

Declaration for Bankruptcy Filers Who do not Have an Attorney

Your Name: _____ Case No. _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Joint Filer's Name (if any): _____

Your Telephone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____ (Other) _____

Your E-mail Address: _____

Case Trustee's Name: _____ 341(a) Meeting Date: _____

1. Did you pay anyone to help you prepare your bankruptcy documents? Yes No

If not, please skip the rest of the questions and sign and date this document at the bottom of page 2.

2. Information about the person who helped you prepare your bankruptcy documents.

Name of preparer: _____ Telephone: _____

Company name: _____ Fee charged: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Website: _____

3. Payment Information.

Amount paid: _____ Date of payment: _____ Do you have a receipt? Yes No

Form of payment: Cash Check Credit Card Other (please describe): _____

How much did you pay the preparer after the bankruptcy petition was filed? _____ (Enter 0 if none)

How much do you still owe the preparer? _____ (Enter 0 if none)

How much did you pay the preparer for the Bankruptcy Court filing fee? _____ (Enter 0 if none)

Form of payment: Cash Check Credit Card Other (please describe): _____

Was the filing fee made payable to the Bankruptcy Court? Yes No

Was there an additional fee charged for any corrections or changes? Yes No

4. Were you given a contract of services from the preparer? Yes No

5. Were you given a copy of the complete bankruptcy forms to review before you signed them? Yes No

If yes, did you find any errors? Yes No

If so, were they corrected? Yes No

6. Did you sign your own name on the petition and schedules? Yes No

7. Did the preparer explain to you any of the following? (Select all that apply)

- Whether or not to file a bankruptcy petition.
- The difference between bankruptcy cases under Chapter 7, 11, 12 or 13.
- Whether your debts will be discharged or eliminated.
- Whether you should select state or federal property exemptions.
- Whether you will be able to retain your home, car, or other property after bankruptcy.

- Any tax consequences from filing bankruptcy.
- Whether you should repay any of your debts to a creditor before or after filing bankruptcy.
- Whether you should enter into an agreement with a creditor to reaffirm a debt.
- How to report property as either real or personal property.
- How to report debts as either priority, secured, or unsecured debts.
- Any bankruptcy procedures and rights you have as a debtor in bankruptcy.

8. Did the preparer file your bankruptcy petition and schedules with the Court? Yes No

9. Were you told to say you had no assistance in preparing your documents? Yes No

10. At any time did the preparer tell you that he or she was an attorney? Yes No

11. At any time did the preparer tell you that he or she was working with an attorney? Yes No

If yes, did you meet with the attorney? Yes No

What was the attorney's name? _____

12. Did the preparer tell you to omit information from your bankruptcy documents? Yes No

13. Did the preparer tell you to only list the debts that were on your credit report? Yes No

14. Did the preparer tell you to put false information on your bankruptcy documents? Yes No

If yes, the false information is: _____

15. Did the preparer give you any written information about bankruptcy? Yes No

If yes, what? _____

16. Did the preparer charge you fees for any other services? Yes No

If yes, describe: _____

17. Did the preparer give you a written notice to sign stating that he or she is not an attorney and may not practice law or give legal advice? Yes No

18. How did you hear about the preparer? (Please attach advertisement, if available)

- Newspaper advertisement Telephone book advertisement Internet Friend/Relative
- Billboard Television Foreclosure/Mortgage Rescue Company
- Other (please specify): _____

19. In addition to this preparer, did anyone else help you with your bankruptcy forms? Yes No

20. Did the prepare do any "debt settlement" or foreclosure or mortgage rescue work for you? Yes No

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature Date

Joint Filer's Signature Date