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You will receive a “Notice of Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Case, Meeting of Creditors, & Deadlines” from the Court in about 5-7 business days. Attached is an example of that notice.

### Key to Reading the Notice

1. Your case number.
  - a. If someone you owe money is asking for proof that your bankruptcy case was filed, they are likely asking for this number.
2. Date your case was filed with the Court.
3. Your legal name or any names you have been known by in the last 8 years.
4. Your case number.
5. Your social security number.
6. Your attorney’s name and contact information.
7. Your Trustee’s name and contact information. If you have an attorney, you should **never** contact your Trustee.
8. The date and time you and your attorney will be meeting with your Trustee.
  - a. See the printed Google map with the courthouse and suggested parking highlighted. If you are unfamiliar with your hearing location, you should consider taking a test drive before the date in #8.
  - b. See the handout titled, “Information You Need to know About Your 341 Meeting of Creditors Hearing,” for more information about what to expect at your hearing.
  - c. See the handout titled, “Questions You Should Expect From the Trustee,” for examples of the types of questions your Trustee may ask at your hearing.
9. The earliest date your bankruptcy case will be closed and a discharge ordered. However, it is more likely your case will be closed and a discharge ordered about 2 – 3 weeks after that date.
  - a. You must: (1) take the second counseling course, (2) receive the completion certificate, (3) get a copy of the certificate to your attorney in #6 above, and (4) leave your attorney enough time to file the certificate with the court before this date. If all **four** of the steps listed above do not happen during normal business hours before the date in #9, it is very likely your case will be closed and you will go back to owing all of your debts **as though you never filed for bankruptcy relief. This is your deadline, not ours. Make sure you don’t miss it.**

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT Northern District of Georgia

**Notice of Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Case, Meeting of Creditors, & Deadlines**

A chapter 7 bankruptcy case concerning the debtor(s) listed below was filed on 2

You may be a creditor of the debtor. **This notice lists important deadlines.** You may want to consult an attorney to protect your rights. All documents filed in the case may be inspected at the bankruptcy clerk's office at the address listed below. NOTE: The staff of the bankruptcy clerk's office cannot give legal advice.

**See Reverse Side For Important Explanations**

Debtor(s) (name(s) used by the debtor(s) in the last 8 years, including married, maiden, trade, and address):

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Case Number:

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Social Security / Individual Taxpayer ID / Employer Tax ID / Other nos:

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Attorney for Debtor(s) (name and address):

Angel M. Van Wieren  
Van Wieren Law Firm, LLC  
Suite 102  
675 Seminole Avenue, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30307  
Telephone number: (404) 963-7408

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Bankruptcy Trustee (name and address):

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**Meeting of Creditors**

Date: 8

Time:

Location: **Third Floor – Room** Russell Federal Building, 75 Spring Street SW, Atlanta, GA 30303

**NOTICE TO DEBTOR(S):** Individuals who file bankruptcy must bring two forms of original documentation to their meeting of creditors: photo identification (driver's license, government ID, state photo ID, student ID, U.S. passport, military ID, or resident alien card) and confirmation of their social security number. **Additionally, you must provide the trustee whose name appears above with a copy of your most recently filed income tax return. This should be provided at least 7 days before the meeting of creditors. DO NOT FILE YOUR TAX RETURN WITH THE COURT.** Please bring a copy of this notice with you to the Meeting of Creditors. Cellular phones and other devices with cameras will NOT be allowed beyond security checkpoints.

**Presumption of Abuse under 11 U.S.C. § 707(b)**

*See "Presumption of Abuse" on reverse side.*

The presumption of abuse does not arise.

**Deadlines:**

Papers must be *received* by the bankruptcy clerk's office by the following deadlines:  
**Deadline to Object to Debtor's Discharge or to Challenge Dischargeability of Certain Debts:** 9

**Deadline to Object to Exemptions:**

Thirty (30) days after the *conclusion* of the meeting of creditors.

**Creditors May Not Take Certain Actions:**

In most instances, the filing of the bankruptcy case automatically stays certain collection and other actions against the debtor and the debtor's property. Under certain circumstances, the stay may be limited to 30 days or not exist at all, although the debtor can request the court to extend or impose a stay. If you attempt to collect a debt or take other action in violation of the Bankruptcy Code, you may be penalized. Consult a lawyer to determine your rights in this case.

**Please Do Not File a Proof of Claim Unless You Receive a Notice To Do So.**

**Creditor with a Foreign Address:**

A creditor to whom this notice is sent at a foreign address should read the information under "Do Not File a Proof of Claim at This Time" on the reverse side.

**Address of the Bankruptcy Clerk's Office:**

1340 Russell Federal Building  
75 Spring Street, SW  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
Telephone number: 404-215-1000

**For the Court:**

Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court:  
M. Regina Thomas  
See our website: [www.ganb.uscourts.gov](http://www.ganb.uscourts.gov)

Hours Open: Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Date: 4/5/12