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## <u>CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE'S POSITION STATEMENT¹ REGARDING APPLICABLE</u> <u>COMMITMENT PERIOD</u>

The Trustee takes the position that all Chapter 13 plans must provide for plan payments for the duration of the applicable commitment period as required by 11 USC §1325(b)(4). The Trustee will not recommend for confirmation any case that does not comply with this section of the Code.

To facilitate confirmation, the Trustee has approved the following language for cases that fall below the applicable commitment period:

Debtors shall make plan payments in the amount set forth in this plan for no less than the applicable commitment period, but not to exceed 60 months. The dividend to be paid to unsecured creditors shall be no less than the dividend set forth on page one of the plan. The Chapter 13 Trustee is authorized to administratively adjust the proposed dividend to unsecured creditors accordingly.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Trustee reserves the right to proceed in any manner that is appropriate based upon the facts of each case, and as permitted under applicable bankruptcy law.