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**Statement Mandated by 11 U.S.C. § 527(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code**

Notice to Clients Who Contemplate Filing Bankruptcy

The purpose of this Notice and The Statement Mandated by Section 527(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, which you have been provided as a separate document, are to make you aware of some of your obligation should you file bankruptcy.

You are notified as follows:

1. All information that you are required to provide with your bankruptcy petition and thereafter in your case is required to be complete, accurate, and truthful.
2. All your assets and all your liabilities are required to be completely and accurately disclosed in the documents filed to commence your case.
3. The value of each asset which is secured by a lien on such asset must be stated as the replacement value of such asset after reasonable inquiry to establish such value. The replacement value is defined in 11 U.S.C. § 506 and means the replacement value on the date of the filing of the bankruptcy petition without deduction for costs of sale or marketing. With respect to property acquired for personal, family, or household purposes, replacement value means the price a retail merchant would charge for property of that kind considering the age and condition of the property at the time value as determined.
4. After reasonable inquiry you are required to state your current monthly income. Current monthly income is defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(10)(A) and is further described in the Advisement Letter explaining how to complete the Bankruptcy Questionnaire.
5. After reasonable inquiry you are required to state the amounts set out in 11 U.S.C. § 707(b)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code. Those amounts are explained in the Advisement Letter explaining hot to complete the Bankruptcy Questionnaire.
6. In a case under Chapter 13, after reasonable inquiry, you are required to state your disposable income determined in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 707(b)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code. Disposable income is explained in the Advisement Letter explaining how to complete the Bankruptcy Questionnaire.
7. Information that you provide during your case may be audited pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code. Your failure to provide information may result in dismissal of your case or other sanctions, including criminal sanctions.

**Acknowledgement of Receipt**

The undersigned acknowledges that **Brenda S. Bossert**, of the law firm of **Brenda S. Getz, P.C.**, has given me a copy of this disclosure required by Bankruptcy Code § 527(a)(2).

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Members of NACBA have suggested that it is permissible to editorialize and some attorneys have inserted language such as the following in the 11 U.S.C. § 527(a)(2) Notice. The Author has not decided the propriety of this in the written Notice itself. Clearly attorneys will vocalize this feeling in their consultations with debtors:

*[Note: This Notice and the Statement are required by legislation adopted by Congress in 2005, after intense lobbying by the credit industry. In our opinion they are designed to intimidate people who need debt relief under the Bankruptcy Code, and are based on the erroneous assumption that debtors are dishonest. So long as you are honest and meet the requirements set out under the law, you are entitled to debt relief. We can guide you through all the requirements of filing bankruptcy, so long as you provide us accurate and complete information.]*