

NOTICE:
NEW BANKRUPTCY FORM 1, THE VOLUNTARY PETITION

AT ITS MOST RECENT SESSION, THE JUDICIAL CONFERENCE APPROVED AMENDMENTS TO OFFICIAL FORM 1, THE VOLUNTARY PETITION, WITH A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE OF DECEMBER 1, 2001. THE DELAYED DATE WILL GIVE FORMS PUBLISHERS AND SOFTWARE VENDORS SUFFICIENT TIME TO PRODUCE AND DISTRIBUTE THE NEW FORMS PRIOR TO DECEMBER 1.

THE AMENDED PETITION FORM NOW REQUIRES THE DEBTOR TO DISCLOSE WHETHER THE DEBTOR OWNS OR HAS POSSESSION OF ANY PROPERTY THAT POSES OR IS ALLEGED TO POSE A THREAT OF IMMINENT AND IDENTIFIABLE HARM TO PUBLIC HEALTH OR SAFETY. IF ANY SUCH PROPERTY EXISTS, THE DEBTOR MUST COMPLETE AND ATTACH EXHIBIT "C" TO FORM 1 DESCRIBING THE PROPERTY, ITS LOCATION, AND THE POTENTIAL DANGER IT POSES.

THE AMENDED FORM AND EXHIBIT "C" SHOULD BE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET SHORTLY AT: www.uscourts.gov/bankform/