

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

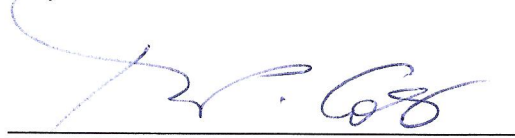
In the matter of:)
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MORTGAGE MODIFICATION) GENERAL ORDER 16-2
MEDIATION PROGRAM FOR)
CHAPTER 13 CASES IN ARIZONA)
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The Court, being aware of bankruptcy mediation programs which have successfully enabled mortgage modifications and confirmation of chapter 13 plans, hereby issues this General Order effective February 1, 2017. IT IS ORDERED as follows:

1. A Mortgage Modification Mediation program (“MMM”) is adopted in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 105(a), and shall be implemented by the MMM Program Procedures and Forms which will be posted on the Court’s website.
2. MMM shall be effective for:
 - 2.1 Chapter 13 cases filed or converted to an eligible chapter 13 on or after February 1, 2017, as set forth in the MMM Program Procedures; or
 - 2.2 Chapter 13 cases filed before February 1, 2017, provided that a motion requesting participation in the MMM program is filed on or before April 30, 2017, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.
3. The compensation and cost amounts allowed for participants in the MMM program shall be set forth in the MMM Program Procedures and Local Forms, and may be amended from time to time as provided under paragraph 5 of this Order.
4. In accordance with the MMM Program Procedures, any attorney fees and attorney costs required to be paid by the debtor for participation in the MMM Program shall be paid by the Chapter 13 trustee upon an application and order.
5. The Court may modify the MMM Procedures and Forms from time to time without prior notice. Changes to the procedures and/or forms will be posted on the Court’s website.

6. Copies of this Order and MMM Program Procedures and forms shall be posted on the Court's website and also may be obtained from the Clerk's Office.


Dated this 5th day of December, 2016.




Honorable Daniel P. Collins, Chief Judge



Honorable Brenda Moody Whinery



Honorable Eddward P. Ballinger, Jr.




Honorable Madeleine C. Wanslee



Honorable Brenda K. Martin



Honorable Paul Sala



Honorable Scott H. Gan