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LAFAYETTE-OPELOUSAS AND  
LAKE CHARLES DIVISIONS

99MC-5001

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GENERAL ORDER PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN  
NOTICES IN CHAPTER 13 CASES  
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Rules 2002(f) and (o), Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure ("FRBP"), provide that in cases commenced under chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code, and within 20 days of the filing of the petition, the clerk, or some other person as the court may direct, shall give notice of the order for relief to the trustee and all creditors.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that in those cases where the schedules required by Rule 1007(b)(1) and the chapter 13 plan are filed with the petition, the court hereby designates and directs the standing chapter 13 trustee ("Trustee") to comply with the provisions of Rules 2002(f) and (o), and to file a certificate of such service with the clerk of the bankruptcy court within 5 days thereof;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in those cases where such schedules and/or plan are not filed with the petition:

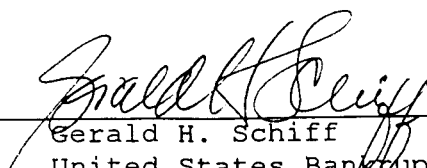
(1) The court hereby designates and directs the attorney for the debtor to comply with the provisions of Rules 2002(f) and (o), and to file a certificate of such service with the clerk of the bankruptcy court and Trustee within 5 days thereof;

(2) In the event (a) such schedules and/or plan are not timely filed within the delays allowed by Rule 2002(c), FRBP, or any timely extension allowed by the court, or (b) the attorney for the debtor fails to either timely (i) mail notice of the order for relief, or (ii) file a proper certificate of service with the clerk and the Trustee, then, and in that event, the case shall be dismissed upon the submission by the Trustee of an order of dismissal; and

(3) Depending upon the circumstances of the case, the court may dismiss such case due to the "willful failure of the debtor to abide by orders of the court."

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this General Order shall apply to all cases filed on and after February 1, 1999.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Chambers, at Opelousas, Louisiana, this 22nd day of January, 1999.

  
Gerald H. Schiff

United States Bankruptcy Judge