

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**

IN RE:

**CHAPTER 13 INSTRUCTIONS
STANDING ORDER #10**

The Court has determined that it is in the best interest of debtor(s) in Chapter 13 proceedings pending before it to receive its instructions as to their responsibilities as Chapter 13 debtor(s). To that end, the Court has prepared a video presentation of instructions to debtor(s) and written instructions. In order to facilitate communication of instructions to debtor(s) in Chapter 13 prior to confirmation hearings, it is

ORDERED:

That effective for cases pending as of April 30, 2007, involving debtor(s) who have not appeared before the Court for confirmation and for all Chapter 13 cases filed after March 31, 2007, counsel for Chapter 13 debtor(s) shall have the Chapter 13 debtor(s) view the video Chapter 13 instructions prepared by the Court. Thereafter and prior to the confirmation hearing, counsel for the Chapter 13 debtor(s) shall deliver the Court's written instructions to the Chapter 13 debtor(s), insure that they are read by or to the Chapter 13 debtor(s), then review them with the Chapter 13 debtor(s), and provide the Chapter 13 debtor(s) an opportunity to ask questions about the instructions of the Court. If the debtor(s) are *pro se*, the Chapter 13 Trustee will provide said debtor(s) the written instructions at the conclusion of the debtor(s) section 341 meeting and guidance on obtaining both the DVD of the court's instructions and the Affidavit of Debtor(s) Requesting Confirmation of Plan (herein the Affidavit) attached to this order and made a part hereof, and it is

FURTHER ORDERED:

That, prior to a debtor(s)' confirmation hearing, counsel to Chapter 13 debtor(s) and all debtor(s) shall sign the Affidavit to certify compliance with this Standing Order #10, shall file it with the Clerk of Court and shall deliver a copy to the Chapter 13 Trustee.

A copy of this Standing Order is directed to be sent to all counsel in the Western District of Virginia who are registered to practice in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Virginia, and the Clerk is directed to post a copy of this Standing Order #10 in all Divisional Offices of the Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Virginia, and on the Court's website.

ENTER this 10th day of April, 2007.


Ross W. Krumm, Chief Judge