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MEMORANDUM

To: Clerks, United States Bankruptcy Courts  
Bankruptcy Administrators

From: Glen K. Palman 

RE: Update to U.S. Trustees' Means Testing Information Web Page

The Executive Office of the U.S. Trustees (EOUST) has notified my office and bankruptcy petition preparation software companies that it plans to update its means test information web page by this Friday, January 19, 2007. This web page contains data debtors use to complete their means test form. The web page is found at:

<http://www.usdoj.gov/ust/eo/bapcpa/meanstesting.htm>

This update will reflect the Consumer Price Index (CPI) data expected to be published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) on January 18, 2007. Assuming the CPI data is released by the BLS as scheduled, the EOUST anticipates posting any adjustment to State Median Family Income figures to reflect the percentage change in the CPI to the U.S. Trustee Program website no later than January 19, 2007. The Schedules of Actual Administrative Expenses of Administering a Chapter 13 Plan, updated for 2007, will be posted at the same time. The adjusted Census Bureau figures and the 2007 administrative expenses multipliers will be applied by the U.S. Trustee program to petitions filed on or after February 1, 2007.

The Internal Revenue Service has not yet established a planned release date for the 2007 National and Local Expense Standards. We will keep you informed regarding the date the 2007 IRS Expense Standards will be posted to the U.S. Trustee website.

Please contact your local U.S. Trustee's office or the U.S. Trustee's e-mail support for this web page at [ust.mt.help@usdoj.gov](mailto:ust.mt.help@usdoj.gov) if you have any questions.