

UNITED STATES DISTRICT AND BANKRUPTCY COURTS  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF PROVIDING A )  
COMPLETE SET OF BANKRUPTCY )  
PETITIONS AND SCHEDULES ) GENERAL ORDER # 129  
AT A NOMINAL COST )  
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Currently, the only option available for a pro se debtor intending to file a petition in bankruptcy is to purchase a complete set of bankruptcy petition and schedules commercially for a cost ranging from \$40 to \$120.

In order to better serve the bar and public, the Clerks office recommended and the Bankruptcy Judges approved the creation, printing and electronic availability of the official bankruptcy forms including the petition, schedules and instructions for filing. Said forms are documents previously approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States.

Unless otherwise ordered by the Court during this experiment, the District of Idaho will charge a nominal fee of three dollars (\$3) per hard copy set to offset the cost of printing. Hard copies can be obtained in Boise and at all divisional offices. If the forms packets cannot be picked up in person, an additional three dollars (\$3) will be charged to offset the cost of mailing. The set of bankruptcy petitions and schedules will also be available in electronic format for three dollars (\$3) with the requestor to provide a formatted, 3½ inch diskette and a stamped, return addressed, diskette mailer.

Parties may request an electronic version by calling Ladora Butler at (208) 334-9337. The monies collected to offset the cost of printing and postage will be deposited by the Court into the U.S. Treasury fund #322350 (copy fund).

So ordered this 13th day of November, 1996.

Jim D. Pappas, Chief Bankruptcy Judge