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This session will focus on recent case law and the nuances of the means test such as CMI, spousal adjustment, tax obligations, 401k contributions and rebutting the presumption of abuse. With perspectives from the U.S. Trustee, debtors' counsel and the bench, the session will also take a deeper look at Schedules I and J and the totality of circumstances analysis.

1. Means Test Issues:

- Current Monthly Income (CMI)
 - Defined Term under 11 U.S.C. 101(10A)
 - Income from other sources
- Spousal Adjustment
 - Purpose
 - Credit card debt
 - Double dips – *In re Anderson*, No. 19-56381 (Bankr. E.D. Mich. Apr. 2020).
- Tax obligations (Form 122A-1 Line 16)
 - Over withholding
 - Tax refunds – 1/12th of anticipated refund
- Retirement contributions and loan payments Voluntary vs. Mandatory
- Recurring Deductions
 - Every client doesn't have the same adjustments
 - Form 122A-2 requires documents and explanation
- Intersection between the Means Test and Schedules
 - Do the Means Test and the Schedules “match”?
- Rebutting the Presumption
 - What the Code requires
 - Does the math work?
 - Retirement loans – *Eisen v. Thompson*, 370 B.R. 762 (N.D. Ohio 2007).
 - Student loans – *In re Maura*, 491 B.R. 493 (Bankr. E.D. Mich. 2013).

2. Schedules I & J:

- Totality of the circumstances – *In re Behlke* 358 F.3d 429 (6th Cir. 2004).
- False Oaths
- Income
 - Tax refunds
 - Retirement contributions – *Davis vs. Helbling* 2019 WL 1512948 (6th Cir. 2019); also see *Seafort v. Burden* 669 F.3d 662 (6th Cir. 2012)
 - Social Security Income – *In re Meehean*, 611 B.R. 574 (Bankr. E.D. Mich. 2020), *aff'd.*, 2020 WL 4783299 (E.D. Mich., August 18, 2020).
- Expenses
 - Adult Children
 - Non-filing Spouse's Expenses – *In re Stampley* 437 B.R. 825; *In re Blackshear* 531 B.R. 711
 - High expenses

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Case Law Summary – The Means Test and Schedules I and J

Means Test v. Schedules I and J

Chapter 13 Trustee objected to confirmation based on the best interests of creditors test. The Court ruled that the calculation of disposable income on Form B122C-2 is not the end of the inquiry in determining projected disposable income. The court may take into consideration “significant changes in a debtor’s financial circumstances [that] are known or virtually certain.” ***Hamilton v. Lanning*, 560 U.S. 505, 513 (2010).**

Chapter 13 Trustee objected to confirmation based on projected disposable monthly income. The means test did not reflect changes in income and expenses. Actual income was substantially less due to temporary unemployment. Secured debts were significantly higher due to mortgages on two properties that the debtors planned to surrender. Following *Lanning*, the Sixth Circuit held that the bankruptcy court erred in using disposable income from the means test instead of the schedules, which reflected changes in circumstances. ***Darrohn v. Hildebrand (In re Darrohn)*, 615 F.3d 470 (6th Cir. 2010).**

Totality of the Circumstances

In deciding whether a case is abusive under 11 U.S.C. §707, the leading case in the Sixth Circuit remains ***In re Krohn*, 886 F.2d 123 (6th Cir. 1989).** The Krohn court outlined a list of factors to determine whether a debtor is “honest” in his dealings with creditors and “needy” of a chapter 7 discharge.

The “[a]bility to pay alone may be but is not necessarily sufficient to warrant dismissal.” ***Behlke v. Eisen (In re Behlke)*, 358 F.3d 429 (6th Cir. 2004).** Even if a debtor has the ability to pay a meaningful dividend in a Chapter 7 case, the court should still consider the totality of the circumstances. ***Moutousis v. Trustee (In re Moutousis)*, 418 B.R. 703 (E.D. Mich. 2009).**

Social Security Income

The bankruptcy court ruled in favor of the U.S. Trustee, granting a motion to dismiss under 11 U.S.C. §707(b)(3), asserting the debtor’s chapter 7 case was abusive under the totality of the circumstances. In opposition to the motion the debtor argued that social security income should not be considered in the analysis. ***In re Meehan*, 611 B.R. 574 (Bankr. E.D. Mich. January 2020).** The district court, in affirming the bankruptcy court’s decision, agreed with the

application of *Krohn*, finding the debtors are not needy of chapter 7 relief. The district court also concluded that inclusion of social security income in this determination does not violate 42 U.S.C. §407(a). *In re Meehan*, 2020 WL 4783299 (August 2020).

Retirement contributions

The UST filed a motion to dismiss under § 707(b)(3). The Sixth Circuit held that voluntary contributions to a 401(k) plan were not per se unreasonable. However, under the circumstances, the contributions were not reasonably necessary, retaining the factual inquiry under pre-BAPCPA case *Harshbarger v. Pees (In re Harshbarger)*, 66 F.3d 775, 777-78 (6th Cir. 1995). *Behlke v. Eisen (In re Behlke)*, 358 F.3d 429 (6th Cir. 2004).

In *In re Seafort*, 669 F.3d 662 (6th Cir. 2012), the Sixth Circuit held that income made available post-petition, after a debtor completed repayment of a 401k loan was income properly committed to the chapter 13 plan, contrary to the debtor's desire to contribute those funds to her retirement account. The Court stated that Congress did not intend to treat 401k loan payments the same as contributions. However, in a dicta (footnote 7) the Court noted that voluntary contributions that were being made pre-petition may be included in disposable income.

In *Davis v. Helbling (In re Davis)*, No. 19-3117 (6th Cir. June 1, 2020), the Sixth Circuit found that a debtor's voluntary contributions to her retirement account, if they began in good faith prior to bankruptcy, may continue during bankruptcy and are not calculated in their disposable income. The Court outlined an extensive analysis of the interpretation of the so-called "hanging paragraph" found in 11 U.S.C. §541 (c)(7).

In *In re Williams*, 2020 WL 573318 (Bankr. W.D. Mich. September 2020), the Debtors were not permitted to modify their chapter 13 plan post-confirmation to restart their retirement contributions. The Debtors had stopped contributing to retirement when they filed for bankruptcy in reliance on *Seafort*. The Debtors asserted that *Davis* allows them to resume making the retirement contributions. In his ruling that denied the Debtors' plan modification, Judge Dales stated "Whatever change *Davis* may have brought to the legal landscape in our circuit, it is not a change in the debtors' financial circumstances warranting relief from the binding effect of the plan in this case."

Non-filing spouse's income and expenses

The UST filed motion to dismiss Chapter 7 case under § 707(b)(3) for abuse. "[I]n a bankruptcy case filed by only one spouse, when calculating the filing spouse's net disposable income, the joint expenses of the debtor and the non-filing spouse should be allocated in proportion to their income." *In re Stampley*, 437 B.R. 825, 827-28 (Bankr. E.D. Mich. 2010).

The Chapter 13 Trustee objected to confirmation based on lack of good faith and best efforts. "Without information as to the non-filing spouse's income and expenses, it is impossible to tell whether the debtor is, in effect, subsidizing the non-filing spouse's expenses at the expense of the debtor's unsecured creditors." *Ruskin v. Blackshear (In re Blackshear)*, 531 B.R. 711, 716

(E.D. Mich. 2015). See also *In re Floyd Harris*, case no. 15-50078, bench decision December 22, 2015 (ECF No. 34) (taking into consideration *Stampley* but not expressly adopting that test).

In a ruling whether the Debtor's bankruptcy was abusive under 11 U.S.C. § 707(b)(2) the Bankruptcy Court concluded "Because the personal smoking-habit expense of the non-filing spouse, if substantiated, is not regularly used to pay Debtor's household expenses, Debtor may properly make a marital adjustment to her CMI *and* concurrently deduct the IRS National Standard expense for food, clothing, and other items-notwithstanding any potential overlap for the cigarette expense." *In re Anderson*, No. 19-56381, at *2 (Bankr. E.D. Mich. Apr. 10, 2020).

Rebutting the Presumption of Abuse

In order to establish special circumstances sufficient to rebut the presumption of abuse arising from application of the means test, a debtor must demonstrate circumstances that leave the debtor with no reasonable alternative but to incur additional expenses or suffer a loss of income. Holding that the debtor's obligation to repay a retirement loan, although automatically deducted from his pay, is not a circumstance that rebuts the presumption of abuse. *Eisen v. Thompson*, 370 B.R. 762 (N.D. Ohio 2007).

The Debtors failed to establish special circumstances sufficient to rebut the presumption of abuse. The Court ruled that the repayment of student loans were not special circumstances because the loans were voluntarily incurred, foreseeable and within the Debtors' control. Similarly, the Debtors' choice to send their children to private school was not an expense for which the Debtors had no reasonable alternative and thus, did not qualify as special circumstances. *In re: Maura*, 491 B.R. 493 (Bankr. E.D. Mich. 2013).

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Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1 _____
 First Name Middle Name Last Name

Debtor 2 _____
 (Spouse, if filing) First Name Middle Name Last Name

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: _____ District of _____

Case number _____
 (If known)

Check one box only as directed in this form and in Form 122A-1Supp:

- ☐ 1. There is no presumption of abuse.
- ☐ 2. The calculation to determine if a presumption of abuse applies will be made under *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A-2).
- ☐ 3. The Means Test does not apply now because of qualified military service but it could apply later.

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 122A-1

Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for being accurate. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. Include the line number to which the additional information applies. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). If you believe that you are exempted from a presumption of abuse because you do not have primarily consumer debts or because of qualifying military service, complete and file *Statement of Exemption from Presumption of Abuse Under § 707(b)(2)* (Official Form 122A-1Supp) with this form.

Part 1: Calculate Your Current Monthly Income

1. What is your marital and filing status? Check one only.

- ☐ **Not married.** Fill out Column A, lines 2-11.
- ☐ **Married and your spouse is filing with you.** Fill out both Columns A and B, lines 2-11.
- ☐ **Married and your spouse is NOT filing with you. You and your spouse are:**
- ☐ **Living in the same household and are not legally separated.** Fill out both Columns A and B, lines 2-11.
- ☐ **Living separately or are legally separated.** Fill out Column A, lines 2-11; do not fill out Column B. By checking this box, you declare under penalty of perjury that you and your spouse are legally separated under nonbankruptcy law that applies or that you and your spouse are living apart for reasons that do not include evading the Means Test requirements. 11 U.S.C. § 707(b)(7)(B).

Fill in the average monthly income that you received from all sources, derived during the 6 full months before you file this bankruptcy case. 11 U.S.C. § 101(10A). For example, if you are filing on September 15, the 6-month period would be March 1 through August 31. If the amount of your monthly income varied during the 6 months, add the income for all 6 months and divide the total by 6. Fill in the result. Do not include any income amount more than once. For example, if both spouses own the same rental property, put the income from that property in one column only. If you have nothing to report for any line, write \$0 in the space.

	Column A Debtor 1	Column B Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse																
2. Your gross wages, salary, tips, bonuses, overtime, and commissions (before all payroll deductions).	\$ _____	\$ _____																
3. Alimony and maintenance payments. Do not include payments from a spouse if Column B is filled in.	\$ _____	\$ _____																
4. All amounts from any source which are regularly paid for household expenses of you or your dependents, including child support. Include regular contributions from an unmarried partner, members of your household, your dependents, parents, and roommates. Include regular contributions from a spouse only if Column B is not filled in. Do not include payments you listed on line 3.	\$ _____	\$ _____																
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7. Interest, dividends, and royalties	\$ _____	\$ _____																

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Debtor 1

First Name Middle Name Last Name

Case number (if known)

8. Unemployment compensation

Do not enter the amount if you contend that the amount received was a benefit under the Social Security Act. Instead, list it here: ↓

For you \$

For your spouse \$

9. **Pension or retirement income.** Do not include any amount received that was a benefit under the Social Security Act. Also, except as stated in the next sentence, do not include any compensation, pension, pay, annuity, or allowance paid by the United States Government in connection with a disability, combat-related injury or disability, or death of a member of the uniformed services. If you received any retired pay paid under chapter 61 of title 10, then include that pay only to the extent that it does not exceed the amount of retired pay to which you would otherwise be entitled if retired under any provision of title 10 other than chapter 61 of that title.

10. **Income from all other sources not listed above.** Specify the source and amount. Do not include any benefits received under the Social Security Act; payments made under the Federal law relating to the national emergency declared by the President under the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) with respect to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19); payments received as a victim of a war crime, a crime against humanity, or international or domestic terrorism; or compensation, pension, pay, annuity, or allowance paid by the United States Government in connection with a disability, combat-related injury or disability, or death of a member of the uniformed services. If necessary, list other sources on a separate page and put the total below.

Total amounts from separate pages, if any.

Column A
Debtor 1

Column B
Debtor 2 or
non-filing spouse

\$

\$

\$

\$

\$

\$

\$

\$

+ \$

+ \$

11. **Calculate your total current monthly income.** Add lines 2 through 10 for each column. Then add the total for Column A to the total for Column B.

\$	+	\$	=	\$

Total current monthly income

Part 2: Determine Whether the Means Test Applies to You

12. **Calculate your current monthly income for the year.** Follow these steps:

12a. Copy your total current monthly income from line 11. Copy line 11 here →

\$

Multiply by 12 (the number of months in a year).

x 12

12b. The result is your annual income for this part of the form.

12b.

\$

13. **Calculate the median family income that applies to you.** Follow these steps:

Fill in the state in which you live.

Fill in the number of people in your household.

Fill in the median family income for your state and size of household. 13.

\$

To find a list of applicable median income amounts, go online using the link specified in the separate instructions for this form. This list may also be available at the bankruptcy clerk's office.

14. **How do the lines compare?**

14a. ☐ Line 12b is less than or equal to line 13. On the top of page 1, check box 1, *There is no presumption of abuse.* Go to Part 3. Do NOT fill out or file Official Form 122A-2

14b. ☐ Line 12b is more than line 13. On the top of page 1, check box 2, *The presumption of abuse is determined by Form 122A-2.* Go to Part 3 and fill out Form 122A-2.

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Case number (if known)

Part 3: Sign Below

By signing here, I declare under penalty of perjury that the information on this statement and in any attachments is true and correct.

X

Signature of Debtor 1

Date
MM / DD / YYYY

X

Signature of Debtor 2

Date
MM / DD / YYYY

If you checked line 14a, do NOT fill out or file Form 122A-2.

If you checked line 14b, fill out Form 122A-2 and file it with this form.

Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1 _____
 First Name Middle Name Last Name

Debtor 2 _____
 (Spouse, if filing) First Name Middle Name Last Name

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: _____ District of _____

Case number _____
 (If known)

Check the appropriate box as directed in lines 40 or 42:

According to the calculations required by this Statement:

- ☐ 1. There is no presumption of abuse.
- ☐ 2. There is a presumption of abuse.

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 122A-2

Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation

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To fill out this form, you will need your completed copy of *Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income* (Official Form 122A-1).

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for being accurate. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. Include the line number to which the additional information applies. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

Part 1: Determine Your Adjusted Income

1. Copy your total current monthly income..... Copy line 11 from Official Form 122A-1 here → \$ _____

2. Did you fill out Column B in Part 1 of Form 122A-1?

- ☐ No. Fill in \$0 for the total on line 3.
- ☐ Yes. Is your spouse filing with you?
- ☐ No. Go to line 3.
- ☐ Yes. Fill in \$0 for the total on line 3.

3. Adjust your current monthly income by subtracting any part of your spouse's income not used to pay for the household expenses of you or your dependents. Follow these steps:

On line 11, Column B of Form 122A-1, was any amount of the income you reported for your spouse NOT regularly used for the household expenses of you or your dependents?

- ☐ No. Fill in 0 for the total on line 3.
- ☐ Yes. Fill in the information below:

State each purpose for which the income was used

For example, the income is used to pay your spouse's tax debt or to support people other than you or your dependents

Fill in the amount you are subtracting from your spouse's income

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ + \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Copy total here → — \$ _____

4. Adjust your current monthly income. Subtract the total on line 3 from line 1.

\$ _____

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Case number (if known)

Part 2: Calculate Your Deductions from Your Income

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) issues National and Local Standards for certain expense amounts. Use these amounts to answer the questions in lines 6-15. To find the IRS standards, go online using the link specified in the separate instructions for this form. This information may also be available at the bankruptcy clerk's office.

Deduct the expense amounts set out in lines 6-15 regardless of your actual expense. In later parts of the form, you will use some of your actual expenses if they are higher than the standards. Do not deduct any amounts that you subtracted from your spouse's income in line 3 and do not deduct any operating expenses that you subtracted from income in lines 5 and 6 of Form 122A-1.

If your expenses differ from month to month, enter the average expense.

Whenever this part of the form refers to *you*, it means both you and your spouse if Column B of Form 122A-1 is filled in.

5. The number of people used in determining your deductions from income

Fill in the number of people who could be claimed as exemptions on your federal income tax return, plus the number of any additional dependents whom you support. This number may be different from the number of people in your household.

National Standards You must use the IRS National Standards to answer the questions in lines 6-7.

6. **Food, clothing, and other items:** Using the number of people you entered in line 5 and the IRS National Standards, fill in the dollar amount for food, clothing, and other items. \$ _____

7. **Out-of-pocket health care allowance:** Using the number of people you entered in line 5 and the IRS National Standards, fill in the dollar amount for out-of-pocket health care. The number of people is split into two categories—people who are under 65 and people who are 65 or older—because older people have a higher IRS allowance for health care costs. If your actual expenses are higher than this IRS amount, you may deduct the additional amount on line 22.

People who are under 65 years of age

7a. Out-of-pocket health care allowance per person \$ _____

7b. Number of people who are under 65 X _____

7c. **Subtotal.** Multiply line 7a by line 7b. \$ _____ Copy here ➔ \$ _____

People who are 65 years of age or older

7d. Out-of-pocket health care allowance per person \$ _____

7e. Number of people who are 65 or older X _____

7f. **Subtotal.** Multiply line 7d by line 7e. \$ _____ Copy here ➔ + \$ _____

7g. **Total.** Add lines 7c and 7f.

\$ _____

Copy total here ➔

\$ _____

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Local Standards You must use the IRS Local Standards to answer the questions in lines 8-15.

Based on information from the IRS, the U.S. Trustee Program has divided the IRS Local Standard for housing for bankruptcy purposes into two parts:

- Housing and utilities – Insurance and operating expenses
- Housing and utilities – Mortgage or rent expenses

To answer the questions in lines 8-9, use the U.S. Trustee Program chart.

To find the chart, go online using the link specified in the separate instructions for this form. This chart may also be available at the bankruptcy clerk's office.

8. **Housing and utilities – Insurance and operating expenses:** Using the number of people you entered in line 5, fill in the dollar amount listed for your county for insurance and operating expenses. \$

9. **Housing and utilities – Mortgage or rent expenses:**

9a. Using the number of people you entered in line 5, fill in the dollar amount listed for your county for mortgage or rent expenses. \$

9b. Total average monthly payment for all mortgages and other debts secured by your home.

To calculate the total average monthly payment, add all amounts that are contractually due to each secured creditor in the 60 months after you file for bankruptcy. Then divide by 60.

Name of the creditor	Average monthly payment
	\$
	\$
	+ \$
Total average monthly payment	\$

Copy here →

— \$

Repeat this amount on line 33a.

9c. Net mortgage or rent expense.

Subtract line 9b (total average monthly payment) from line 9a (mortgage or rent expense). If this amount is less than \$0, enter \$0.

\$

Copy here →

\$

10. If you claim that the U.S. Trustee Program's division of the IRS Local Standard for housing is incorrect and affects the calculation of your monthly expenses, fill in any additional amount you claim. \$

Explain why:

11. **Local transportation expenses:** Check the number of vehicles for which you claim an ownership or operating expense.

- ☐ 0. Go to line 14.
- ☐ 1. Go to line 12.
- ☐ 2 or more. Go to line 12.

12. **Vehicle operation expense:** Using the IRS Local Standards and the number of vehicles for which you claim the operating expenses, fill in the *Operating Costs* that apply for your Census region or metropolitan statistical area. \$

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- 13. Vehicle ownership or lease expense:** Using the IRS Local Standards, calculate the net ownership or lease expense for each vehicle below. You may not claim the expense if you do not make any loan or lease payments on the vehicle. In addition, you may not claim the expense for more than two vehicles.

Vehicle 1 Describe Vehicle 1: _____

13a. Ownership or leasing costs using IRS Local Standard. \$ _____

13b. Average monthly payment for all debts secured by Vehicle 1.

Do not include costs for leased vehicles.

To calculate the average monthly payment here and on line 13e, add all amounts that are contractually due to each secured creditor in the 60 months after you filed for bankruptcy. Then divide by 60.

Name of each creditor for Vehicle 1	Average monthly payment
_____	\$ _____
_____	+ \$ _____

Total average monthly payment

\$ _____

Copy here →

— \$ _____

Repeat this amount on line 33b.

13c. Net Vehicle 1 ownership or lease expense

Subtract line 13b from line 13a. If this amount is less than \$0, enter \$0.

\$ _____

Copy net Vehicle 1 expense here ... →

\$ _____

Vehicle 2 Describe Vehicle 2: _____

13d. Ownership or leasing costs using IRS Local Standard. \$ _____

13e. Average monthly payment for all debts secured by Vehicle 2.

Do not include costs for leased vehicles.

Name of each creditor for Vehicle 2	Average monthly payment
_____	\$ _____
_____	+ \$ _____

Total average monthly payment

\$ _____

Copy here →

— \$ _____

Repeat this amount on line 33c.

13f. Net Vehicle 2 ownership or lease expense

Subtract line 13e from line 13d. If this amount is less than \$0, enter \$0.

\$ _____

Copy net Vehicle 2 expense here ... →

\$ _____

- 14. Public transportation expense:** If you claimed 0 vehicles in line 11, using the IRS Local Standards, fill in the *Public Transportation* expense allowance regardless of whether you use public transportation.

\$ _____

- 15. Additional public transportation expense:** If you claimed 1 or more vehicles in line 11 and if you claim that you may also deduct a public transportation expense, you may fill in what you believe is the appropriate expense, but you may not claim more than the IRS Local Standard for *Public Transportation*.

\$ _____

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Case number (if known)

Other Necessary Expenses

In addition to the expense deductions listed above, you are allowed your monthly expenses for the following IRS categories.

16. **Taxes:** The total monthly amount that you will actually owe for federal, state and local taxes, such as income taxes, self-employment taxes, Social Security taxes, and Medicare taxes. You may include the monthly amount withheld from your pay for these taxes. However, if you expect to receive a tax refund, you must divide the expected refund by 12 and subtract that number from the total monthly amount that is withheld to pay for taxes. \$ _____
Do not include real estate, sales, or use taxes.
17. **Involuntary deductions:** The total monthly payroll deductions that your job requires, such as retirement contributions, union dues, and uniform costs. \$ _____
Do not include amounts that are not required by your job, such as voluntary 401(k) contributions or payroll savings.
18. **Life insurance:** The total monthly premiums that you pay for your own term life insurance. If two married people are filing together, include payments that you make for your spouse's term life insurance. Do not include premiums for life insurance on your dependents, for a non-filing spouse's life insurance, or for any form of life insurance other than term. \$ _____
19. **Court-ordered payments:** The total monthly amount that you pay as required by the order of a court or administrative agency, such as spousal or child support payments. \$ _____
Do not include payments on past due obligations for spousal or child support. You will list these obligations in line 35.
20. **Education:** The total monthly amount that you pay for education that is either required:
■ as a condition for your job, or
■ for your physically or mentally challenged dependent child if no public education is available for similar services. \$ _____
21. **Childcare:** The total monthly amount that you pay for childcare, such as babysitting, daycare, nursery, and preschool. \$ _____
Do not include payments for any elementary or secondary school education.
22. **Additional health care expenses, excluding insurance costs:** The monthly amount that you pay for health care that is required for the health and welfare of you or your dependents and that is not reimbursed by insurance or paid by a health savings account. Include only the amount that is more than the total entered in line 7. \$ _____
Payments for health insurance or health savings accounts should be listed only in line 25.
23. **Optional telephones and telephone services:** The total monthly amount that you pay for telecommunication services for you and your dependents, such as pagers, call waiting, caller identification, special long distance, or business cell phone service, to the extent necessary for your health and welfare or that of your dependents or for the production of income, if it is not reimbursed by your employer. + \$ _____
Do not include payments for basic home telephone, internet and cell phone service. Do not include self-employment expenses, such as those reported on line 5 of Official Form 122A-1, or any amount you previously deducted.
24. **Add all of the expenses allowed under the IRS expense allowances.** \$ _____
Add lines 6 through 23.

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Additional Expense Deductions

These are additional deductions allowed by the Means Test.

Note: Do not include any expense allowances listed in lines 6-24.

- 25. Health insurance, disability insurance, and health savings account expenses.** The monthly expenses for health insurance, disability insurance, and health savings accounts that are reasonably necessary for yourself, your spouse, or your dependents.

Health insurance \$ _____

Disability insurance \$ _____

Health savings account + \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Copy total here → \$ _____

Do you actually spend this total amount?

☐ No. How much do you actually spend? \$ _____

☐ Yes

- 26. Continuing contributions to the care of household or family members.** The actual monthly expenses that you will continue to pay for the reasonable and necessary care and support of an elderly, chronically ill, or disabled member of your household or member of your immediate family who is unable to pay for such expenses. These expenses may include contributions to an account of a qualified ABLE program. 26 U.S.C. § 529A(b). \$ _____

- 27. Protection against family violence.** The reasonably necessary monthly expenses that you incur to maintain the safety of you and your family under the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act or other federal laws that apply. \$ _____
By law, the court must keep the nature of these expenses confidential.

- 28. Additional home energy costs.** Your home energy costs are included in your insurance and operating expenses on line 8. If you believe that you have home energy costs that are more than the home energy costs included in expenses on line 8, then fill in the excess amount of home energy costs. \$ _____
You must give your case trustee documentation of your actual expenses, and you must show that the additional amount claimed is reasonable and necessary.

- 29. Education expenses for dependent children who are younger than 18.** The monthly expenses (not more than \$170.83* per child) that you pay for your dependent children who are younger than 18 years old to attend a private or public elementary or secondary school. \$ _____
You must give your case trustee documentation of your actual expenses, and you must explain why the amount claimed is reasonable and necessary and not already accounted for in lines 6-23.

* Subject to adjustment on 4/01/22, and every 3 years after that for cases begun on or after the date of adjustment.

- 30. Additional food and clothing expense.** The monthly amount by which your actual food and clothing expenses are higher than the combined food and clothing allowances in the IRS National Standards. That amount cannot be more than 5% of the food and clothing allowances in the IRS National Standards. \$ _____
To find a chart showing the maximum additional allowance, go online using the link specified in the separate instructions for this form. This chart may also be available at the bankruptcy clerk's office.
You must show that the additional amount claimed is reasonable and necessary.

- 31. Continuing charitable contributions.** The amount that you will continue to contribute in the form of cash or financial instruments to a religious or charitable organization. 26 U.S.C. § 170(c)(1)-(2). + \$ _____

- 32. Add all of the additional expense deductions.**

Add lines 25 through 31.

\$ _____

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Deductions for Debt Payment

33. For debts that are secured by an interest in property that you own, including home mortgages, vehicle loans, and other secured debt, fill in lines 33a through 33e.

To calculate the total average monthly payment, add all amounts that are contractually due to each secured creditor in the 60 months after you file for bankruptcy. Then divide by 60.

	Average monthly payment
Mortgages on your home:	
33a. Copy line 9b here	\$
Loans on your first two vehicles:	
33b. Copy line 13b here.	\$
33c. Copy line 13e here.	\$
33d. List other secured debts:	

Name of each creditor for other secured debt	Identify property that secures the debt	Does payment include taxes or insurance?	
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	\$
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	\$
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	+ \$

33e. Total average monthly payment. Add lines 33a through 33d. \$ **Copy total here** ➔ \$

34. Are any debts that you listed in line 33 secured by your primary residence, a vehicle, or other property necessary for your support or the support of your dependents?

- ☐ No. Go to line 35.
- ☐ Yes. State any amount that you must pay to a creditor, in addition to the payments listed in line 33, to keep possession of your property (called the *cure amount*). Next, divide by 60 and fill in the information below.

Name of the creditor	Identify property that secures the debt	Total cure amount		Monthly cure amount
_____	_____	\$	÷ 60 =	\$
_____	_____	\$	÷ 60 =	\$
_____	_____	\$	÷ 60 =	+ \$
Total				\$ Copy total here ➔ \$

35. Do you owe any priority claims such as a priority tax, child support, or alimony — that are past due as of the filing date of your bankruptcy case? 11 U.S.C. § 507.

- ☐ No. Go to line 36.
- ☐ Yes. Fill in the total amount of all of these priority claims. Do not include current or ongoing priority claims, such as those you listed in line 19.

Total amount of all past-due priority claims \$ ÷ 60 = \$

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36. Are you eligible to file a case under Chapter 13? 11 U.S.C. § 109(e).

For more information, go online using the link for *Bankruptcy Basics* specified in the separate instructions for this form. *Bankruptcy Basics* may also be available at the bankruptcy clerk's office.

☐ No. Go to line 37.

☐ Yes. Fill in the following information.

Projected monthly plan payment if you were filing under Chapter 13

\$ _____

Current multiplier for your district as stated on the list issued by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts (for districts in Alabama and North Carolina) or by the Executive Office for United States Trustees (for all other districts).

X _____

To find a list of district multipliers that includes your district, go online using the link specified in the separate instructions for this form. This list may also be available at the bankruptcy clerk's office.

Average monthly administrative expense if you were filing under Chapter 13

\$ _____

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here →

\$ _____

37. Add all of the deductions for debt payment.

Add lines 33e through 36. _____

\$ _____

Total Deductions from Income

38. Add all of the allowed deductions.

Copy line 24, *All of the expenses allowed under IRS expense allowances*

\$ _____

Copy line 32, *All of the additional expense deductions*

\$ _____

Copy line 37, *All of the deductions for debt payment*

+ \$ _____

Total deductions

\$ _____

Copy total here →

\$ _____

Part 3: Determine Whether There Is a Presumption of Abuse

39. Calculate monthly disposable income for 60 months

39a. Copy line 4, *adjusted current monthly income*

\$ _____

39b. Copy line 38, *Total deductions*

− \$ _____

39c. Monthly disposable income. 11 U.S.C. § 707(b)(2).
Subtract line 39b from line 39a.

\$ _____

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here →

\$ _____

For the next 60 months (5 years)

x 60

39d. **Total.** Multiply line 39c by 60

\$ _____

Copy
here →

\$ _____

40. Find out whether there is a presumption of abuse. Check the box that applies:

☐ **The line 39d is less than \$8,175*.** On the top of page 1 of this form, check box 1, *There is no presumption of abuse*. Go to Part 5.

☐ **The line 39d is more than \$13,650*.** On the top of page 1 of this form, check box 2, *There is a presumption of abuse*. You may fill out Part 4 if you claim special circumstances. Then go to Part 5.

☐ **The line 39d is at least \$8,175*, but not more than \$13,650*.** Go to line 41.

* Subject to adjustment on 4/01/22, and every 3 years after that for cases filed on or after the date of adjustment.

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41. 41a. **Fill in the amount of your total nonpriority unsecured debt.** If you filled out A Summary of Your Assets and Liabilities and Certain Statistical Information Schedules (Official Form 106Sum), you may refer to line 3b on that form.....

\$

x .25

41b. **25% of your total nonpriority unsecured debt.** 11 U.S.C. § 707(b)(2)(A)(i)(I).

Multiply line 41a by 0.25

\$

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\$

42. **Determine whether the income you have left over after subtracting all allowed deductions is enough to pay 25% of your unsecured, nonpriority debt.**

Check the box that applies:

☐ **Line 39d is less than line 41b.** On the top of page 1 of this form, check box 1, *There is no presumption of abuse.* Go to Part 5.

☐ **Line 39d is equal to or more than line 41b.** On the top of page 1 of this form, check box 2, *There is a presumption of abuse.* You may fill out Part 4 if you claim special circumstances. Then go to Part 5.

Part 4: Give Details About Special Circumstances

43. **Do you have any special circumstances that justify additional expenses or adjustments of current monthly income for which there is no reasonable alternative?** 11 U.S.C. § 707(b)(2)(B).

☐ No. Go to Part 5.

☐ Yes. Fill in the following information. All figures should reflect your average monthly expense or income adjustment for each item. You may include expenses you listed in line 25.

You must give a detailed explanation of the special circumstances that make the expenses or income adjustments necessary and reasonable. You must also give your case trustee documentation of your actual expenses or income adjustments.

Give a detailed explanation of the special circumstances	Average monthly expense or income adjustment
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$

Part 5: Sign Below

By signing here, I declare under penalty of perjury that the information on this statement and in any attachments is true and correct.

X

Signature of Debtor 1

Date
MM / DD / YYYY

X

Signature of Debtor 2

Date
MM / DD / YYYY

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Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1 _____
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Debtor 2 _____
(Spouse, if filing) First Name Middle Name Last Name

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: _____ District of _____

Case number _____
(If known)

Check as directed in lines 17 and 21:

According to the calculations required by this Statement:

- ☐ 1. Disposable income is not determined under 11 U.S.C. § 1325(b)(3).
- ☐ 2. Disposable income is determined under 11 U.S.C. § 1325(b)(3).
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- ☐ 3. The commitment period is 3 years.
- ☐ 4. The commitment period is 5 years.

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 122C-1

Chapter 13 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income and Calculation of Commitment Period

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for being accurate. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. Include the line number to which the additional information applies. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

Part 1: Calculate Your Average Monthly Income

1. What is your marital and filing status? Check one only.

- ☐ Not married. Fill out Column A, lines 2-11.
- ☐ Married. Fill out both Columns A and B, lines 2-11.

Fill in the average monthly income that you received from all sources, derived during the 6 full months before you file this bankruptcy case. 11 U.S.C. § 101(10A). For example, if you are filing on September 15, the 6-month period would be March 1 through August 31. If the amount of your monthly income varied during the 6 months, add the income for all 6 months and divide the total by 6. Fill in the result. Do not include any income amount more than once. For example, if both spouses own the same rental property, put the income from that property in one column only. If you have nothing to report for any line, write \$0 in the space.

	Column A Debtor 1	Column B Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse
2. Your gross wages, salary, tips, bonuses, overtime, and commissions (before all payroll deductions).	\$ _____	\$ _____
3. Alimony and maintenance payments. Do not include payments from a spouse.	\$ _____	\$ _____
4. All amounts from any source which are regularly paid for household expenses of you or your dependents, including child support. Include regular contributions from an unmarried partner, members of your household, your dependents, parents, and roommates. Do not include payments from a spouse. Do not include payments you listed on line 3.	\$ _____	\$ _____
5. Net income from operating a business, profession, or farm		
Gross receipts (before all deductions)	Debtor 1 \$ _____	Debtor 2 \$ _____
Ordinary and necessary operating expenses	- \$ _____	- \$ _____
Net monthly income from a business, profession, or farm	\$ _____	\$ _____
	Copy here →	\$ _____
6. Net income from rental and other real property		
Gross receipts (before all deductions)	Debtor 1 \$ _____	Debtor 2 \$ _____
Ordinary and necessary operating expenses	- \$ _____	- \$ _____
Net monthly income from rental or other real property	\$ _____	\$ _____
	Copy here →	\$ _____

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	Column A Debtor 1	Column B Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse
7. Interest, dividends, and royalties	\$	\$
8. Unemployment compensation	\$	\$
Do not enter the amount if you contend that the amount received was a benefit under the Social Security Act. Instead, list it here: ↓		
For you	\$	
For your spouse	\$	
9. Pension or retirement income. Do not include any amount received that was a benefit under the Social Security Act. Also, except as stated in the next sentence, do not include any compensation, pension, pay, annuity, or allowance paid by the United States Government in connection with a disability, combat-related injury or disability, or death of a member of the uniformed services. If you received any retired pay paid under chapter 61 of title 10, then include that pay only to the extent that it does not exceed the amount of retired pay to which you would otherwise be entitled if retired under any provision of title 10 other than chapter 61 of that title.	\$	\$
10. Income from all other sources not listed above. Specify the source and amount. Do not include any benefits received under the Social Security Act; payments made under the Federal law relating to the national emergency declared by the President under the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) with respect to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19); payments received as a victim of a war crime, a crime against humanity, or international or domestic terrorism; or compensation, pension, pay, annuity, or allowance paid by the United States Government in connection with a disability, combat-related injury or disability, or death of a member of the uniformed services. If necessary, list other sources on a separate page and put the total below.	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
Total amounts from separate pages, if any.	+ \$	+ \$
11. Calculate your total average monthly income. Add lines 2 through 10 for each column. Then add the total for Column A to the total for Column B.	\$	\$
	+	= \$
		Total average monthly income

Part 2: Determine How to Measure Your Deductions from Income

12. **Copy your total average monthly income from line 11.** \$

13. **Calculate the marital adjustment.** Check one:

☐ You are not married. Fill in 0 below.

☐ You are married and your spouse is filing with you. Fill in 0 below.

☐ You are married and your spouse is not filing with you.

Fill in the amount of the income listed in line 11, Column B, that was NOT regularly paid for the household expenses of you or your dependents, such as payment of the spouse's tax liability or the spouse's support of someone other than you or your dependents.

Below, specify the basis for excluding this income and the amount of income devoted to each purpose. If necessary, list additional adjustments on a separate page.

If this adjustment does not apply, enter 0 below.

	\$
	\$
	+ \$
Total	\$

Copy here →

14. **Your current monthly income.** Subtract the total in line 13 from line 12. \$

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15. Calculate your current monthly income for the year. Follow these steps:

15a. Copy line 14 here → \$ _____

Multiply line 15a by 12 (the number of months in a year). x 12

15b. The result is your current monthly income for the year for this part of the form. \$ _____

16. Calculate the median family income that applies to you. Follow these steps:

16a. Fill in the state in which you live. _____

16b. Fill in the number of people in your household. _____

16c. Fill in the median family income for your state and size of household. \$ _____

To find a list of applicable median income amounts, go online using the link specified in the separate instructions for this form. This list may also be available at the bankruptcy clerk's office.

17. How do the lines compare?

- 17a. ☐ Line 15b is less than or equal to line 16c. On the top of page 1 of this form, check box 1, *Disposable income is not determined under 11 U.S.C. § 1325(b)(3)*. **Go to Part 3.** Do NOT fill out *Calculation of Your Disposable Income* (Official Form 122C-2).
- 17b. ☐ Line 15b is more than line 16c. On the top of page 1 of this form, check box 2, *Disposable income is determined under 11 U.S.C. § 1325(b)(3)*. **Go to Part 3 and fill out Calculation of Your Disposable Income (Official Form 122C-2).** On line 39 of that form, copy your current monthly income from line 14 above.

Part 3: Calculate Your Commitment Period Under 11 U.S.C. § 1325(b)(4)

18. Copy your total average monthly income from line 11. \$ _____

19. Deduct the marital adjustment if it applies. If you are married, your spouse is not filing with you, and you contend that calculating the commitment period under 11 U.S.C. § 1325(b)(4) allows you to deduct part of your spouse's income, copy the amount from line 13.

19a. If the marital adjustment does not apply, fill in 0 on line 19a. - \$ _____

19b. **Subtract line 19a from line 18.** \$ _____

20. Calculate your current monthly income for the year. Follow these steps:

20a. Copy line 19b..... \$ _____

Multiply by 12 (the number of months in a year). x 12

20b. The result is your current monthly income for the year for this part of the form. \$ _____

20c. Copy the median family income for your state and size of household from line 16c..... \$ _____

21. How do the lines compare?

- ☐ Line 20b is less than line 20c. Unless otherwise ordered by the court, on the top of page 1 of this form, check box 3, *The commitment period is 3 years*. Go to Part 4.
- ☐ Line 20b is more than or equal to line 20c. Unless otherwise ordered by the court, on the top of page 1 of this form, check box 4, *The commitment period is 5 years*. Go to Part 4.

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Part 4: Sign Below

By signing here, under penalty of perjury I declare that the information on this statement and in any attachments is true and correct.

X

Signature of Debtor 1

X

Signature of Debtor 2

Date
MM / DD / YYYY

Date
MM / DD / YYYY

If you checked 17a, do NOT fill out or file Form 122C-2.

If you checked 17b, fill out Form 122C-2 and file it with this form. On line 39 of that form, copy your current monthly income from line 14 above.

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Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1 _____
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Debtor 2 _____
(Spouse, if filing) First Name Middle Name Last Name

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: _____ District of _____

Case number _____
(If known)

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 122C-2

Chapter 13 Calculation of Your Disposable Income

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To fill out this form, you will need your completed copy of *Chapter 13 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income and Calculation of Commitment Period* (Official Form 122C-1).

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for being accurate. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. Include the line number to which the additional information applies. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

Part 1: Calculate Your Deductions from Your Income

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) issues National and Local Standards for certain expense amounts. Use these amounts to answer the questions in lines 6-15. To find the IRS standards, go online using the link specified in the separate instructions for this form. This information may also be available at the bankruptcy clerk's office.

Deduct the expense amounts set out in lines 6-15 regardless of your actual expense. In later parts of the form, you will use some of your actual expenses if they are higher than the standards. Do not include any operating expenses that you subtracted from income in lines 5 and 6 of Form 122C-1, and do not deduct any amounts that you subtracted from your spouse's income in line 13 of Form 122C-1.

If your expenses differ from month to month, enter the average expense.

Note: Line numbers 1-4 are not used in this form. These numbers apply to information required by a similar form used in chapter 7 cases.

5. The number of people used in determining your deductions from income

Fill in the number of people who could be claimed as exemptions on your federal income tax return, plus the number of any additional dependents whom you support. This number may be different from the number of people in your household.

National Standards

You must use the IRS National Standards to answer the questions in lines 6-7.

- 6. Food, clothing, and other items:** Using the number of people you entered in line 5 and the IRS National Standards, fill in the dollar amount for food, clothing, and other items.

\$ _____

- 7. Out-of-pocket health care allowance:** Using the number of people you entered in line 5 and the IRS National Standards, fill in the dollar amount for out-of-pocket health care. The number of people is split into two categories—people who are under 65 and people who are 65 or older—because older people have a higher IRS allowance for health care costs. If your actual expenses are higher than this IRS amount, you may deduct the additional amount on line 22.

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People who are under 65 years of age

7a. Out-of-pocket health care allowance per person \$

7b. Number of people who are under 65 X

7c. Subtotal. Multiply line 7a by line 7b. \$ Copy here → \$

People who are 65 years of age or older

7d. Out-of-pocket health care allowance per person \$

7e. Number of people who are 65 or older X

7f. Subtotal. Multiply line 7d by line 7e. \$ + \$

7g. Total. Add lines 7c and 7f. \$ Copy here → \$

Local Standards

You must use the IRS Local Standards to answer the questions in lines 8-15.

Based on information from the IRS, the U.S. Trustee Program has divided the IRS Local Standard for housing for bankruptcy purposes into two parts:

- Housing and utilities – Insurance and operating expenses
- Housing and utilities – Mortgage or rent expenses

To answer the questions in lines 8-9, use the U.S. Trustee Program chart. To find the chart, go online using the link specified in the separate instructions for this form. This chart may also be available at the bankruptcy clerk's office.

8. **Housing and utilities – Insurance and operating expenses:** Using the number of people you entered in line 5, fill in the dollar amount listed for your county for insurance and operating expenses. \$

9. **Housing and utilities – Mortgage or rent expenses:**

9a. Using the number of people you entered in line 5, fill in the dollar amount listed for your county for mortgage or rent expenses. \$

9b. Total average monthly payment for all mortgages and other debts secured by your home.

To calculate the total average monthly payment, add all amounts that are contractually due to each secured creditor in the 60 months after you file for bankruptcy. Next divide by 60.

Name of the creditor	Average monthly payment
	\$
	\$
	+ \$

9b. Total average monthly payment \$ Copy here → \$ Repeat this amount on line 33a.

9c. Net mortgage or rent expense.

Subtract line 9b (total average monthly payment) from line 9a (mortgage or rent expense). If this number is less than \$0, enter \$0.

\$ Copy here → \$

10. If you claim that the U.S. Trustee Program's division of the IRS Local Standard for housing is incorrect and affects the calculation of your monthly expenses, fill in any additional amount you claim. \$

Explain why: _____

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11. **Local transportation expenses:** Check the number of vehicles for which you claim an ownership or operating expense.

- ☐ 0. Go to line 14.
☐ 1. Go to line 12.
☐ 2 or more. Go to line 12.

12. **Vehicle operation expense:** Using the IRS Local Standards and the number of vehicles for which you claim the operating expenses, fill in the *Operating Costs* that apply for your Census region or metropolitan statistical area.

\$ _____

13. **Vehicle ownership or lease expense:** Using the IRS Local Standards, calculate the net ownership or lease expense for each vehicle below. You may not claim the expense if you do not make any loan or lease payments on the vehicle. In addition, you may not claim the expense for more than two vehicles.

Vehicle 1

Describe Vehicle 1: _____

13a. Ownership or leasing costs using IRS Local Standard \$ _____

13b. Average monthly payment for all debts secured by Vehicle 1.

Do not include costs for leased vehicles.

To calculate the average monthly payment here and on line 13e, add all amounts that are contractually due to each secured creditor in the 60 months after you file for bankruptcy. Then divide by 60.

Name of each creditor for Vehicle 1	Average monthly payment
_____	\$ _____
_____	+ \$ _____
Total average monthly payment	\$ _____

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— \$ _____ Repeat this amount on line 33b.

13c. Net Vehicle 1 ownership or lease expense

Subtract line 13b from line 13a. If this number is less than \$0, enter \$0.

\$ _____

Copy net Vehicle 1 expense here →

\$ _____

Vehicle 2

Describe Vehicle 2: _____

13d. Ownership or leasing costs using IRS Local Standard \$ _____

13e. Average monthly payment for all debts secured by Vehicle 2.

Do not include costs for leased vehicles.

Name of each creditor for Vehicle 2	Average monthly payment
_____	\$ _____
_____	+ \$ _____
Total average monthly payment	\$ _____

Copy here →

— \$ _____ Repeat this amount on line 33c.

13f. Net Vehicle 2 ownership or lease expense

Subtract line 13e from 13d. If this number is less than \$0, enter \$0.

\$ _____

Copy net Vehicle 2 expense here →

\$ _____

14. **Public transportation expense:** If you claimed 0 vehicles in line 11, using the IRS Local Standards, fill in the *Public Transportation* expense allowance regardless of whether you use public transportation.

\$ _____

15. **Additional public transportation expense:** If you claimed 1 or more vehicles in line 11 and if you claim that you may also deduct a public transportation expense, you may fill in what you believe is the appropriate expense, but you may not claim more than the IRS Local Standard for *Public Transportation*.

\$ _____

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Other Necessary Expenses

In addition to the expense deductions listed above, you are allowed your monthly expenses for the following IRS categories.

16. **Taxes:** The total monthly amount that you actually pay for federal, state and local taxes, such as income taxes, self-employment taxes, social security taxes, and Medicare taxes. You may include the monthly amount withheld from your pay for these taxes. However, if you expect to receive a tax refund, you must divide the expected refund by 12 and subtract that number from the total monthly amount that is withheld to pay for taxes. \$ _____
Do not include real estate, sales, or use taxes.
17. **Involuntary deductions:** The total monthly payroll deductions that your job requires, such as retirement contributions, union dues, and uniform costs. \$ _____
Do not include amounts that are not required by your job, such as voluntary 401(k) contributions or payroll savings.
18. **Life insurance:** The total monthly premiums that you pay for your own term life insurance. If two married people are filing together, include payments that you make for your spouse's term life insurance. \$ _____
Do not include premiums for life insurance on your dependents, for a non-filing spouse's life insurance, or for any form of life insurance other than term.
19. **Court-ordered payments:** The total monthly amount that you pay as required by the order of a court or administrative agency, such as spousal or child support payments. \$ _____
Do not include payments on past due obligations for spousal or child support. You will list these obligations in line 35.
20. **Education:** The total monthly amount that you pay for education that is either required:
☐ as a condition for your job, or
☐ for your physically or mentally challenged dependent child if no public education is available for similar services. \$ _____
21. **Childcare:** The total monthly amount that you pay for childcare, such as babysitting, daycare, nursery, and preschool. \$ _____
Do not include payments for any elementary or secondary school education.
22. **Additional health care expenses, excluding insurance costs:** The monthly amount that you pay for health care that is required for the health and welfare of you or your dependents and that is not reimbursed by insurance or paid by a health savings account. Include only the amount that is more than the total entered in line 7. \$ _____
Payments for health insurance or health savings accounts should be listed only in line 25.
23. **Optional telephones and telephone services:** The total monthly amount that you pay for telecommunication services for you and your dependents, such as pagers, call waiting, caller identification, special long distance, or business cell phone service, to the extent necessary for your health and welfare or that of your dependents or for the production of income, if it is not reimbursed by your employer. + \$ _____
Do not include payments for basic home telephone, internet or cell phone service. Do not include self-employment expenses, such as those reported on line 5 of Form 122C-1, or any amount you previously deducted.
24. **Add all of the expenses allowed under the IRS expense allowances.** \$ _____
Add lines 6 through 23.

Additional Expense Deductions

These are additional deductions allowed by the Means Test.
 Note: Do not include any expense allowances listed in lines 6-24.

25. **Health insurance, disability insurance, and health savings account expenses.** The monthly expenses for health insurance, disability insurance, and health savings accounts that are reasonably necessary for yourself, your spouse, or your dependents.
- Health insurance \$ _____
- Disability insurance \$ _____
- Health savings account + \$ _____
- Total \$ _____ Copy total here → \$ _____
- Do you actually spend this total amount?
- ☐ No. How much do you actually spend? \$ _____
- ☐ Yes
26. **Continuing contributions to the care of household or family members.** The actual monthly expenses that you will continue to pay for the reasonable and necessary care and support of an elderly, chronically ill, or disabled member of your household or member of your immediate family who is unable to pay for such expenses. These expenses may include contributions to an account of a qualified ABLE program. 26 U.S.C. § 529A(b). \$ _____
27. **Protection against family violence.** The reasonably necessary monthly expenses that you incur to maintain the safety of you and your family under the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act or other federal laws that apply. \$ _____
By law, the court must keep the nature of these expenses confidential.

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28. Additional home energy costs. Your home energy costs are included in your insurance and operating expenses on line 8. If you believe that you have home energy costs that are more than the home energy costs included in expenses on line 8, then fill in the excess amount of home energy costs. \$ _____
You must give your case trustee documentation of your actual expenses, and you must show that the additional amount claimed is reasonable and necessary.

29. Education expenses for dependent children who are younger than 18. The monthly expenses (not more than \$170.83* per child) that you pay for your dependent children who are younger than 18 years old to attend a private or public elementary or secondary school. \$ _____
You must give your case trustee documentation of your actual expenses, and you must explain why the amount claimed is reasonable and necessary and not already accounted for in lines 6-23.
* Subject to adjustment on 4/01/22, and every 3 years after that for cases begun on or after the date of adjustment.

30. Additional food and clothing expense. The monthly amount by which your actual food and clothing expenses are higher than the combined food and clothing allowances in the IRS National Standards. That amount cannot be more than 5% of the food and clothing allowances in the IRS National Standards. \$ _____
To find a chart showing the maximum additional allowance, go online using the link specified in the separate instructions for this form. This chart may also be available at the bankruptcy clerk's office.
You must show that the additional amount claimed is reasonable and necessary.

31. Continuing charitable contributions. The amount that you will continue to contribute in the form of cash or financial instruments to a religious or charitable organization. 11 U.S.C. § 548(d)(3) and (4). + \$ _____
Do not include any amount more than 15% of your gross monthly income.

32. Add all of the additional expense deductions. \$ _____
Add lines 25 through 31.

Deductions for Debt Payment

33. For debts that are secured by an interest in property that you own, including home mortgages, vehicle loans, and other secured debt, fill in lines 33a through 33e.

To calculate the total average monthly payment, add all amounts that are contractually due to each secured creditor in the 60 months after you file for bankruptcy. Then divide by 60.

	Average monthly payment
Mortgages on your home	
33a. Copy line 9b here	➔ \$ _____
Loans on your first two vehicles	
33b. Copy line 13b here	➔ \$ _____
33c. Copy line 13e here	➔ \$ _____
33d. List other secured debts:	

Name of each creditor for other secured debt	Identify property that secures the debt	Does payment include taxes or insurance?
		<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
		\$ _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
		\$ _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
		+ \$ _____

33e. Total average monthly payment. Add lines 33a through 33d. \$ _____ **Copy total here ➔** \$ _____

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34. Are any debts that you listed in line 33 secured by your primary residence, a vehicle, or other property necessary for your support or the support of your dependents?

- ☐ No. Go to line 35.
- ☐ Yes. State any amount that you must pay to a creditor, in addition to the payments listed in line 33, to keep possession of your property (called the *cure amount*). Next, divide by 60 and fill in the information below.

Name of the creditor	Identify property that secures the debt	Total cure amount	Monthly cure amount
		\$ _____ ÷ 60 =	\$ _____
		\$ _____ ÷ 60 =	\$ _____
		\$ _____ ÷ 60 =	\$ _____
		Total	<div> <div>\$ _____</div> <div>Copy total here →</div> </div>

35. Do you owe any priority claims—such as a priority tax, child support, or alimony—that are past due as of the filing date of your bankruptcy case? 11 U.S.C. § 507.

- ☐ No. Go to line 36.
- ☐ Yes. Fill in the total amount of all of these priority claims. Do not include current or ongoing priority claims, such as those you listed in line 19.

Total amount of all past-due priority claims. \$ _____ ÷ 60 \$ _____

36. Projected monthly Chapter 13 plan payment

\$ _____

Current multiplier for your district as stated on the list issued by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts (for districts in Alabama and North Carolina) or by the Executive Office for United States Trustees (for all other districts).

To find a list of district multipliers that includes your district, go online using the link specified in the separate instructions for this form. This list may also be available at the bankruptcy clerk's office.

X _____

Average monthly administrative expense

\$ _____

Copy total here →

\$ _____

37. Add all of the deductions for debt payment. Add lines 33e through 36.

\$ _____

Total Deductions from Income

38. Add all of the allowed deductions.

Copy line 24, *All of the expenses allowed under IRS expense allowances* \$ _____

Copy line 32, *All of the additional expense deductions* \$ _____

Copy line 37, *All of the deductions for debt payment* + \$ _____

Total deductions \$ _____

\$ _____

Copy total here →

\$ _____

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Part 2: Determine Your Disposable Income Under 11 U.S.C. § 1325(b)(2)

39. Copy your total current monthly income from line 14 of Form 122C-1, Chapter 13 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income and Calculation of Commitment Period. \$

40. Fill in any reasonably necessary income you receive for support for dependent children. The monthly average of any child support payments, foster care payments, or disability payments for a dependent child, reported in Part I of Form 122C-1, that you received in accordance with applicable nonbankruptcy law to the extent reasonably necessary to be expended for such child. \$

41. Fill in all qualified retirement deductions. The monthly total of all amounts that your employer withheld from wages as contributions for qualified retirement plans, as specified in 11 U.S.C. § 541(b)(7) plus all required repayments of loans from retirement plans, as specified in 11 U.S.C. § 362(b)(19). \$

42. Total of all deductions allowed under 11 U.S.C. § 707(b)(2)(A). Copy line 38 here → \$

43. Deduction for special circumstances. If special circumstances justify additional expenses and you have no reasonable alternative, describe the special circumstances and their expenses. You must give your case trustee a detailed explanation of the special circumstances and documentation for the expenses.

Describe the special circumstances	Amount of expense
	\$
	\$
	+ \$
Total	\$ Copy here → + \$

44. Total adjustments. Add lines 40 through 43. \$ Copy here → - \$

45. Calculate your monthly disposable income under § 1325(b)(2). Subtract line 44 from line 39. \$

Part 3: Change in Income or Expenses

46. Change in income or expenses. If the income in Form 122C-1 or the expenses you reported in this form have changed or are virtually certain to change after the date you filed your bankruptcy petition and during the time your case will be open, fill in the information below. For example, if the wages reported increased after you filed your petition, check 122C-1 in the first column, enter line 2 in the second column, explain why the wages increased, fill in when the increase occurred, and fill in the amount of the increase.

Form	Line	Reason for change	Date of change	Increase or decrease?	Amount of change
<input type="checkbox"/> 122C-1				<input type="checkbox"/> Increase	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> 122C-2				<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> 122C-1				<input type="checkbox"/> Increase	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> 122C-2				<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> 122C-1				<input type="checkbox"/> Increase	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> 122C-2				<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> 122C-1				<input type="checkbox"/> Increase	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> 122C-2				<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease	\$

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Part 4:

Sign Below

By signing here, under penalty of perjury you declare that the information on this statement and in any attachments is true and correct.

x

Signature of Debtor 1

x

Signature of Debtor 2

Date

MM / DD / YYYY

Date

MM / DD / YYYY

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Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1
 First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

Debtor 2
 (Spouse, if filing) First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: _____ District of _____

Case number
 (If known) _____

Check if this is:

- ☐ An amended filing
- ☐ A supplement showing postpetition chapter 13 income as of the following date:

MM / DD / YYYY _____

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Schedule I: Your Income

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together (Debtor 1 and Debtor 2), both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If you are married and not filing jointly, and your spouse is living with you, include information about your spouse. If you are separated and your spouse is not filing with you, do not include information about your spouse. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Part 1: Describe Employment

1. Fill in your employment information.

If you have more than one job, attach a separate page with information about additional employers.

Include part-time, seasonal, or self-employed work.

Occupation may include student or homemaker, if it applies.

Employment status

- ☐ Employed
☐ Not employed

Occupation

Employer's name

Employer's address

Number Street

Number Street

City State ZIP Code

City State ZIP Code

How long employed there?

Part 2: Give Details About Monthly Income

Estimate monthly income as of the date you file this form. If you have nothing to report for any line, write \$0 in the space. Include your non-filing spouse unless you are separated.

If you or your non-filing spouse have more than one employer, combine the information for all employers for that person on the lines below. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet to this form.

	For Debtor 1	For Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse
2. List monthly gross wages, salary, and commissions (before all payroll deductions). If not paid monthly, calculate what the monthly wage would be.	2. \$ _____	\$ _____
3. Estimate and list monthly overtime pay.	3. + \$ _____	+ \$ _____
4. Calculate gross income. Add line 2 + line 3.	4. \$ _____	\$ _____

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Schedule I: Your Income

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	For Debtor 1	For Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse
Copy line 4 here..... → 4.	\$ _____	\$ _____
5. List all payroll deductions:		
5a. Tax, Medicare, and Social Security deductions	5a. \$ _____	\$ _____
5b. Mandatory contributions for retirement plans	5b. \$ _____	\$ _____
5c. Voluntary contributions for retirement plans	5c. \$ _____	\$ _____
5d. Required repayments of retirement fund loans	5d. \$ _____	\$ _____
5e. Insurance	5e. \$ _____	\$ _____
5f. Domestic support obligations	5f. \$ _____	\$ _____
5g. Union dues	5g. \$ _____	\$ _____
5h. Other deductions. Specify: _____	5h. + \$ _____	+ \$ _____
6. Add the payroll deductions. Add lines 5a + 5b + 5c + 5d + 5e + 5f + 5g + 5h.	6. \$ _____	\$ _____
7. Calculate total monthly take-home pay. Subtract line 6 from line 4.	7. \$ _____	\$ _____
8. List all other income regularly received:		
8a. Net income from rental property and from operating a business, profession, or farm Attach a statement for each property and business showing gross receipts, ordinary and necessary business expenses, and the total monthly net income.	8a. \$ _____	\$ _____
8b. Interest and dividends	8b. \$ _____	\$ _____
8c. Family support payments that you, a non-filing spouse, or a dependent regularly receive Include alimony, spousal support, child support, maintenance, divorce settlement, and property settlement.	8c. \$ _____	\$ _____
8d. Unemployment compensation	8d. \$ _____	\$ _____
8e. Social Security	8e. \$ _____	\$ _____
8f. Other government assistance that you regularly receive Include cash assistance and the value (if known) of any non-cash assistance that you receive, such as food stamps (benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) or housing subsidies. Specify: _____	8f. \$ _____	\$ _____
8g. Pension or retirement income	8g. \$ _____	\$ _____
8h. Other monthly income. Specify: _____	8h. + \$ _____	+ \$ _____
9. Add all other income. Add lines 8a + 8b + 8c + 8d + 8e + 8f + 8g + 8h.	9. \$ _____	\$ _____
10. Calculate monthly income. Add line 7 + line 9. Add the entries in line 10 for Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse.	10. \$ _____	\$ _____
11. State all other regular contributions to the expenses that you list in <i>Schedule J</i> . Include contributions from an unmarried partner, members of your household, your dependents, your roommates, and other friends or relatives. Do not include any amounts already included in lines 2-10 or amounts that are not available to pay expenses listed in <i>Schedule J</i> . Specify: _____	11. + \$ _____	
12. Add the amount in the last column of line 10 to the amount in line 11. The result is the combined monthly income. Write that amount on the <i>Summary of Your Assets and Liabilities and Certain Statistical Information</i> , if it applies	12. \$ _____	
		Combined monthly income
13. Do you expect an increase or decrease within the year after you file this form?		
<input type="checkbox"/> No.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Explain: _____		

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Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1	_____	_____	_____
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Debtor 2 (Spouse, if filing)	_____	_____	_____
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:	_____ District of _____		
Case number (if known)	_____		

Check if this is:

- ☐ An amended filing
- ☐ A supplement showing postpetition chapter 13 expenses as of the following date:

MM / DD / YYYY _____

Official Form 106J

Schedule J: Your Expenses

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach another sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Part 1: Describe Your Household

1. Is this a joint case?

- ☐ No. Go to line 2.
- ☐ Yes. Does Debtor 2 live in a separate household?
- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes. Debtor 2 must file Official Form 106J-2, *Expenses for Separate Household of Debtor 2*.

2. Do you have dependents?

Do not list Debtor 1 and Debtor 2.

Do not state the dependents' names.

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes. Fill out this information for each dependent.....

Dependent's relationship to Debtor 1 or Debtor 2

Dependent's age

Does dependent live with you?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes

3. Do your expenses include expenses of people other than yourself and your dependents?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes

Part 2: Estimate Your Ongoing Monthly Expenses

Estimate your expenses as of your bankruptcy filing date unless you are using this form as a supplement in a Chapter 13 case to report expenses as of a date after the bankruptcy is filed. If this is a supplemental *Schedule J*, check the box at the top of the form and fill in the applicable date.

Include expenses paid for with non-cash government assistance if you know the value of such assistance and have included it on *Schedule I: Your Income* (Official Form 106I.)

4. The rental or home ownership expenses for your residence. Include first mortgage payments and any rent for the ground or lot.

4. \$ _____

If not included in line 4:

- 4a. Real estate taxes
- 4b. Property, homeowner's, or renter's insurance
- 4c. Home maintenance, repair, and upkeep expenses
- 4d. Homeowner's association or condominium dues

4a. \$ _____

4b. \$ _____

4c. \$ _____

4d. \$ _____

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Your expenses

5. Additional mortgage payments for your residence , such as home equity loans	5.	\$ _____
6. Utilities:		
6a. Electricity, heat, natural gas	6a.	\$ _____
6b. Water, sewer, garbage collection	6b.	\$ _____
6c. Telephone, cell phone, Internet, satellite, and cable services	6c.	\$ _____
6d. Other. Specify: _____	6d.	\$ _____
7. Food and housekeeping supplies	7.	\$ _____
8. Childcare and children's education costs	8.	\$ _____
9. Clothing, laundry, and dry cleaning	9.	\$ _____
10. Personal care products and services	10.	\$ _____
11. Medical and dental expenses	11.	\$ _____
12. Transportation. Include gas, maintenance, bus or train fare. Do not include car payments.	12.	\$ _____
13. Entertainment, clubs, recreation, newspapers, magazines, and books	13.	\$ _____
14. Charitable contributions and religious donations	14.	\$ _____
15. Insurance. Do not include insurance deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 20.		
15a. Life insurance	15a.	\$ _____
15b. Health insurance	15b.	\$ _____
15c. Vehicle insurance	15c.	\$ _____
15d. Other insurance. Specify: _____	15d.	\$ _____
16. Taxes. Do not include taxes deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 20. Specify: _____	16.	\$ _____
17. Installment or lease payments:		
17a. Car payments for Vehicle 1	17a.	\$ _____
17b. Car payments for Vehicle 2	17b.	\$ _____
17c. Other. Specify: _____	17c.	\$ _____
17d. Other. Specify: _____	17d.	\$ _____
18. Your payments of alimony, maintenance, and support that you did not report as deducted from your pay on line 5, Schedule I, Your Income (Official Form 106I).	18.	\$ _____
19. Other payments you make to support others who do not live with you. Specify: _____	19.	\$ _____
20. Other real property expenses not included in lines 4 or 5 of this form or on Schedule I: Your Income.		
20a. Mortgages on other property	20a.	\$ _____
20b. Real estate taxes	20b.	\$ _____
20c. Property, homeowner's, or renter's insurance	20c.	\$ _____
20d. Maintenance, repair, and upkeep expenses	20d.	\$ _____
20e. Homeowner's association or condominium dues	20e.	\$ _____

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21. **Other.** Specify: _____

21. **+\$** _____

22. **Calculate your monthly expenses.**

22a. Add lines 4 through 21.

22a. \$ _____

22b. Copy line 22 (monthly expenses for Debtor 2), if any, from Official Form 106J-2

22b. \$ _____

22c. Add line 22a and 22b. The result is your monthly expenses.

22c. \$ _____

23. **Calculate your monthly net income.**

23a. Copy line 12 (*your combined monthly income*) from *Schedule I*.

23a. \$ _____

23b. Copy your monthly expenses from line 22c above.

23b. **–** \$ _____

23c. Subtract your monthly expenses from your monthly income.
The result is your *monthly net income*.

23c. \$ _____

24. **Do you expect an increase or decrease in your expenses within the year after you file this form?**

For example, do you expect to finish paying for your car loan within the year or do you expect your mortgage payment to increase or decrease because of a modification to the terms of your mortgage?

☐ No.

☐ Yes.

Explain here: