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**JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES**

**Revision of Certain Dollar Amounts in the Bankruptcy Code Prescribed Under Section 104(b) of the Code**

**AGENCY:** Judicial Conference of the United States.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Certain dollar amounts in title 11 and title 28, United States Code, are increased.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 104(b) of title 11, United States Code, provides the mechanism for an automatic 3-year adjustment of dollar amounts in certain sections of titles 11 and 28. Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994, Public Law No. 103-394, § 108(e), (1994) as amended by Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005, Public Law No. 109-8, § 102(j), (2005). The provision states: (b)(1) On April 1, 1998, and at each 3-year interval ending April 1 thereafter, each dollar amount in effect under [the designated sections of the Code] and section 1409(b) of title 28 immediately before such April 1 shall be adjusted—

(A) To reflect the change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, published by the Department of Labor, for the most recent 3-year period ending immediately before January 1 preceding such April 1, and

(B) To round to the nearest \$25 the dollar amount that represents such change.

(2) Not later than March 1, 1998, and at each 3-year interval ending on March 1, thereafter, the Judicial Conference of

the United States shall publish in the **Federal Register** the dollar amounts that will become effective on such April 1 under sections 101(3), 101(18), 101(19A), 101(51D), 109(e), 303(b), 507(a), 522(d), 522(f)(3) and 522(f)(4), 522(n), 522(p), 522(q), 523(a)(2)(C), 541(b), 547(c)(9), 707(b), 1322(d), 1325(b), and 1326(b)(3) [of the Bankruptcy Code] and section 1409(b) of title 28.

(3) Adjustments made in accordance with paragraph (1) shall not apply with respect to cases commenced before the date of such adjustments.

**Revision of Certain Dollar Amounts in Bankruptcy Code**

Notice is hereby given that the dollar amounts are increased in the sections in title 11 and title 28, United States Code, as set out in the following chart. These increases do not apply to cases commenced before the effective date of the adjustments, i.e., April 1, 2007. Official Bankruptcy Forms 6E and 10 also will be amended to reflect these adjusted dollar amounts.

Dated: February 7, 2007.

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|  | Dollar amount to be adjusted         | New (adjusted) dollar amount       |
|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 28 U.S.C.:   |                                      |                                    |
| 1409(b)—a trustee may commence a proceeding arising in or related to a case to recover:                                |                                      |                                    |
| (1)—money judgment of or property worth less than .....  | \$1,000 .....                        | \$1,100                            |
| (2)—a consumer debt less than .....  | \$15,000 .....                       | \$16,425                           |
| (3)—a non consumer debt against a non insider less than .....  | \$10,000 .....                       | \$10,950                           |
| 11 U.S.C.:   |                                      |                                    |
| Section 101(3)—definition of assisted person .....   | \$150,000 .....                      | \$164,250                          |
| Section 101(18)—definition of family farmer .....  | \$3,237,000 (each time it appears)   | \$3,544,525 (each time it appears) |
| 101(19A)—definition of family fisherman .....  | \$1,500,000 (each time it appears)   | \$1,642,500 (each time it appears) |
| 101(51D)—definition of small business debtor .....   | \$2,000,000 (each time it appears)   | \$2,190,000 (each time it appears) |
| Section 109(e)—allowable debt limits for individual filing bankruptcy under chapter 13.                                | \$307,675 (each time it appears) ... | \$336,900 (each time it appears)   |
|  | \$922,975 (each time it appears) ... | \$1,010,650 (each time it appears) |
| Section 303(b)—minimum aggregate claims needed for the commencement of involuntary chapter 7 or chapter 11 bankruptcy: |                                      |                                    |
| (1)—in paragraph (1) .....   | \$12,300 .....                       | \$13,475                           |
| (2)—in paragraph (2) .....   | \$12,300 .....                       | \$13,475                           |
| Section 507(a)—priority expenses and claims  |                                      |                                    |
| (1)—in paragraph (4) .....   | \$10,000 .....                       | \$10,950                           |
| (2)—in paragraph (5) .....   | \$10,000 .....                       | \$10,950                           |
| (3)—in paragraph (6) .....   | \$4,925 .....                        | \$5,400                            |
| (4)—in paragraph (7) .....   | \$2,225 .....                        | \$2,425                            |
| Section 522(d)—value of property exemptions allowed to the debtor  |                                      |                                    |
| (1)—in paragraph (1) .....   | \$18,450 .....                       | \$20,200                           |
| (2)—in paragraph (2) .....   | \$2,950 .....                        | \$3,225                            |
| (3)—in paragraph (3) .....   | \$475 .....                          | \$525                              |
|  | \$9,850 .....                        | \$10,775                           |
| (4)—in paragraph (4) .....   | \$1,225 .....                        | \$1,350                            |
| (5)—in paragraph (5) .....   | \$975 .....                          | \$1,075                            |
|  | \$9,250 .....                        | \$10,125                           |
| (6)—in paragraph (6) .....   | \$1,850 .....                        | \$2,025                            |
| (7)—in paragraph (8) .....   | \$9,850 .....                        | \$10,775                           |
| (8)—in paragraph (11)(D) .....   | \$18,450 .....                       | \$20,200                           |
| 522(f)(3)—exception to lien avoidance under certain state laws ...   | \$5,000 .....                        | \$5,475                            |
| 522(f)(4)—items excluded from definition of household goods for lien avoidance purposes.                               | \$500 (each time it appears) .....   | \$550 (each time it appears)       |