## Information & Instructions: Reaffirmation Agreement For A Previously Existing Debt In A Bankruptcy

- 1. Use this agreement when a debtor has agreed to reaffirm a debt owed to a specific creditor.
- 2. Be sure to advise the debtor that he or she is not required to reaffirm the debt.
- 3. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the reaffirmation technique.
- 4. Also check the local rules concerning the court's practice regarding approving reaffirmation agreements.
- 5. Phis a need cours filing is based in the assumption that the debt in discuss to retain a specific piece of property which is subject to a secured loan.
- 6. The form assumes that the debtor believes the reaffirmation is in his or her best interest; and that he or she is willing to take the risk that the debt will not be discharged by the debtor's bankruptcy.

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

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#### REAFFIRMATION AGREEMENT

- 1. [Name], hereinafter referred to as "Debtor", having filed proceedings under Chapter [Number] of the United States Bankruptcy Code on [Date], hereby acknowledges an indebtedness to [Name].
- 2. The basis for the indebtedness is :[by reason of a Promissory Note dated [Date], payable to [Name] in the amount of [Amount] dollars \$[Amount], accompanied by a General Purpose Security Agreement of even date herewith, and a validly filed UCC 1

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monthly installments in the amount of \$[Amount] each beginning [Date] with the subsequent payments being due on the same day of each month thereafter, and the balance being paid on or before [Date].]

3. Notwithstanding the above described Note and any discharge under the Bankruptcy Code now or hereafter granted to Debtor, Debtor wishes to retain the above described Note and Security Agreement and agrees to make payments to [Name] in full satisfaction of the OBLIGATED TO SIGN THIS REAFFIRMATION AGREEMENT; THAT THIS REAFFIRMATION AGREEMENT IS MADE VOLUNTARILY BY THE DEBTOR AND IS SUBJECT TO COURT APPROVAL AND A DISCHARGE HEARING, AS PROVIDED BY THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY CODE. DEBTOR UNDERSTANDS THAT THIS AGREEMENT MAY BE RESCINDED AT AFTER THE AGREEMENT IS FILED WITH THE COURT, WHICHEVER OCCURS LATER, BY GIVING NOTICE OF RESCISSION TO [NAME OF CREDITOR]. THE DEBTOR ALSO UNDERSTANDS THAT FINAL APPROVAL OF THIS AGREEMENT WILL REINSTATE THE ABOVE MENTIONED OBLIGATION, AND THAT IT CANNOT THEREAFTER BE DISCHARGED.

**DEBTOR** 

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND SUBSTANCE:

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[Creditor]		
By:		
[Title]		_

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