MEMORANDUM

TO: All Chapter 13 practitioners in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the

Northern District of Ohio (Cleveland office)

FROM: Chief Judge Pat E. Morgenstern-Clarren, Judge Arthur I. Harris, and

Judge Jessica E. Price Smith

DATE: 11 March 2013

RE: New Form Plan for Chapter 13 Cases filed in Cleveland

The Cleveland judges are adopting a new chapter 13 plan based on a recommendation from a working group comprised of attorneys from the office of the chapter 13 trustee, debtors' counsel, and creditors' counsel. The new plan is posted on our web sites, together with a red-lined copy of the old plan to assist you in understanding the changes. We appreciate the effort put into this project by the working group.

Use of the new plan is mandatory on and after **April 15, 2013.** Please share this information with everyone in your office who participates in filing these documents.

Thank you for your anticipated attention to this change.