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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF PROCEDURAL CHANGE
FOR CASES ASSIGNED TO THE HONORABLE THOMAS B. BENNETT,
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

This Notice applies to the Office of D. Sims Crawford, Chapter 13 Standing Trustee for the Northern District of Alabama, Southern Division ("Trustee"). It will be effective for Chapter 13 bankruptcy **cases filed on or after February 1, 2010** in the Southern Division and assigned to the Honorable Thomas B. Bennett, United States Bankruptcy Judge. This procedure does not apply to Chapter 13 cases assigned to the Honorable Benjamin Cohen or the Honorable Tamara O. Mitchell.

For Chapter 13 cases assigned to Judge Bennett, the Trustee will complete the attached Case Summary for each Chapter 13 case (TBB) in conjunction with the Trustee's § 341 meeting of creditors procedure and his preparation for the Court's confirmation hearings. The Trustee will complete this form and will provide it to the Court with the § 341 bench sheet prepared for the Court's use during the confirmation hearing.

Neither the Debtor nor the Debtor's attorney is expected to complete this Case Summary. This information will be prepared by the Trustee. The information contained in the Case Summary may impact the Trustee's decision to recommend or object to confirmation of the Debtor's Chapter 13 plan. However, the Case Summary will not abrogate any of the policies or procedures previously established by the Trustee.

Training

The Trustee will provide two attorney training sessions for this procedure:

1. **Wednesday January 27, 2010, 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
Room 127 of the Robert S. Vance Federal Building
1800 5th Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203
2. **Wednesday February 10, 2010, 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
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Attorney support staff are welcome to attend the training sessions. If you have any questions that will improve the training sessions, please contact the Trustee's Staff Attorney, Mary Frances Fallaw, at (205) 263-5220 or mfallaw@ch13bham.com.

