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NOTICE TO ASSISTED PERSONS

Required by 11 U.S.C. § 527(a)(2)

The Law Office of Brian D. Shapiro, LLC is a debt relief agency. We help people file for bankruptcy relief under the Bankruptcy Code. Federal law requires us to give you the following notice:

1. All information that you are required to provide with a petition and thereafter during a case under the Bankruptcy Code must be complete, accurate, and truthful.
2. All assets and all liabilities must be completely and accurately disclosed in the documents filed to commence the case, and the replacement value of each asset, as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 506, must be stated in those documents where requested after reasonable inquiry to establish such value.
3. Current monthly income, the amounts specified in 11 U.S.C. § 707(b)(2), and, in a case under Chapter 13, disposable income (determined in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 707(b)(2)), are required to be stated after reasonable inquiry.
4. Information that you provide during your case may be audited pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code. Failure to provide such information may result in dismissal of the case under the Bankruptcy Code or other sanction, including a criminal sanction.

Information about providing the required information (11 U.S.C. § 527(c))

If you have not yet filed bankruptcy, the documents you file must include a list of your creditors and the amounts you owe them, a schedule of your assets and liabilities, a schedule of your current income and expenses, and a statement of your financial affairs. When you prepare them:

- Value each asset at its replacement value: the price a retail merchant would charge for property of that kind, considering its age and condition at the time value is determined.
- Determine your current monthly income using your average monthly income from all sources during the six full calendar months before you file, and complete the means test forms using the amounts allowed under 11 U.S.C. § 707(b)(2).
- List every creditor, with a complete mailing address and the amount you owe, including any creditor you intend to keep paying.
- Identify the property you claim as exempt under the law that applies to you, and the law under which each exemption is claimed, valuing that property at replacement value.

If you are already in a bankruptcy case and are hiring us only for a student loan case, the sworn attestation you sign in that case must also be complete, accurate, and truthful, and the same consequences apply to false or incomplete information.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT

I acknowledge that I received this Notice to Assisted Persons and, as a separate document, the statement titled "Important Information About Bankruptcy Assistance Services from an Attorney or Bankruptcy Petition Preparer," on the date written below.

Client signature

Date

Joint client signature, if any

Date

Date notices were given: _____ Given by: _____

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