

NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
PROPOSED LOCAL CHAPTER 13 PLAN FORM
FOR THE EASTERN AND WESTERN DISTRICTS OF ARKANSAS

September 12, 2017

Pending amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure Rule 3015(c) require the court to either adopt the official form for a plan filed in a Chapter 13 case (Official Form 113) or to adopt a local form plan in accordance with new Rule 3015.1 (effective December 1, 2017). The court is considering adopting a local plan form in Arkansas. Attached is the proposed plan form that has been preliminarily approved for publication and comment.

By this notice, the court invites comments on the attached local plan form. The court will accept public comments for 30 days from the date of this notice. Please submit any comments regarding this form on or before **October 12, 2017**.

You may submit comments by email to commentsCh13plan@arb.uscourts.gov or in writing addressed to: U.S. Bankruptcy Court, 300 W. 2nd Street, Attn: Chapter 13 Plan Form, Little Rock, AR 72201. All comments should be in writing.

Public comments may result in further modification to the proposed local Chapter 13 plan form prior to final approval. Any non-substantive changes may be made without seeking further comment and will be reported to registered attorney filers via email.

Absent any further change, the local plan form will take effect on December 1, 2017 and will be required for all cases filed on or after December 1, 2017. After the finalization of the form, the form will be formatted to be fillable and posted to the court's website.

Click below to view the proposed Local Chapter 13 Plan for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas.

<http://www.arb.uscourts.gov/ArkansasLocal13PlanForm.pdf>