

**CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE TO COMPLY
WITH LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULE
5005-2(d) REGARDING
CHAPTER 13 PLAN OBJECTIONS**

Local Bankruptcy Rule 5005-2(d) requires that a **paper copy** of any document filed at the Court's San Fernando Valley division, either electronically or in paper format, must be marked "Judge's Copy" and be served on the judge in chambers in the manner and not later than the deadline set forth in the Court Manual. However, after they file a confirmation objection electronically, counsel for creditors in chapter 13 cases often do not provide a paper copy of the objection. This conduct overburdens the Court's staff and impedes the Court's timely review of objections filed in chapter 13 cases.

**A COMPLETE JUDGE'S COPY OF
ANY OBJECTION TO CONFIRMATION
OF A CHAPTER 13 PLAN MUST BE SERVED
NO LATER THAN 24 HOURS AFTER
THE OBJECTION WAS FILED.**

FOR CONFIRMATION HEARINGS HELD ON AND AFTER OCTOBER 8, 2008, IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY SERVE A PAPER "JUDGE'S COPY" OF YOUR OBJECTION TO CONFIRMATION OF A CHAPTER 13 PLAN, UNLESS THE COURT FINDS GOOD CAUSE, THE COURT WILL ISSUE SANCTIONS AGAINST THE RESPONSIBLE ATTORNEY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100.00 PER OBJECTION.

These sanctions may be increased for those persons who repeatedly fail to serve a paper "Judge's Copy" of an objection to chapter 13 plan confirmation.