

**UNITED STATES TRUSTEE
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

INSTRUCTIONS

**INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR NOT ENGAGED IN BUSINESS MONTHLY
REPORT**

This report is intended for individual debtors who are not engaged in business. Debtors using this report should have no income or very little income from sources other than wages, retirement benefits, disability payments, trust funds, and passive investment activity. This report form is not appropriate for a debtor operating a business, earning income from providing professional services, or receiving monies from income producing property.

As a reminder, the reporting period for each monthly report should be a calendar month. The first report, however, should cover the period from the date the petition was filed to the end of that calendar month. The report is due the 15th of the month following the end of the reporting period.

File the original report electronically with the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court:

Hand Delivery:

U.S. Bankruptcy Court
230 N. 1st Avenue
Suite 101
Phoenix, Arizona 85003-1706

A copy of these instructions and monthly report (in Excel format) can be found at the Bankruptcy Court's web site -

<http://www.azb.uscourts.gov/azb/courtinfo.nsf/> and select the "Forms" link. File a paper copy of the report, bearing an original signature, with the Office of the United States Trustee:

Hand Delivery or
U.S. Postal Delivery:

Office of the United States Trustee
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Suite 204
Phoenix, Arizona 85003-1706

Page 1 COVER

This is the cover sheet for the report and serves to provide important information about: the debtor; parties who prepared the report, if different from the debtor; and persons who should be contacted when the report contains minor errors or omissions. More substantive questions regarding the affairs of the estate or the nature of the information provided in the report will be directed through debtor's counsel, if counsel has been retained.

Page 2 PART I -CASH SUMMARY

The debtor's total receipts and disbursements should be reported in the first section of the page. The information reported should reflect both the debtor's cash transactions and the transactions reported in the debtor's check register . When asked, the debtor must be able to demonstrate that the information provided matches the balance reflected in the debtor's check book and cash on hand. Cash transactions should be minimal. **Should the total of cash transactions exceed \$250 per month, a separate "Disbursement Detail" (page 4 of the report) must be attached listing all cash payments**

Cash and Check Book Balance - Beginning of Month

The debtor's cash and check book balances at the beginning of the reporting period should be reported in this section of the report . For the very first report, the amounts reported should be the same as the amounts that were reported in the debtor's schedules. For succeeding months, this amount should equal the "Cash and Check Book Balance - End of Month" reported on the prior report.

Receipts

All monies received by the debtor, whether from earnings, gifts, loans or any other source must be reported. The amounts should be segregated and reported in the categories specified on the report.

Disbursements

Total disbursements for each account should be reported in the appropriate column. Transfers between accounts should be included in the amounts reported. The breakdown of the expenditures will be detailed on page 4 of the report.

The debtor must also report payroll disbursements made by an employer on the debtor's behalf. Refer to page 4 of the report for the method of reporting payroll deductions and be sure the total amount withheld from monthly income is included in the designated block on page 2.

Cash and Check Book Balance - End of Month

The debtor's cash and check book balances at the end of the reporting period should be reported in this section of the report. This amount should equal the amount reported under "Cash and Check Book Balance - Beginning of Month" **plus** total "Receipts", **less** total "Disbursements".

Credit Card Purchases

Credit Card activity should be reported in this section of the report. For each credit card account, the dollar amount of purchases made during the month, the interest charges appearing on the credit card statement, payments credited to the account, and the ending balance should be included in the report. The information provided should match the information provided on the credit card statement. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Page 3 PART II -QUESTIONNAIRE

The questions contained in this section of the report serve to provide verification that the debtor is complying with the United States Trustee Operating Guidelines and Reporting Requirements for Chapter 11 Cases and affords the debtor the opportunity to provide information about the status of the case and any significant matters affecting the case.

The debtor should read each question carefully and answer appropriately. The debtor should not simply copy the same answer each month unless the answer best represents the current status of the case.

Should it appear, based on answers in this section of the report, that the case is not progressing timely toward confirmation, interested parties may petition the Court for a status hearing or may bring a motion for dismissal, conversion, or appointment of a trustee.

Page 4 DISBURSEMENT DETAIL & BANK STATEMENTS

Copies of bank statements and a disbursement detail must be provided for **each** of the debtor's checking accounts (and for cash when cash expenditures total more than \$250 per month). For checking accounts, the debtor's check register or a computerized disbursement register may be substituted for the pages provided with the report if the following is contained in the substituted document:

- check number,
- date the check was issued,
- payee (to whom the check was issued),
- purpose, such as: utilities, attorney fees, mortgage payment, etc.,
- and, amount of the check.

The debtor must also summarize payroll disbursements made by employers. A separate section for this purpose is located at the bottom of page 4 of the monthly report. Record the gross salary for each pay period, subtract the net paycheck amount and enter the result in the designated block. *Do not include any amount sent to a second checking or savings account.

