UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

LOCAL GENERAL ORDER NO. 5
NEGATIVE NOTICE MOTION FOR DISCHARGE IN CHAPTER 12 AND 13 CASES

In all Chapter 12 or 13 cases filed on or after October 17, 2005 the requirement to satisfy sections 11 U.S.C. 1228 or 11 U.S.C. 1328 will be met by the submission of Local Bankruptcy Form 283 (Motion for Discharge for Chapter 12 and 13 Cases under 11 U.S.C. 1228 and 1328 and Debtor's Certifications regarding Domestic Support Obligations and Section 522(q)) which incorporates the negative notice procedures as authorized in other similar actions pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9007-1. Pending a revision of Local Bankruptcy Rule 9007-1, this General Order authorizes the filing and treatment of this motion via negative notice.

The failure to submit the form as required will result in a Show Cause action that may result in the closure of the case without discharge.

This order shall be effective for all cases filed on or after October 17, 2005.

Dated: July 6, 2009

WILLIAM S. SHULMAN
CHIEF U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

MARGARET A. MAHONEY
U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE