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CHECKLIST FOR CHAPTER 7 AND CHAPTER 13 PLANS

Last 6 months of pay stubs OR Income/Expense per month if self-employed

2022 and 2023 Tax Returns with W2s and other attachments

VIN# and mileage all for vehicles, along with Lender statements

2024 County Tax Assessment on Home and current Lender statement

List of creditors and credit reports (see attached)

Divorce Decree and Stipulation, if any

List of personal property with used values for each item (EXAMPLE ONLY: TV \$value, Couch \$value, Pots & pans \$value, DVD player \$value, Appliances if owned, End tables \$value, etc.). Please contact our office with any questions.

401(k) or retirement statements

Life Insurance statements, Whole or Term policy

Monthly Budget (see attached)

A clear copy of Driver's License (or ID) and Social Security Card

Complete Credit Counseling Course (see enclosed flyer)

PLEASE NOTE: YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO HAVE THIS INFORMATION COMPLETE AT YOUR INITIAL CONSULTATION. I WILL EXPLAIN AND SIMPLIFY THIS CHECKLIST AT OUR MEETING.

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Interview**

BANKRUPTCY

-  **Phone Calls**
-  **Wage Garnishments**
-  **Foreclosure/Repossession**
- **Personal Bankruptcy**
- **Debt Reorganization**
- **Non-Bankruptcy Workouts**

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We Are A Debt Relief Agency. We Help People File Bankruptcy.

HOW TO OBTAIN YOUR CREDIT REPORTS

This is a free report only if you have not obtained your report within a year. You are allowed one free report a year from each credit reporting agency.

STEP 1: Type www.annualcreditreport.com in your internet search bar

STEP 2: Click on Request yours now!

STEP 3: Click on request your credit reports (red circle at bottom of the page)

STEP 4: Enter in personal information into blank areas

STEP 5: Enter in characters as shown (case sensitive)

STEP 6: Check Equifax, Experian, and Transunion

STEP 7: Click ok to transfer to a new web page

STEP 8: Enter last 4 of social

STEP 9: Click Submit

STEP 10: Answer questions (it is important to be accurate as possible)

STEP 11: Click get your next credit report

STEP 12: Go to each credit report and fill in information as needed

STEP 10: Verify information as requested

STEP 13: Print each report before continuing to the next agency (you may also save to your computer and attach to an email to legaladvice@tblakelaw.com if you do not have access to a printer)

SCHEDULE I – CURRENT INCOME OF INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR(S)

Debtor's Marital Status: _____

Dependents of Debtor & Spouse: Name Age Relationship

Employment:	Debtor:	Spouse:
Occupation:		
Name of Employer:		
How Long Employed:		

Monthly Budget of Debtor(s)

Complete this schedule by estimating the AVERAGE MONTHLY expenses. Pro rate any payments made bi-weekly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually to show monthly rate.

Do you and your spouse maintain separate households? _____ Yes _____ No If yes, provide amounts for your household and a separate expense sheet for spouse's household.

4. Rent or Mortgage payment.....\$ _____
If not included in line 1:
- 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 due.....\$ _____
5. Additional mortgage payments for your residence (2nd mortgage, home equity lo...\$ _____
6. Utilities:
- 6a. Electricity, heat, natural gas.....\$ _____
6b. Water, sewer, garbage.....\$ _____
6c. Home telephone, cell phone, internet, cable.....\$ _____
6d. Other. Specify.....\$ _____
7. Food.....\$ _____
7b. Housekeeping Supplies.....\$ _____
8. Childcare and Children's education (daycare, tuition, lunches).....\$ _____
9. Clothing, laundry and dry cleaning.....\$ _____
10. Personal care products/services (toiletries).....\$ _____
11. Medical and dental expense (co-pays, medication, glasses, braces, etc.....\$ _____
12. Transportation (fuel, maintenance, bus or train fare, not car payment).....\$ _____
13. Entertainment, recreation, newspapers, books, magazines.....\$ _____

14. Charitable contributions & religious donations.....\$ _____
15. Insurance (**not deducted from paychecks**)
- 15a. Life insurance.....\$ _____
- 15b. Health insurance.....\$ _____
- 15c. Auto insurance.....\$ _____
- 15d. Other insurance (specify) _____ \$ _____
16. Taxes not deducted from paycheck (if you pay in for income taxes).....\$ _____
17. Installment or lease payments
- 17a. Car payment for vehicle 1.....\$ _____
- 17b. Car payment for vehicle 2.....\$ _____
- 17c. Other. (tv, furniture payment) Specify _____ \$ _____
- 17d. Other. (storage unit, etc.) Specify _____ \$ _____
18. Alimony, maintenance, and support (**not deducted from paychecks**).....\$ _____
19. Payments for support of dependents not living at home: Specify _____ \$ _____
20. Other real property expenses not included previously
- 20a. Mortgages on other property.....\$ _____
- 20b. Real estate taxes.....\$ _____
- 20c. Maintenance, repair, and upkeep expenses.....\$ _____
- 20e. Homeowner's association or condominium dues.....\$ _____
21. Other expenses: Specify _____ \$ _____
- 21a. Student loan payments.....\$ _____

If we are including the income of a girlfriend/boyfriend or someone that lives with you, please include their own separate expenses:

22. Live-in expenses:
- 22a. Boyfriend/girlfriend car payment.....\$ _____
- 22b. Boyfriend/girlfriend credit card payment.....\$ _____
- Total owing on credit cards.....\$ _____
- 22c. Boyfriend/girlfriend student loan payment.....\$ _____
- 22d. Boyfriend/girlfriend other payment.
- Specify: _____ \$ _____
- Specify: _____ \$ _____



Counseling Quickstart Guide

Online- \$20

1. Go to www.allencredit.com
2. Click on 1st or 2nd course button
3. Register for your course
4. Enter Attorney Code below
5. Complete your course online
6. Live chat immediately after course completion - (1st Course Only)

Phone- \$25

1. Call (888) 415-8173
2. Press option 1 for (1st Course) or option 2 for (2nd Course)
3. Register with a live credit counselor
4. Listen to the course
5. Speak to a live credit counselor to finish the course

Attorney Access Code

TB4450

Monday - Thursday: 6am - 1am CT

Friday: 6am - 10pm CT

Saturday: 7am - 10pm CT

Sunday: 8am - 10pm CT

Online courses are available 24 hours a day / 7 days a week.

Follow up may be completed during counselor hours.

No appointment needed

Customer ID: _____

Net Worth

Assets (what you *own*):

\$ _____

Liabilities (what you *owe*):

\$ _____

Monthly Cash Flow

Monthly Net Income
(after taxes):

\$ _____

Monthly Expenses

Rent/mortgage, utilities:
\$ _____

Cellphone, cable/internet:
\$ _____

Food:
\$ _____

Car note/insurance, fuel:
\$ _____

Other expenses:
\$ _____

Total

\$ _____

Total

\$ _____

QR Code: Scan using mobile device/ tablet.

