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Consumer Bankruptcy Questionnaire

General Information About Consumer Bankruptcy

There are two types of consumer bankruptcy--Chapter 7 liquidation and Chapter 13 debt repayment.

Chapter 7 Liquidation

In a Chapter 7 liquidation case, a trustee is appointed. The trustee will review the petition and schedules that I will prepare for you and later examine you under oath at a meeting (called a Section 341 meeting). The court will notify your creditors about the meeting and they may attend the meeting. The meeting is held approximately 20-60 days after the bankruptcy petition is filed. You will receive a notice from the bankruptcy court, which sets the date, time and location of the meeting. Your case will be dismissed if you do not attend the meeting.

The trustee has the right to make you turn over “non-exempt” property. Those assets are then sold and the proceeds paid to your creditors. The Wyoming Legislature has provided Wyoming residents with liberal exemptions for your property and often the debtor does not have to turn over any property to the trustee. These cases are called “no-asset” cases. The most common asset which funds an “asset” case is a tax refund check (both state and federal). The trustee will usually ask you to surrender sporting good items with more than a nominal value. In some circumstances it may be possible to prevent the trustee from obtaining property by timing the filing of the petition and certain other actions taken prior to filing. For example, you may not have to turn over your tax refund check if you file your bankruptcy after you receive your tax refund. Sometimes it may take the IRS longer to process the tax refund because of the bankruptcy. We will generally file the bankruptcy right after you are paid, so the trustee will not be able to ask for 25% of your net wages due on the day you file. Also, you should have a minimal amount of cash on deposit in your checking (make sure all outstanding checks have cleared when you determine the balance) and savings accounts. Please list a projected balance if you have a prepaid debit card or similar prepaid card or positive balance on a credit card (in addition to a traditional bank or savings account). The property that may or may not need to be turned over will be discussed during our meeting after you complete the questionnaire.

In exchange for turning over the requested property, you will receive a discharge of most debts. The most common type of debts which are *generally* not covered by a bankruptcy are debts for child support and alimony, certain types of taxes, restitution payments, court fines, claims for death or injury caused by driving while intoxicated and certain student loans. Creditors also have the right to object to the dischargeability of a particular debt on the grounds that the debt was incurred fraudulently, you obtained cash advances or used credit to obtain luxury goods or services just prior to filing, “loaded up” on credit cards, you embezzled money, you sold secured property out of trust or willfully destroyed the creditor’s collateral, or you willfully and maliciously injured someone. The trustee or a creditor may also object to the granting of your discharge on several grounds, including the fraudulent concealment of assets or perjury. The particular exceptions or potential problems, which may be present in your situation, will be discussed with you after the questionnaire is completed.

Chapter 13 Repayment

Instead of turning over non-exempt property to a trustee, you make regular payments to a “Standing Trustee” over a period of three to five years. As in a chapter 7 case, you will need to appear at a Section 341 meeting and creditors may choose to attend. I will prepare the petition, schedules, and a repayment plan. You may also need to appear at a confirmation hearing.

We will discuss which chapter is appropriate for your own particular situation after you have completed the questionnaire. However there are specific benefits which will impact your decision.

Chapter 7

Generally faster
Attorney fees less
Bankruptcy is removed from
your credit report more quickly

Chapter 13

Payment required for 3-5 years
Broader coverage for some debts
May cure a default on your home mortgage
Taxes may be paid without interest
Additional protection for codebtors

Claims for taxes and claims secured by collateral (such as a home mortgage and a car loan) must generally be paid in full. The unsecured creditors may be paid completely or receive as little as 1% of their claims.

Your first Chapter 13 plan payment will be due at the 341 meeting and must be paid with a money order or cashier's check. If you fail to make your required payments the court will dismiss your case. In the event that you are unable to complete your payments due to circumstances beyond your control, you may be eligible for a hardship discharge.

The same questionnaire is used for both chapters. At this time I want you to prepare a petition draft for a filing under (please check below):

Chapter 7 _____ Chapter 13 _____.

Copies of Documents

I will need to review *copies* (please do not give me the original documents) of the following documents to effectively represent you in your case:

Tax returns for the current year and two years prior

Wage statements and bank statements for the past six months

Real estate deeds and mortgages

Loan documents for any secured debts

Financial statements provided within the last year

Car and trailer titles

Property settlements and decrees of divorce

Other _____

The trustee may also request additional items. The trustee may also ask you to obtain an appraisal on your car or other personal property. It is imperative that you provide any information or documents requested by your trustee. The failure to cooperate with the trustee may be a basis for your case to be dismissed or your discharge denied. If you have any loans secured by collateral, it is essential that you obtain copies of the documents so I may be sure that the documents have been properly recorded. If you do not obtain the copies, I will not be able to fully advise you about the outcome of your case, the possibility that you will have to turn over property to the trustee, or the likelihood that you will be able to exempt the property. If you own real estate, I will need to obtain a copy of any judgments that have been obtained against you. Please go to the real estate records office or order a title report. Please list any judgments filed in the real estate records here: _____.

Please tell me if you used your credit cards or obtained any new loans or credit within the last 90 days: _____

If you want to keep your home or other real estate secured by a mortgage, please tell me if there is a foreclosure sale pending. In most cases, very little can be done to save the property after the foreclosure sale occurs. The foreclosure sale is scheduled for _____.

Information about the Questionnaire **Be truthful and accurate!**

It is essential that the questionnaire be filled out completely and truthfully. The information in the questionnaire will be used to prepare the petition and schedules, which you will sign **under oath**. The bankruptcy system is based on truthful and accurate disclosure. There are significant penalties for perjury and the fraudulent concealment of assets. In addition to possible criminal prosecution, false schedules may subject you to a denial of a bankruptcy discharge for your debts or the dismissal of your case. Cases are also going to be audited on a random basis. The United States Trustee also reviews tax returns for the possibility of tax fraud.

If you are unsure whether or not you have listed all of your bills, I recommend that you obtain a copy of your credit report.

Do not sell or transfer any property, incur any additional debt, or pay funds to a family member without discussing it with me first.

Please tell me the best phone number for me to call you at: _____

Name, Address,

	Debtor (husband, if joint)	Joint Debtor (wife, if joint)
Full Name		
All other names used by you in the last 6 years (include married, maiden and trade names)		
Street Address (Number, street, city, state & zip)		
Mailing address, if different from street address		
County of residence or principal place of business		
Soc. Security No., Tax ID No. (If more than one, state all)		

Employment

	Debtor (husband, if joint filing)	Joint Debtor (wife, if joint filing)
Occupation (Job Title)		
Employer's Address and Address		
How long employed		

Dependents

Name	Age	Relationship
Name	Age	Relationship
Name	Age	Relationship

If more than 3 dependents, please attach a continuation sheet.

Prior Bankruptcies

Location where filed	Case No	Date filed
Location where filed	Case No	Date filed

If more than 2 prior bankruptcies, please attach a continuation sheet

Pending Bankruptcies

List all pending bankruptcies filed any spouse, partner or affiliate

Name of debtor	Case No	Date filed
District	Relationship	Judge
Name of debtor	Case No	Date filed
District	Relationship	Judge

Assets

Please list your property on the following pages. Organize the property according to the following categories below (if the property is real estate—just state “real estate.”)

1. Cash on hand.
2. Checking, savings or other financial accounts, certificates of deposit, or shares in banks, savings and loan, thrift, building and loan, and homestead associations, or credit unions, brokerage houses, or cooperatives .
3. Security deposits with public utilities, telephone companies, landlords, and others.
4. Household goods and furnishings, including audio, video, and computer equipment.
5. Books. Pictures and other art objects, antiques, stamp, coin, record, tape, compact disc, and other collections or collectibles.
6. Wearing apparel.
7. Furs and jewelry.
8. Firearms and sports, photographic, and other hobby equipment.
9. Interests in insurance policies. Name insurance company of each policy and itemize surrender or refund value of each.
10. Annuities. Itemize and name each issuer.
11. Interests in IRA, ERISA, Keogh, or other pension or profit sharing plans. Itemize.
12. Stock and interests in incorporated and unincorporated businesses. Itemize.
13. Interests in partnerships or joint ventures. Itemize.
14. Government and corporate bonds and other negotiable and non-negotiable instruments.
15. Accounts receivable.
16. Alimony, maintenance, support, and property settlement to which the debtor is or may be entitled. Give particulars.
17. Other liquidated debts owing debtor including tax refunds. Give particulars.
18. Equitable or future interests, life estates, and rights or powers exercisable for the benefit of the debtor other than those listed in Schedule of Real Property.
19. Contingent and noncontingent interests in estate or a decedent, death benefit plan, life insurance policy, or trust.
20. Other contingent and unliquidated claims of every nature, including tax refunds, counterclaims of the debtor, and rights of setoff claims. Give estimated value of each.
21. Patents, copyrights, and other intellectual property. Give particulars.
22. Licenses, franchises, and other general intangibles. Give particulars.
23. Automobiles, trucks, trailers, and other vehicles and accessories.
24. Boats, motors, and accessories.
25. Aircraft and accessories.
26. Office equipment, furnishings, and supplies.
27. Machinery, fixtures, equipment, and supplies used in business.
28. Inventory.
29. Animals.
30. Crops - growing or harvested. Give particulars.
31. Farming equipment and implements.
32. Farm supplies, chemicals, and feed.
33. Other personal property of any kind not already listed.

Try to determine what the property would sell for at a well advertised garage sale or auction.

If the property may be foreclosed upon or repossessed if you fail to make the payments—the loan is secured and the property is referred to as collateral. Common examples—a car loan or home mortgage.

Property Description	Category Number	Value	Owned only by you		Jointly owned with Spouse / Other		Collateral for:	Location
			Yes	No				
2616 Central Ave.	Real Estate	\$99,000		X	X		Bank One	2616 Central
Checking Account	2	\$20		X	X			Warren FCU
Couch	4	\$200	X				Sears	At Home
1998 Jeep	23	\$20,000		X		X	GMAC	

You may obtain an online appraisal for cars and trucks. Visit my website for links to Kelly Blue Book or NADA or I will look up the value for you. Confer with an appraiser if you are not sure.

If you jointly own property with another person—other than your spouse—please list their name, address and how related to you.

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			Yes	No				

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			Yes	No				

Creditors

Please list all of your creditors on the following pages. Please be sure to list all debts. If you fail to list a debt it is very likely that the bankruptcy will not discharge the debt. You must list debts owed to family members. If you are not sure about whether or not you actually owe a debt please discuss it with me.

A secured debt is a debt for which the creditor has collateral. A typical secured creditor is the bank that has a mortgage on your home or a bank or finance company that has a lien on your car. Most credit card companies are unsecured and do not have liens on what you purchase with your credit cards. However, Sears and Montgomery Wards often obtain security interests in what you purchase. Please review your loan documents carefully to determine whether or not the creditor has a secured claim. If they are secured, I will need to review the loan documents. If you are not sure whether or not a creditor is secured please discuss it with me. I will need to review the loan documents for all secured creditors. If the creditor fails to take all proper steps to perfect their interest in the collateral (e.g. a finance company fails to have their lien recorded on your car title), the trustee will treat their claim as unsecured. In some circumstances this may be to your benefit--in other situations it may not. In some circumstances, a secured creditor may object to your bankruptcy if you no longer have property that was the secured creditor's collateral. Please let me know if you have sold or transferred a secured creditor's collateral. Also, if you have two or more loans with the same creditor, I need to review the loan documents to determine if the claims are cross collateralized (e.g. you have a car loan and a credit card loan with a credit union--if there are cross collateralization clauses--the car is secured by both the car loan and the unpaid balance on your credit card). If you own real estate, please list any judgments that have been entered against you _____.

Please let me know if you have not been honest in filling out credit or loan applications, e.g. when asked if you ever filed bankruptcy you said no although you had, in fact, previously filed bankruptcy, if you falsified earnings amounts, property values, or debt amounts. Also, creditors may object if you obtain credit advances or purchase luxury goods shortly before the filing (cash advances or luxury goods purchased within 60 days of filing are presumed to be nondischargeable). I need to know this information so I may advise you properly before filing. Do not "load up" on the credit cards before you file---let me know if you have. List any creditors from which you borrowed money or used credit (usually but not always a credit card company) within the last 120 days _____.

The questionnaire asks you to list the name and address of an assignee. Typically, a collection agency will have a claim assigned from the original creditor. Regardless, you need to list both the original creditor and the assigned creditor (usually and attorney or a collection agency).

!→Please be sure to tell me if the loan is guaranteed by a governmental agency or other entity. For example, a home mortgage may be guaranteed by the Veteran's Administration or a business loan may be secured by the Small Business Administration.

Please provide a complete, current and accurate address. **If you do not have a complete list of your bills, you should obtain a copy of your credit report.** Addresses may also be found on the internet.

If your bill is being collected by an attorney or a collection agency, please provide their name and address in this box. I need to list the original creditor and the attorney or collection agency.

Creditor Name & Address
First Bank
P.O. Box 365
Atlanta, Georgia 82920

Assignee (Collection Agency) Name & Address
Aggressive Collections
2882 Grandview
Dallas, Texas 67729

Account # 38393983983

Type of Debt: Credit Card Medical NSF
Other _____

Amount Due 2,301

Is this loan secured by collateral. If so the collateral is:

Remarks:

Date Incurred 2/3/03

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If you signed a note, the debt is normally incurred on the date you signed it. A credit card is incurred the first month that you did not pay off the balance in full. I understand that it may be difficult to remember when old bills were incurred—please do your best.

Be sure to list all debts, including those to family members. Even if a debt is not covered by the bankruptcy, e.g. child support or a student loan, it must still be listed.

Please let me know if you dispute the bill or have any comments. If you are married—please write J if it is a joint debt. ***If you are married and only one of you is liable—please write H for husband or W for wife.***

A note about secured creditors (this discussion primarily applies to Chapter 7 cases). A debt is secured if the creditor has the right to recover property (called collateral) if you fail to make the payments. Common examples--a home mortgage, a car loan, or a tax lien. Sears and some jewelry stores also use credit card agreements that secure what you purchase. If you are not sure whether or not a loan is secured, please discuss it with me. If you want to retain the property--in most cases you must "**reaffirm**" the debt. Most of my clients do not reaffirm home mortgages. A reaffirmation agreement makes you liable for the loan as if you never filed bankruptcy. If you fail to make the agreed payments, the creditor may file a lawsuit against you after they repossess and sell the collateral. In some cases, a better option is to simply give back the collateral--this is called **surrendering**. You may also **redeem** property that is held for personal, family or household use. In a redemption, you pay the secured creditor the value of the collateral. This is a good option if you owe more than what the collateral is worth (e.g. you owe \$10,000 on a car loan but the car is worth \$6,000). You must make a lump sum payment to the creditor. If you wish to redeem collateral worth a significant amount, e.g. a car, it is often difficult to raise the necessary funds after filing unless you have a relative or friend who is willing to advance the funds or cosign a loan. In certain cases, I may avoid a lien (This is called **522(f) lien avoidance**) if the lender took a security interest in household goods that you already owned at the time the loan was obtained. You may also return the property to the lender (**surrender**). In almost all circumstances, you have no liability to the lender after the collateral is surrendered. Your trustee will usually not ask you to turn over collateral if it is not worth more than what you owe to the lender and the amount you may claim as exempt. If the lender has not done their paperwork properly, however, the trustee has the right to bring an action to avoid their lien or mortgage. I need to review your loan documents in order to tell you whether or not the paperwork has been properly completed and advise you about your specific situation.

Creditor Name & Address		Assignee (Collection Agency) Name & Address	
Account #	Type of Debt: Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Medical <input type="checkbox"/> NSF <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
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Date Incurred			

Executory Contracts

An executory contract is generally defined as an agreement to which the parties have not fully performed their obligations. A typical Executory Contract is a lease agreement for a car, a rental agreement for a house, apartment or other property, a timeshare agreement, a health club membership, or-perhaps a cell phone contract. In most cases do not list the cell phone if you are current and want to retain the cell phone in the future.

Name and address of party (e.g. leasing company or landlord...) _____ _____ _____	Description of Contract (e.g. apartment lease or car lease). _____
	Government Contract Number (if any) _____

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Codebtors

An codebtor is someone who is obligated to pay a bill if you do not pay it. A cosigner on a loan is a typical codebtor. A former partner in a business may also be a codebtor.

Names and Address of codebtor: 	Claims the codebtor is liable for: _____ _____ _____
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Income (Individuals Only)

- MONTHLY** You get paid once each month.....12 checks per year
- SEMI-MONTHLY** You get paid twice each month, e.g. 1st & 15th.....24 checks per year
- BI-WEEKLY** You get paid every other week, e.g. every other Friday.....26 checks per year
- WEEKLY** You get paid once each week.....52 checks per year

Income from your paystub

Other Monthly Income

Debtor's Income (Husband, if joint filing)

Gross Income	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Estimated Overtime	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Payroll Deductions	
Federal Income Tax	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
State Income Tax	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
FICA/Medicare	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Insurance	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Union Dues	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
_____	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Other, specify	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
_____	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Other, specify	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>

From your business	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
From real property	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Interest & Dividends	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Alimony, child support	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Social Security, Gov- ernment Assistance	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Pension or retirement	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
_____	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Other, specify	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
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Explain any anticipated increase or decrease in income of more than 10% in the next year.

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Income from your paystub

Other Monthly Income

Joint Debtor's Income (Wife, if joint filing)

Gross Income	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Estimated Overtime	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Payroll Deductions	
Federal Income Tax	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
State Income Tax	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
FICA/Medicare	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Insurance	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Union Dues	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
_____	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Other, specify	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
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Other, specify	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
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Expenditures

<p>Rent or Mortgage</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Insurance is included</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Taxes are included</p> <p>Utilities</p> <p>Electricity & Heat</p> <p>Water & Sewer</p> <p>Telephone</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Other, specify</p> <p>Home maintenance</p> <p>Food</p> <p>Clothing</p> <p>Laundry & Dry Cleaning</p> <p>Medical & Dental Expenses</p> <p>Transportation (Do NOT include car payments)</p> <p>Recreation</p> <p>Charitable contributions</p>	<p>Insurance</p> <p>Homeowners</p> <p>Life</p> <p>Health</p> <p>Auto</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Other, specify</p> <p>Taxes</p> <p>Installment pmts (not in plan)</p> <p>Auto</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Other, specify</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Other, specify</p> <p>Alimony, maintenance, support</p> <p>Payments for dependents</p> <p>Business expenses **Attach detailed statement)</p> <p>Other expenses (specify)</p> <p>_____</p>
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A word about your income and expenses. There is a "safety valve" on the bankruptcy system. If you earn a significant income and your take home pay is significantly more than your expenses the court may dismiss your case because your bankruptcy filing is abusive. Other factors considered by the court:

- Did you go through credit counseling?
- What type of bills did you incur? A preference is given for medical bills or debt incurred because of circumstances beyond your control, e.g. you incurred credit card bills because you were out of work versus you incurred credit card debt to take vacations.
- Were your bankruptcy schedules false or deceptive?
- Are your monthly expenses extravagant?

Please be sure to accurately list your income and expenses. Three monthly expenses that are commonly overlooked: Your annual license plate fees, the monthly cost of a barber or beauty shop, and day care.

Your transportation expense should include the cost of gas and maintenance, e.g. oil changes and tune ups.

Statement of Financial Affairs

If you are married and filing a joint petition, include information for both spouses. If you are married and plan to file under chapter 12 or 13 then you must furnish information for both spouses whether or not you plan to file a joint petition, unless you are separated and plan to file individually. If you are engaged in business as a sole proprietor, partner, family farmer, or self-employed professional, you should also provide the information requested on this statement concerning all such activities as well as your personal affairs.

If the answer to any question is "None" or "No" or the question is not applicable, mark the box labeled "None." If additional space is needed for the answer to any question, please attach a separate sheet properly identified with the number of the question.

1. What is your marital status?

Married
 Not Married

2. Prior address

During the last 3 years, have you lived anywhere other than where you live now? List all the places you lived in the last 3 years. Do not include where you live now.
 None

ADDRESS	DATES

3. Income from employment or operation of business.

None Did you have any income from employment or operating a business during this year or the two previous calendar years? Fill in the total amount of income you received from all jobs and all businesses, including part-time activities. If you are filing a joint case and you have income that you receive together, list it only once under Debtor 1.

	Year	Amount	Source (e.g. wages)	Fiscal Year <small>(If other than a calendar year)</small>
Husband	Year to Date	\$		
	2016	\$		
	2015	\$		
Wife	Year to Date	\$		
	2016	\$		
	2015	\$		

4-5. Income other than from employment or operation of business.

None Include income regardless of whether that income is taxable. List each source and the gross income from each source separately. Do not include income that you listed in line 4. Examples of other income are alimony; child support; Social Security, unemployment, and other public benefit payments; pensions; rental income; interest; dividends; money collected from lawsuits; royalties; and gambling and lottery winnings. If you are filing a joint case and you have income that you received together, list it only once under Debtor 1.

	Year	Source (e.g. Social Security or child support)	Amount
Husband	2016		\$
	2015		\$
Wife	2016		\$
	2015		\$

6. Payments within 90 days

None

List each creditor whom you paid at least \$600 during the 90 days before you filed for bankruptcy and include the total amount you paid that creditor. Do not include payments for domestic support obligations, such as child support. Also, do not include payments to an attorney for this bankruptcy case.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR	DATES OF PAYMENTS	AMOUNT PAID	AMOUNT STILL OWING

7-8. Payments/Transfers within One Year

None **b.** List all payments made or property transferred within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case or for the benefit of creditors, who are or were insiders*. Include payments on debts guaranteed or cosigned by an insider.

The term "insider" includes but is not limited to: your relatives; general partners and their relatives; corporations of which you are an officer, director, or person in control; officers, directors, and any managing agent of yours. If you are unsure, please discuss it with me.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR AND RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR	DATE OF PAYMENTS	AMOUNT PAID	AMOUNT STILL OWING

9. Suits and administrative proceedings, executions, garnishments and attachments.

None

a. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, were you a party in any lawsuits, court action, or administrative proceeding? List all such matters, including personal injury cases, small claims actions, divorces, collection suits, paternity actions, support or custody modifications, and contract disputes.

b.

Name of Parties & Number	Nature of Case	Court	Status or Disposition
(First USA v. Smth) 99-20211	Small Claim	Small Claims Court	Judgment

10. Property repossessed, foreclosed, garnished, attached, seized, or levied.

None Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, was any of your property repossessed, foreclosed, garnished, attached, seized, or levied?

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR OR SELLER	DATE OF REPOSSESSION FORECLOSURE SALE, LEVY, OR GARNISHMENT	DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY

11. Setoff

None a. Within 90 days before you filed for bankruptcy, did any creditor, including a bank or financial institution, set off any amounts from your accounts or refuse to make a payment because you owed a debt?

NAME AND ADDRESS CREDITOR	DATE OF SETOFF	AMOUNT OF SETOFF

12. Custodian

None b. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, was any of your property in the possession of an assignee for the benefit of creditors, a court-appointed receiver, a custodian, or another official?

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CUSTODIAN	NAME AND LOCATION OF COURT, CASE # & TITLE	DATE OF ORDER	DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY

13-14. Gifts

None

Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give any gifts with a total value of more than \$600 per person?

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION	RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR IF ANY	DATE OF GIFT	DESCRIPTION AND VALUE GIFT

15. Losses

None

Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy or since you filed for bankruptcy, did you lose anything because of theft, fire, other disaster, or gambling?

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY	DESCRIPTION OF CIRCUMSTANCE AND, IF THE LOSS WAS COVERED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY INSURANCE, GIVE PARTICULARS	DATE OF LOSS

16-17. Payments related to debt counseling or bankruptcy.

None

List all payments made or property transferred by or on behalf of you to any person, including attorneys, for consultation concerning debt consolidation, relief under the bankruptcy law or preparation of a petition in bankruptcy within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case or since the commencement of this case. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, did you or anyone else acting on your behalf pay or transfer any property to anyone who promised to help you deal with your creditors or to make payments to your creditors? **(Please note—I will complete this section—list payments to anyone other than my office below.**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PAYEE	DATE OF PAYMENT NAME OF PAYOR IF OTHER THAN DEBTOR	AMOUNT OF MONEY OR DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY

The question asks for transfers within the last year. However, under Wyoming Law the trustee may set aside certain transfers that have occurred within the last *four* years. Please tell me about any significant transfers within the last four years during our office consultation.

18. Other transfers.

None List all other property, other than property transferred in the ordinary course of your business or financial affairs, transferred either absolutely or as security within **two years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF TRANSFEREE AND	DATE OF TRANSFER	DESCRIBE PROPERTY TRANSFERRED AND VALUE RECEIVED

19. Other transfers-Self Settled Trust.

None List all other property transferred within the last 10 years to a self settled trust or similar device in which you are a beneficiary.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF TRANSFEREE AND	DATE OF TRANSFER	DESCRIBE PROPERTY TRANSFERRED AND VALUE RECEIVED

20. Closed Financial Accounts.

None List all financial accounts and instruments held in your name or for your benefit which were closed, sold or otherwise transferred within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. Include checking, savings, or other financial accounts, certificates of deposit, or other instruments; shares and share account held in banks, credit unions, pensions funds, cooperatives, associations, brokerage houses and other financial institutions.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION	TYPE AND NUMBER OF ACCOUNT AND AMOUNT OF FINAL BALANCE	AMOUNT AND DATE OF SALE OR CLOSING

21. Safety Deposit Boxes.

None List each safe deposit or other box or depository in which you have or had securities, cash, or other valuables within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME AND ADDRESS BANK OR OTHER DEPOSITORY	NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THOSE WITH ACCESS TO BOX OR DEPOSITORY	DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS	DATE OF TRANSFER
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22. Storage Unit

None. Have you stored property in a storage unit or place other than your home within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy?

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	LOCATION
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23. Property held for another person.

None List property owned or held by another person that you hold or control. (*A common situation that this question applies to—A friend asks if he can store a snowmobile in your garage.*)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER	DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY	LOCATION OF PROPETY
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24-26. Environmental Sites and Actions

None

Has any governmental unit notified you that you may be liable or potentially liable under or in violation of an environmental law? Have you notified any governmental unit of any release of hazardous material? Have you been a party in any judicial or administrative proceeding under any environmental law? Include settlements and orders.

SITE NAME AND ADDRESS	NAME AND ADDRESS OF GOVERNMENTAL UNIT	NOTICE	ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
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27. Nature, location and name of business

None

Within 4 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you own a business or have any connections to any business? If so, provide details.

NAME	TAXPAYER ID NUMBER	ADDRESS	NATURE OF BUSINESS	BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES
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28 Financial Statements

None

Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give a financial statement to anyone about your business? Include all financial institutions, creditors, or other parties.

Provided to:

Date

