

Important Note regarding

Form B 6I (Schedule I: Your Income) and **Form B 6J (Schedule J: Your Expenses)**

After posting the Fall 2013 *Bankruptcy Confidential* newsletter, the court received additional information about **Schedule I: Your Income** (Form B 6I) and **Schedule J: Your Expenses** (Form B 6J), both of which became effective on December 1, 2013. The new Schedules I and J include checkboxes for the debtor to indicate that the schedule is either "an amended filing" or "a supplement showing post-petition Chapter 13 income/expenses" following the initial filing of the form.

Schedules I & J (supplement)

The option to submit supplements to these schedules is a method for capturing additional information regarding a debtor's post-petition income and expenses as of a specific date (*e.g.*, prior to Chapter 13 confirmation hearing) for purposes of analysis or potential modification. These supplemental filings are distinguishable from Schedules I and J, which are **required** to be filed as part of the original schedules and statements under F.R.B.P. 1007(b)(1). This supplemental information is intended to inform and not amend previously reported information. (The filer would use the "amendment" checkbox instead, if the purpose is to correct information on the original filing of the form.)

Schedule J: Your Expenses only

New lines 1, 2, and 3 on revised Schedule J: Your Expenses (Form B 6J) request information about the debtor's household. Line 1 requires joint debtors who maintain separate households to file separate Schedule J forms. A checkbox has been added to the caption to identify such filings. Line 2 requires information about each dependent.

If the joint debtor maintains a separate household, he or she will be required to file a separate Form B 6J and check the appropriate box on the modified Schedule J form. When the box is checked, attorney filers should follow the form instructions and ensure that total expenses on Form B 6 - Summary of Schedules and Form B 6J for the debtor include the amounts for both the debtor and the joint debtor. The joint debtor's Schedule J form should be included with the petition when schedules are filed.

How to File

- *For an amended filing* – No changes to filing of an amendment (CSD 1100). Consult the ECF Procedural and Resource Manual.

- *For a supplement showing postpetition Chapter 13 income/expenses – Ensure that the supplement schedule has a cover sheet (CSD 1102). The new document type, titled **"Supplement to Schedule I or J"**, can be found on CM/ECF under *Bankruptcy*, select *Miscellaneous Documents*.*