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To: Members of the Bar and Public

**CLERK'S
ANNOUNCEMENT 15-05**

From: Myrna Atwater

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Re: Notice Regarding Chapter 13 Plans and Confirmation Hearings

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that effective Monday, November 9, 2015, when a debtor files a Chapter 13 Petition with a Plan, the Clerk's Office will schedule a confirmation hearing on a Chapter 13 calendar day that is after the bar date for filing proof of claims. If a party believes that a hearing on the confirmation of the Plan should be held on an earlier date, the party must file a motion seeking such relief under 11 U.S.C. § 1324(b).

If a debtor does not file a Plan with the Petition, the Clerk's Office will issue a Deficiency Notice and schedule a hearing on the Court's Order to Show Cause why the case should not be dismissed for failure to file the Plan as required by Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 3015.

If a debtor files a Plan after the issuance of a Deficiency Notice, but before the hearing on Order to Show Cause why the case should not be dismissed is held, the Clerk's Office will mark off the Order to Show Cause hearing and schedule a confirmation hearing on a Chapter 13 calendar day that is after the bar date for filing proof of claims.