

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE BAR AND PUBLIC
CONCERNING GENERAL ORDER ADOPTING
SUPPLEMENTAL CHAPTER 13 PLAN PROVISIONS REQUIRING:
(1) SUPPORTING INFORMATION CONCERNING PROOF OF CLAIM AND
(2) DISCLOSURE AND ADJUDICATION OF POSTPETITION MORTGAGE
CHARGES PENDING AMENDMENT OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY
PROCEDURE**

Please be advised that the Board of Bankruptcy Judges for the District of New Jersey has recognized the need to address the problem of accurate and detailed disclosure of the amounts that must be paid to cure prepetition mortgage defaults and to maintain mortgage payments during the course of a Chapter 13 case. Accordingly, on May 21, 2009 the Court entered an important *General Order Adopting Supplemental Chapter 13 Plan Provisions Requiring: (1) supporting information concerning proofs of claim and (2) disclosure and adjudication of postpetition charges, pending amendment of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.*

Per the terms of this General Order, the Supplemental Provisions to the mandatory Chapter 13 Plan annexed thereto are adopted by the Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey, pending amendment of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and further Order of the Court. The Supplemental Provisions regarding Part 1, "Proof of Claim, Supporting Information, Additional Statements," shall be effective as to all Chapter 13 cases filed on or after July 1, 2009. The Supplemental Provisions regarding Part 2, "Notice Relating to Claims Secured by Security Interest in the Debtor's Principal Residence," shall be effective July 1, 2009, for all pending Chapter 13 cases.

Interested parties should reference the General Order and its governing provisions in full.

Dated: May 21, 2009

James J. Waldron, Clerk