

NOTICE TO INDIVIDUAL CONSUMER DEBTOR

This form acts as a pre-printed information sheet on basic debtor's rights under the different chapters of the Bankruptcy Code. Clerks may wish to use this form to respond to general inquiries from the public.

Clerks may also use the form to discharge their responsibility under Section 342(b) of the Code (11 U.S.C. § 342(b)) which requires that "prior to the commencement of a case under this title by an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts, the clerk shall give written notice to such individual that indicates each chapter of this title under which such individual may proceed."

If the clerk uses this form for Section 342(b) purposes, the clerk should either file a proof of service or have the debtor acknowledge receipt of the form by signing and dating a copy of the form, which copy should then be filed. The printed form available to clerks from the GSA National Forms and Publications Center provides an extra copy for signing by the debtor and filing in the case file.