Case No.: 341a Meeting: Place:

See Trustee's website for instructions on video appearance

CHECKLIST FOR 341(A) MEETING AND NOTICE THAT CASE MAY BE DISMISSED

You recently filed a chapter 13 Bankruptcy petition and received notice of your 341(a) meeting. This is a partial list of your obligations for the meeting. Note that your case may be dismissed, including dismissal with a 180-day bar against refiling, for any of the following: (1) failure to appear and make payments at the creditor meeting or confirmation hearing, (2) failure to comply with the requirements of Local Bankruptcy Rule 3015-1 or any requirements of bankruptcy law, or (3) failure to comply with any of the following requirements: 1. <u>Photo Identification</u>: Prior to the 341(a) meeting you must provide valid photographic evidence of your identification. Acceptable forms include: California State Driver's License or ID card, passport, or military ID card. Expired cards or photocopies are not acceptable -

see Trustee's website.

2. <u>Social Security Number</u>: Prior to the 341(a) meeting you must provide valid proof of your Social Security number. Acceptable forms of proof are: Social Security card, original W-2, or 1099 forms from your employer, or a letter from the IRS - see Trustee's website.

3. <u>Plan Payments</u>: Your first payment, as set forth in your plan, is due 30 days from the date you filed your bankruptcy petition, and subsequent payments are due on the same day of the month threafter. Payments can be made on-line at www.TFSbillpay.com (there is a charge for TFS) or via certified check or money order, payable to "Chapter 13 Trustee" and mailed to **P.O. Box 1330, Riverside, CA 92502.** Be sure to print your last name and case number on the instrument.

4. <u>Post-Petition Mortgage Payments</u>: If you are represented by an attorney, your attorney is authorized to forward the payment(s) to your lender(s). You may also mail the payments directly, but you must file and serve the Trustee with a copy of the Declaration Setting Forth Post-Petition Preconfirmation Deed of Trust Payments, available at the clerk's office or the Trustee's website.

<u>Proof of Income</u>: Make sure that evidence of your current income (i.e. legible copies of your three most recent consecutive paystubs) is received to the Trustee at least 7 days before the 341(a) meeting. Be prepared to explain payroll deductions. Submit proof of <u>all</u> sources of income: (e.g. support or alimony, disability, Social Security, foster care, contributions from 3rd parties), see LBR 3015-1(c).
<u>Debtor Engaged in Business</u>: If you are self-employed, or if you are an independent contractor, you must submit the following documents: (1) Chapter 13 Business Report, (2) complete copies of past 2 years of tax returns, (3) six months of bank statements, and (4) six months of individual profit & loss statements, signed under penalty of perjury. See Local Bankruptcy Rule 3015-1(c)(4) for additional requirements.

7. <u>Income from Rental Property</u>: If you receive rental income, you must complete a Real Property Questionnaire and submit copies of lease agreements and recent rent receipts.

8. <u>Proof of Service of the Plan</u>: Make sure that a copy of your plan was served on all creditors at least 21 days prior to your 341(a) meeting, and that a completed "proof of service" form has been filed with the court.

9. Auto Insurance: Provide the declarations page from your vehicle insurance policy.

10. <u>Most Recent Income Tax Returns</u>. YOU MUST SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT YEAR'S FEDERAL TAX RETURN TO THE TRUSTEE NOT LATER THAN 7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE 341(a) MEETING.

If you need rental assistance, check <u>https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/coronavirus/assistance-for-state-local-and-tribal-</u>governments/emergency-rental-assistance-program

See the Trustee's website at <u>www.rodan13.com</u> for more information, including the Chapter 13 Handbook, proof of income forms and instructions. If you have questions, please consult an attorney.