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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**AUTOMATIC ADJUSTMENT OF CERTAIN DOLLAR AMOUNTS IN THE  
BANKRUPTCY CODE AND OFFICIAL BANKRUPTCY FORMS  
EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2004**

March 19, 2004

On April 1, 2004, automatic adjustments of the dollar amounts stated in various provisions of the Bankruptcy Code will become effective. These amended dollar amounts will apply to cases filed on or after April 1, 2004. A chart showing the affected Bankruptcy Code sections and both the current and adjusted dollar amounts in those sections is attached.

Two Official Bankruptcy Forms contain references to several of the affected dollar amounts. Accordingly, Official Form 6E, *Schedule of Creditors Holding Claims Entitled to Priority*, and Official Form 10, *Proof of Claim*, also will be amended April 1, 2004, and will apply to cases filed on or after that date.

## Attachment

11 U.S.C.	Dollar Amount to be Adjusted	New (Adjusted) Dollar Amount
Section 109(e) - allowable debt limits for filing bankruptcy under Chapter 13	\$290,525 (each time it appears) \$871,550 (each time it appears)	\$307,675 (each time it appears) \$922, 975 (each time it appears)
Section 303(b) - minimum aggregate claims needed for the commencement of an involuntary bankruptcy		
(1) - in paragraph (1)	\$11,625	\$12, 300
(2) - in paragraph (2)	\$11,625	\$12, 300
Section 507(a) - priority claims		
(1) - in paragraph (3)	\$4,650	\$4,925
(2) - in paragraph (4)(B)(i)	\$ 4,650	\$4,925
(3) - in paragraph (5)	\$ 4,650	\$4,925
(4) - in paragraph (6)	\$2,100	\$2,225
Section 522(d) - value of property exemptions allowed to the debtor		
(1) - in paragraph (1)	\$17,425	\$18,450
(2) - in paragraph (2)	\$ 2,775	\$ 2,950
(3) - in paragraph (3)	\$ 450 \$ 9,300	\$ 475 \$ 9,850
(4) - in paragraph (4)	\$ 1,150	\$ 1,225
(5) - in paragraph (5)	\$ 925 \$ 8,725	\$ 975 \$ 9,250
(6) - in paragraph (6)	\$ 1,750	\$ 1,850
(7) - in paragraph (8)	\$ 9,300	\$ 9,850
(8) - in paragraph (11)(D)	\$17,425	\$18,450
Section 523(a)(2)(C) - "luxury goods and services" or cash advances obtained by the consumer debtor within 60 days before the filing of a bankruptcy petition, which are considered nondischargeable	\$1,150 (each time it appears)	\$1,225 (each time it appears)