

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA**

IN RE:)
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CHAPTER 12 AND CHAPTER 13)
ENTRY OF DISCHARGE)
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GENERAL ORDER

Upon completion of all plan payments in chapter 12 or 13 cases, Bankruptcy Code §1228 and §1328 requires a certification by an individual debtor who is required by a judicial or administrative order, or by statute to pay a domestic support obligation, attesting that all amounts payable under such order or such statute have been paid. Upon the filing of the certification, the court shall grant the debtor a discharge if all other requirements under the code have been met.

The court has determined that in order to facilitate this requirement, a certification in the form attached to this order will be required to be filed by each chapter 12 and 13 debtor. In joint cases, each debtor is required to file a separate certification.

The certification must be filed within 30 days after the trustee has filed the final report indicating all payments under the plan have been made pursuant to §1228(a) and §1328(a) or at the time a motion for entry of discharge under §1228(b) and §1328(b).

Failure to file the certification will result in the case being closed without discharge. If the debtor(s) subsequently files a Motion to Reopen the Case to allow for the filing of the certification, the debtor(s) must pay the full filing fee due.

This order shall apply to all Chapter 12 and 13 cases commenced on or after October 17, 2005.

Dated: June 3, 2008

/s/ William A. Hill

WILLIAM A. HILL, JUDGE
U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT