UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

STANDING ORDER REGARDING MANDATORY USE OF LOCAL CHAPTER 13 PLAN FORM (Effective 12/1/17)

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 3015 and 3015.1, effective December 1, 2017, all Chapter 13 plans filed in the Central District of Illinois—original or amended—must be filed using the model plan form available on the Court's website. The fillable version of the model plan form must be used by electronic filers. The non-fillable version may only be used by *pro se* filers. Beginning December 1, 2017, the use of all other Chapter 13 plan forms is prohibited. Plans filed on other forms may be stricken without further notice or hearing. If a plan is required to be filed pursuant to a statutory or court-ordered deadline, that deadline will not be extended due to the use of the wrong form.

Pursuant to the new rules, Chapter 13 plans filed after December 1, 2017, must indicate whether or not the plan includes a nonstandard provision, limits the amount of a secured claim based on a valuation of collateral, or avoids a security interest or lien. A nonstandard provision is a provision not otherwise included in the model plan form or deviating from it. Nonstandard provisions, provisions limiting the amount of a secured claim based on a valuation of collateral, and provisions avoiding a security interest or lien will not be effective unless the appropriate box on the first page of the model plan form is checked.

This Order may be supplemented by further orders or published procedures or protocols issued, either collectively or individually, by the Judges of this Court.

DATED this <u>30</u>th day of <u>Orber</u>, 2017.

MARY P. GORMAN

CHIEF UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

THOMAS L. PERKINS

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE