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NOTICE TO ATTORNEYS

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SUBJECT: Reaffirmation Agreement Form B 240

Attached is a revised procedural Form B 240 that can be used when a bankruptcy debtor has agreed to reaffirm a debt to a creditor under § 524(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. § 524(c). This form was developed by the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules and is being issued as a service to the courts and to the parties in bankruptcy proceedings.

This is a procedural form, rather than an official bankruptcy form. Use of this form, accordingly, is not mandatory but is strongly recommended. The Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules requested this form be issued because its predecessor had become outdated and there had been numerous inquiries about a revised version. The new form incorporated requirements added to the Bankruptcy Code by the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994 and also adopts many suggestions made in the final report of the National Bankruptcy Review Commission.

This form may need further revision in the future, particularly in the event that pending bankruptcy reform legislation is enacted.

This form is available at the public intake area in Buffalo and Rochester and can also be downloaded from our web site. Our Internet address is: http://www.nywb.uscourts.gov.