

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
325 West F Street, San Diego, California 92101-6991

In Re

BANKRUPTCY NO.

Debtor.

**STATEMENT OF EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES AND REQUEST  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT  
COUNSELING PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(3)**

The debtor(s) declare under penalty of perjury that the following exigent circumstances exist which have prevented me from obtaining budget and credit counseling within the 180-day period prior to the filing of my bankruptcy petition.

Those circumstances include *(provide a detailed explanation in the space provided below)*

I further declare that I requested credit counseling services from:

\_\_\_\_\_ an approved nonprofit budget and credit counseling agency,

on \_\_\_\_\_, but was unable to obtain the services during the 7-day period following my request.  
(date)

I understand that this initial counseling does not replace or waive the necessity to complete a course concerning personal financial management. I understand that I must file a Certification About a Financial Management Course (Official Form 423) no later than 45 days from (1) the first date set for the first meeting of creditors under § 341 in order to receive a chapter 7 discharge or (2) if a chapter 13 debtor, no later than the last payment made as required by my chapter 13 plan or the filing of a motion for entry of a discharge under § 1328(b) in my chapter 13 case.

I request that I be granted an extension of 30 days from the date of the filing of my petition within which to complete the credit counseling, obtain and file a Certificate of Credit Counseling issued by a United States Trustee approved nonprofit budget and credit counseling agency.

DATED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Debtor

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Joint Debtor