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Subject: Bankruptcy Chapter 13 Plan Form

I would like to suggest that the Bankruptcy Rules Committee consider drafting a Form Chapter 13 Plan. Currently, every district's plan is very different and it makes it difficult for creditors to know where to look for their treatment from district to district. Such a form would make it easier to insure proper notice of plan provisions for judges, trustees, and parties in interest. Everyone would know where to look for items that concern them. Although a complete form plan might be achievable, it might be easier to gain acceptance if the form was only a framework for a plan to allow for each district's own wording.

Such a plan form would look something like this:

- I. Provisions re Monthly Amount to be Paid to Trustee and Length of Plan
- II. Adequate Protection Payments
- III. Secured Creditor Treatment
- IV. Priority Creditor Treatment
- V. Unsecured Creditor Treatment
- VI. Other Provisions

Judge Keith Lundin, Hank Hildebrand and the NACTT tried to create such a form several times and had a number of great ideas. The Committee might find it helpful to consult with them.