

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO José V. Toledo Post Office & Courthouse Federal Building 300 Recinto Sur St, Suite 109 San Juan, Puerto Rico 00901

Notice to the Bar and the Public

Re: Amendments to "Mean Test" Forms Effective January 1, 2008 (Important Information)

On November 21, 2007, the Executive Committee on behalf of the Judicial Conference approved revisions to Official Bankruptcy Forms 22A, 22B, and 22C, as recommended by the Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure, **effective January 1, 2008.** Changes in these forms, which implement the "means test" provisions of the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 (Pub. L. No. 109-8), were originally recommended for action at the September 2007 Conference session, but the recommendation was withdrawn when changes in the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) standards governing means test calculations were announced. The approved forms now conform to the new IRS standards, which also take effect on January 1, 2008. Official Forms 22A, 22B, and 22C are posted on the Federal Rulemaking website at: http://www.uscourts.gov/bankform/index.html#means.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 18th day of December 2007.

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Clerk of the Court