

United States Bankruptcy Court

_____ District Of _____

In re

Case No. _____

Debtor

Chapter _____

DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above named debtor(s) and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:

For legal services, I have agreed to accept \$ _____

Prior to the filing of this statement I have received. \$ _____

Balance Due \$ _____

2. The source of the compensation paid to me was:

☐ Debtor ☐ Other (specify)

3. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:

☐ Debtor ☐ Other (specify)

4. ☐ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.

☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with a other person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation, is attached.

5. **Subject to any applicable local rule or court order,** in return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for **all the following** aspects of the bankruptcy case, **except as excluded in Section 6** including:

- Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;
- Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statements of affairs and plan which may be required;
- Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;

- d. Representation of the debtor in adversary proceedings and other contested bankruptcy matters;
- e. ~~[Other provisions as needed]~~ List other services that counsel has agreed to provide

6. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following services:

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

Date

Signature of Attorney

Name of law firm

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Instructions

Caption

1. Identify the Judicial District in which the bankruptcy case was filed. Example: "Eastern District of California."
2. "In re": Insert the name of the debtor as it appears in the bankruptcy petition.
3. "Case No.": Insert the bankruptcy case number assigned by the court at the time of filing.

The instructions to the rest of the form are self-evident.

~~Be sure to cross out any services listed in~~ In question 5(e), list any additional services that counsel has agreed to provide, which will not be provided. Special care should be taken to complete questions 5(e) and 6 in detail, specifying services to be rendered and not to be rendered. If there are services that are described in one of the question 5 categories that are NOT being provided, complete question 6 to describe the exclusions. Question 6 may not exclude services required to be provided by local rule or order of the court.

Additional sheets should be attached to the form as needed. A copy of the retainer agreement, if any, should be attached to form.

General Information for the Clerk

This form should be filed by the attorney for the debtor in all bankruptcy cases, including involuntary cases, without regard to the chapter under which the case is proceeding.

Rule 2016(b) requires that the information requested in this form be filed with the court within 14 days after the order for relief is entered. The clerk should seek direction from the chief bankruptcy judge in advance as to the proper procedure to be followed if the attorney for the debtor fails to file this form within the proper period.