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A letter to the Iowa Southern Bankruptcy Community,

RE: Model Chapter 13 Plan (Form B113)

On September 12th, 2017, the Judicial Conference of the United States Courts approved several amendments to Official Forms and changes to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

One of the amendments is to Bankruptcy Rule 3015(c) – Form of Chapter 13 Plan. The amendment reads:

If there is an Official Form for a plan filed in a chapter 13 case, that form must be used unless a Local Form has been adopted in compliance with Rule 3015.1. With either the Official Form or a Local Form, a nonstandard provision is effective only if it is included in a section of the form designated for nonstandard provisions and is also identified in accordance with any other requirements of the form. As used in this rule and the Official Form or a Local Form, “nonstandard provision” means a provision not otherwise included in the Official or Local Form or deviating from it.

After consultation and discussion with the Chapter 13 Trustee, **the Southern District of Iowa Bankruptcy Court will use the Model Chapter 13 Plan (Form B113).** Use of this form will be required as of December 1, 2017.

The form may be viewed at <http://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/pending-rules-and-forms-amendments/pending-changes-bankruptcy-forms>.

Sincerely,



Jean L. Hekel
Clerk of Court