

**THE BANKRUPTCY WORKING GROUP (BWG)
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2007
JUDGE ROBERT SUMMERHAYS' CHAMBER
LAFAYETTE, LA @ 1:30 P.M.**

Present: Judge Robert Summerhays, Alice Dukes, Greg DeKeyzer, Herman Wessels, Ham Chauvin, and Sim Sandoz

The items on the agenda and discussions were:

MOTIONS TO DETERMINE STATUS OF HOME LOAN OBLIGATION

A lengthy discussion took place regarding the issue of additional fees, expenses and charges on a home loan during the pendency of a Chapter 13 proceeding. Concern was expressed about the proper approach to determine whether the mortgage indebtedness is current. Herman Wessell will provide the group about information from the Bankruptcy Court in the Northern District of Tennessee to allow the group to compare alternative proposals.

DISCHARGE PROCEDURE

The group is reviewing different discharge procedures in different courts.

CARE PROGRAM

The group reviewed the group size when making a presentation. It was suggested that presentation to a smaller group would be more effective as opposed to a large group in an auditorium setting. We will attempt to institute this program in the Spring.

WEBSITE

Alice has obtained the services of Acadiana Consultants to construct the website. She requests that any forms or pleadings be emailed to her for inclusion in the website. In addition, the website contain various links to other helpful websites.

WRITTEN SUMMARY

Judge Summerhays has been on the bench for more than one year. It was suggested that a summary of his significant rulings as well as him implementation of procedural changes would be summarized to be put on the website.