UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

BANKRUPTCY STANDING ORDER 2019-3

CHAPTER 13 DEBTOR VERIFICATION OF DIRECT PAYMENTS

Considering the need for accurate information in order to allow the court and parties in interest to consider confirmation of chapter 13 plans,

IT IS ORDERED that:

(a) Before the confirmation hearing, debtors making payments directly to creditors

outside the plan shall file a verification, signed under penalty of perjury, that all direct

payments due before the confirmation hearing-including without limitation residential

and other mortgage, vehicle loan and domestic support obligations-have been made.

(b) If the debtor is represented by an attorney, the attorney also shall certify that based on

review of the debtor's documentation, the debtor has made all post-petition direct

payments.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Local Form 7, attached to this order as exhibit A, be used for compliance with this rule.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED this rule is effective December 18, 2019.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, December 2, 2019.

<u>s/ Douglas D. Dodd</u> DOUGLAS D. DODD UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

EXHIBIT A

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

IN RE:

_____ CASE NO. _____

DEBTORS

CHAPTER 13

DEBTOR VERIFICATION OF DIRECT PAYMENTS

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. §1746 and Standing Rule 2019-3 of the Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Louisiana, I declare under penalty of perjury that the following payments required by my plan to be made directly by me from my budget to the following listed creditors have been made:

DIRECT MORTGAGE PAYMENTS

None 1st Mortgage (Name) Payment due date: _____ **Post-Petition**: Date paid: _____ Payment due date: _____ Date paid: _____ Payment due date: _____ Date paid: _____ Payment due date: _____ Date paid: Payment due date: _____ Date paid: _____ 2nd Mortgage (Name) Date paid: _____ Payment due date: _____ Post-Petition: Payment due date: _____ Date paid: _____ Payment due date: _____ Date paid: _____ Date paid: _____ Payment due date: _____ Payment due date: _____ Date paid:

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DOMESTIC SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS

____ None

Obligee

(Name)

Post-Petition:	Payment due date:	Date paid:
	Payment due date:	Date paid:
	Payment due date:	Date paid:
	Payment due date:	Date paid:
	Payment due date:	Date paid:

VEHICLE DIRECT PAYMENTS

____ None

Secured Creditor

(Name)

Payment due date:	Date paid:
Payment due date:	Date paid:
	Payment due date: Payment due date: Payment due date:

OTHER DIRECT PAYMENTS

____ None

Secured Creditor

(Name)

Post-Petition:	Payment due date:	Date paid:
	Payment due date:	Date paid:
	Payment due date:	Date paid:
	Payment due date:	Date paid:
	Payment due date:	Date paid:

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I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____ Signature (debtor 1):_____

Signature (debtor 2):_____

I have reviewed the payment documentation submitted by the debtor(s) and certify that the debtor(s):

____ have met the requirements for paying direct post-petition payments.

____ have not met the requirements for paying direct post-petition payments.

Executed on _____

Attorney Signature:_____