



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

Notice of New Forms - Schedules I and J

Effective December 1, 2013, Forms B6I (Schedule I) and B6J (Schedule J) were changed to include check boxes to indicate whether the filing is intended to amend or supplement a previously filed schedule. Schedule J also includes a check box to indicate whether the filing is being made for a joint debtor that maintains a separate household.

These check boxes were added to facilitate the Schedules' use in determining plan feasibility by requiring the filer to distinguish whether the filing is an amendment to correct an error made in the original filing of the form, or a supplement to provide additional information regarding a debtor's post-petition income and expenses as of a specific date for purposes of analysis or potential plan modification.

A new event has been added to CM/ECF for use when amending or supplementing the original filing of these forms. The event is located under the Bankruptcy tab, Begin A Case, and BK Petition Documents. It is titled "Amended or Supplement to Schedules I, J" and is self-explanatory. It requires the filer to identify whether the filing is an amendment or a supplement, which schedule(s) are being filed, and to provide the new average income and total expenditures of the debtor.

If the Schedule J being filed is for a joint debtor that maintains a separate household, then the standard event for filing an original schedule ("Schedule J") is to be used.