



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

NOTICE

National Guard and Reservists Debt Relief Act of 2008

On October 20, 2008, the President signed the National Guard and Reservists Debt Relief Act of 2008. This act is effective on December 19, 2008. As a result of this act, all bankruptcy software programs should be updated to enable attorneys to select this exclusion. Official Form 22A (Statement of Current Monthly Income and Means Test Calculation) has been amended and will be effective on December 19, 2008.

Attorneys should ensure that their software programs are updated and that they file the new Official Form 22A beginning on December 19, 2008. In addition, there are two (2) new events available in CM/ECF. *Statement of Debtor's Temporary Exclusion from Means Test* and *Release from Active Duty* are located under Bankruptcy and Other BK Documents. Both events are text only entries, which means the filer will not attach a PDF document.