

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

FOR THE

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 2002-2

An early deadline for the filing of objections to confirmation by any party in interest other than the Chapter 13 Trustee will allow a hearing on the objection prior to the scheduled confirmation hearing thereby streamlining confirmation calendars and substantially reducing the necessity for continued confirmation hearings and the resulting delay in payment to creditors.

It is therefore ORDERED that for all cases filed after July 1, 2002, any CREDITOR objection to confirmation of a debtor's Chapter 13 plan, including but not limited to objections to valuation of collateral, proposed interest rates to apply to secured claims, and lien avoidances must be filed within fifteen (15) days of the conclusion of the meeting of creditors held pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 341(a) or if applicable, within fifteen (15) days of the receipt of notice of a modified plan.

Upon the timely filing of an objection, the clerk will issue notice of a hearing requiring service of the Objection and Notice of Hearing upon all parties in interest by the creditor. All objections to confirmation shall state with particularity and by reference to statutory provisions or case precedent, the basis for objection.

Any objection by the Trustee based on 11 U.S.C. § 1325(a)(1) or (3) must be filed at the same time as creditor objections. Objections by the Trustee on any other ground shall be filed as soon as practicable and may be interposed at confirmation without separate notice.

JOHN S. DALIS
CHIEF UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

LAMAR W. DAVIS, JR.
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

JAMES D. WALKER, JR.
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Dated at Augusta, Georgia

This ____ day of May, 2002.