13 plan payment.	\$
	b.	Current multiplier for your district as determined under schedules issued by the Executive Office for United States Trustees. (This information is available at www.usdoj.gov/ust/ or from the clerk of the bankruptcy court.)	x
	c.	Average monthly administrative expense of chapter 13 case	Total: Multiply Lines a and b
			\$

46	<p>Total Deductions for Debt Payment. Enter the total of Lines 42 through 45.</p>	\$
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Subpart D: Total Deductions from Income

47	<p>Total of all deductions allowed under § 707(b)(2). Enter the total of Lines 33, 41, and 46.</p>	\$
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COMMITTEE NOTE

The chapter 7 form is amended to implement the temporary exclusion from means testing created by the National Guard and Reservists Debt Relief Act of 2008. That law amended § 707(b)(2)(D) for a period of three years by adding a new subsection (ii) to provide a temporary exclusion from the application of the means test for certain members of the National Guard and reserve components of the Armed Forces. The new temporary exclusion would last for the period that the qualifying debtor is on active duty or is performing a homeland defense activity, and for 540 days thereafter.

Because the exclusion for Reservists and National Guard members applies only for a defined period of time, it may expire during the course of the chapter 7 case filed by a debtor initially entitled to the exclusion. For that reason, a new check box is added to the top of the form that states that the “presumption is temporarily inapplicable.” A debtor who is entitled to claim the Reservists and National Guard exclusion at the commencement of the chapter 7 case may check that box.

The new exclusion applies only to a debtor who satisfies all of the requirements of § 707(b)(2)(D)(ii), and its expiration date depends on facts specific to each debtor. Therefore, in a joint case in which the exclusion in part 1C is claimed by either or both filers, each joint filer must complete a separate statement. If only one joint debtor qualifies for the exclusion in part 1C, the other joint debtor must complete the form.

Part 1C is added to the form to allow qualifying debtors to claim the temporary exclusion under § 707(b)(2)(D)(ii). Debtors who declare under penalty of perjury that they satisfy all of the requirements of that provision are directed to verify their declaration in Part VIII and to check the “temporary presumption” box at the beginning of the form. They are not required to complete the remaining parts of the form for so long as the exclusion remains applicable.

A debtor who is or has been a Reservist or a National Guard member may qualify for the exclusion described in part 1C by being called to active duty service after September 11, 2001, for a period of at least 90 days, or while performing homeland defense activity for a period of at least 90 days. After the debtor has been released from active duty or has ceased performing homeland defense activity, the exclusion applies for a period of 540 days

after the release date or cessation of homeland defense activity. Under those circumstances the debtor must state the date of release from active duty or the date on which the performance of homeland defense activity terminated.

If the Reservist and National Guard exclusion terminates during the course of a chapter 7 case – because of the expiration of the 540 day period following the release from active duty or the cessation of homeland defense activity – then the debtor may be required to complete the remaining parts of the form that are applicable to the debtor. If the exclusion terminates while a timely motion to dismiss under § 707(b)(2) may still be filed, Interim Rule 1007-I(n) requires that the debtor complete the remaining parts of the form no later than 14 days after the termination. If the obligation to complete the form arises in these circumstances and the debtor has not previously completed the form, the clerk is required to give the debtor notice of the obligation.

Part VI. DETERMINATION OF § 707(b)(2) PRESUMPTION

48	Enter the amount from Line 18 (Current monthly income for § 707(b)(2))	\$
49	Enter the amount from Line 47 (Total of all deductions allowed under § 707(b)(2))	\$
50	Monthly disposable income under § 707(b)(2). Subtract Line 49 from Line 48 and enter the result	\$
51	60-month disposable income under § 707(b)(2). Multiply the amount in Line 50 by the number 60 and enter the result.	\$
52	<p>Initial presumption determination. Check the applicable box and proceed as directed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The amount on Line 51 is less than \$6,575. Check the box for “The presumption does not arise” at the top of page 1 of this statement, and complete the verification in Part VIII. Do not complete the remainder of Part VI.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The amount set forth on Line 51 is more than \$10,950. Check the box for “The presumption arises” at the top of page 1 of this statement, and complete the verification in Part VIII. You may also complete Part VII. Do not complete the remainder of Part VI.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The amount on Line 51 is at least \$6,575, but not more than \$10,950. Complete the remainder of Part VI (Lines 53 through 55).</p>	
53	Enter the amount of your total non-priority unsecured debt	\$
54	Threshold debt payment amount. Multiply the amount in Line 53 by the number 0.25 and enter the result.	\$
55	<p>Secondary presumption determination. Check the applicable box and proceed as directed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The amount on Line 51 is less than the amount on Line 54. Check the box for “The presumption does not arise” at the top of page 1 of this statement, and complete the verification in Part VIII.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The amount on Line 51 is equal to or greater than the amount on Line 54. Check the box for “The presumption arises” at the top of page 1 of this statement, and complete the verification in Part VIII. You may also complete Part VII.</p>	

Part VII: ADDITIONAL EXPENSE CLAIMS

56	<p>Other Expenses. List and describe any monthly expenses, not otherwise stated in this form, that are required for the health and welfare of you and your family and that you contend should be an additional deduction from your current monthly income under § 707(b)(2)(A)(ii)(I). If necessary, list additional sources on a separate page. All figures should reflect your average monthly expense for each item. Total the expenses.</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width:5%;"></th> <th style="width:70%;">Expense Description</th> <th style="width:25%;">Monthly Amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align:center;">a.</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align:right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align:center;">b.</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align:right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align:center;">c.</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align:right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td align="right">Total: Add Lines a, b and c</td> <td style="text-align:right;">\$</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Expense Description	Monthly Amount	a.		\$	b.		\$	c.		\$		Total: Add Lines a, b and c	\$
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Part VIII: VERIFICATION

57	<p>I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this statement is true and correct. <i>(If this is a joint case, both debtors must sign.)</i></p> <p style="text-align:center;">Date: _____ Signature: _____ <i>(Debtor)</i></p> <p style="text-align:center;">Date: _____ Signature: _____ <i>(Joint Debtor, if any)</i></p>	
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