

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF MAINE**

**STANDING ORDER**

The Court has rescinded the Standing Order Regarding Bankruptcy Reform Act as revised December 1, 2017, because most of the provisions of that order are no longer necessary. However, certain aspects of that order must be retained pending an analysis of whether to include them (in whole or in part) in this Court's Local Rules.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The Court adopts the following procedure regarding payment advices or other evidence of payment under 11 U.S.C. § 521(a)(1)(B)(iv):

Copies of all payment advices or other evidence of payment received within 60 days before the date of the filing of the petition by the debtor from any employer of the debtor (the "Payment Evidence") shall not be filed with the Court as provided in 11 U.S.C. § 521(a)(1)(B)(iv). Instead, within 14 days after the date of the filing of the petition, the debtor must: (a) provide all Payment Evidence to the trustee; and (b) file a certification that such action has been taken. In an individual chapter 11 case, the debtor must provide all Payment Evidence to the U.S. Trustee, the Subchapter V trustee, or, if one has been appointed, the chapter 11 trustee.

2. The Court imposes the following deadlines for filing of the applicable Means Test Forms in cases of individual debtors that convert to chapter 11 or to chapter 13:

If an individual debtor's case is converted from another chapter to chapter 11, the debtor must file Official Form 122B (Chapter 11 Statement of Your Current

Monthly Income) within 14 days of the order converting the case. If a case is converted from another chapter to chapter 13, the debtor must file Official Form 122C-1 (Chapter 13 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income and Calculation of Commitment Period) and, if applicable, Official Form 122C-2 (Chapter 13 Calculation of Your Disposable Income) within 14 days of the order converting the case.

3. The Court further adopts certain forms for reaffirmation agreements:

Official Form 2400A and Official Form 2400A/B ALT are hereby adopted for use in this district. No reaffirmation agreement will be effective unless it is filed on one of these forms.

The provisions of this order shall remain in effect until the earlier of: (a) the issuance of an order rescinding this order and (b) December 31, 2024.

DATED: December 27, 2023

/s/ Peter G. Cary  
Chief U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

/s/ Michael A. Fagone  
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge