

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI



**2015 GENERAL ORDER CREATING LOCAL RULE 4004-6  
RELATED TO DISCHARGE IN CHAPTER 12 CASES**

For good cause shown, and pending revision to this Court's local rules, it is hereby ORDERED that Local Rule 4004-6 is created to read:

**Rule 4004-6. Discharge in Chapter 12 Case**

**A. Motion for Entry of Discharge – Completed Plan Payments Pursuant to §1228(a).** After completion of payments required by the plan, debtor shall file a motion for entry of Chapter 12 discharge using the Court's form (**See Local Form - MOW 4004-6.1**).

**B. Motion for Entry of Discharge – Not Completed Plan Payments Pursuant to §1228(b).** After confirmation of the plan but before completion of payments required by the plan, debtor may file a motion for entry of Chapter 12 discharge using the Court's form (**See Local Form - MOW 4004-6.2**).

**C. No Motion Filed.** If no motion for entry of Chapter 12 discharge is filed within 60 days after completion of payments required by the plan, the case may be closed without entry of a discharge order. If the motion for entry of chapter 12 discharge is filed after the case has been closed, the debtor must also file a motion to reopen the case with a 21-day notice to all creditors and parties in interest pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002 and Local Rule 2002-1. A filing fee to reopen the case must be paid with the motion.

This General Order is effective immediately for all pending and new cases and shall remain in effect until further order or notice of this court.

/s/ Arthur B. Federman  
Arthur B. Federman, Chief Bankruptcy Judge

/s/ Dennis R. Dow  
Dennis R. Dow, Bankruptcy Judge

Kansas City, Missouri

/s/ Cynthia A. Norton  
Cynthia A. Norton, Bankruptcy Judge

Dated: October 16, 2015