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Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First Tanimoto, Christopher Downey	, Middle):	·		Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle):  Tanimoto, Hazel Faye			
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):				de married.		Joint Debtor in the last trade names):	8 years
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Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State):  2728 Strongs Drive Venice, CA  ZIP Code				Address of 28 Strong nice, CA		r (No. and Street, City.	ZIP Code
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Los Angeles		90291		y of Reside s Angele		Principal Place of Bus	90291 siness:
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from st	reet address):	ZIP Code	Mailir	ng Address	of Joint Deb	tor (if different from sti	ziP Code
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debto (if different from street address above):	r						
Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check one box)  Individual (includes Joint Debtors) See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form. Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) Partnership Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below)	Chec     Health Care Bi     Single Asset R     in 11 U.S.C. §     Railroad     Stockbroker     Commodity Br     Clearing Bank     Other     Tax-Exc	eal Estate as (101 (51B))  roker  cmpt Entity x, if applicable -exempt orga of the United	nization States	defined "meurr	the er 7 er 9 er 11 er 12 er 13 are primarily ed fin 11 U.S.C. ed by an indiv	of a Foreign  Chapter 15 of a Foreign  Nature of Debts (Check one box) onsumer debts.	k one box) Petition for Recognition Main Proceeding Petition for Recognition Nonmain Proceeding
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Statistical/Administrative Information  ■ Debtor estimates that funds will be available  □ Debtor estimates that, after any exempt properties will be no funds available for distributions.	perty is excluded and	administrativ		es paid.		THIS SPACE IS	FOR COURT USE ONLY
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1	All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last	t 8 Years (If more than ty	vo. attach additional sheet)	
Location Where Filed:	- None -	Case Number:	Date Filed:	
Location Where Filed:		Case Number:	Date Filed:	
Per	nding Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or	Affiliate of this Debtor	(If more than one, attach additional sheet)	
Name of Debto	or:	Case Number:	Date Filed:	
District:		Relationship:	Judge:	
	Exhibit A	(To be completed if debtor	Exhibit B is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.)	
forms 10K ar pursuant to S and is reques	leted if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ting relief under chapter 11.)  A is attached and made a part of this petition.	1, the attorney for the pe have informed the petition 12, or 13 of title 11. Uni	titioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I oner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, ted States Code, and have explained the relief available. I further certify that I delivered to the debtor the notice 842(b).  The process of the debtor of the debtor the notice (Date)	
	Exh	ibit C		
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	Information Regardin	ng the Debtor - Venue		
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=	Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for			
	There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, go	•		
	Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its princ this District, or has no principal place of business or assets proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the sought in this District.	s in the United States but ne interests of the parties	is a defendant in an action or will be served in regard to the relief	
	Certification by a Debtor Who Reside (Check all app		ntial Property	
	Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession		box checked, complete the following.)	
	(Name of landlord that obtained judgment)			
	(Address of landlord)			
	Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment to	ere are circumstances un	der which the debtor would be permitted to cure	
	Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the coafter the filing of the petition.	· ·		
	Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with the	nis certification. (11 U.S.C	C. § 362(1)).	

#### Voluntary Petition

(This page must be completed and filed in every case)

Name of Debtor(s):

Tanimoto, Christopher Downey Tanimoto, Hazel Faye

#### Signatures

#### Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.

[If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11. United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11. United States Code, specified in this petition.

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Signature of Debtor Christopher Downey Tanimoto

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Signature of Joint Debtor Hazel Faye Tanimoto

Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

Date

Signature of Attorney\*

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

M. Jonathan Hayes 90388

Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Law Offices of M. Jonathan Hayes

Firm Name

9700 Reseda Blvd., Suite 201 Northridge, CA 91324

Address

Email: jhayes@polarisnet.net

818-882-5600

Telephone Number

90388

Date

\*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.

#### Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11. United States Code, specified in this petition.

X

Signature of Authorized Individual

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Title of Authorized Individual

Date

Signature of a Foreign Representative

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.

(Check only one box.)

- ☐ 1 request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11. United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. §1515 are attached.
- Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.

X

Signature of Foreign Representative

Printed Name of Foreign Representative

Date

Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b). 110(b). and 342(b); and. (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers. I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.

Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

Social-Security number (If the bankrutpey petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptey petition preparer.)(Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)

V

Date

Address

Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer or officer, principal, responsible person or partner whose Social Security number is provided above.

Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual:

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both 11 U.S.C. §110; 18 U.S.C. §156.

Official Form 1, Exhibit D (10/06)

#### United States Bankruptcy Court Central District of California

	Christopher Downey Tanimoto			
In re	Hazel Faye Tanimoto		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	 Chapter	11

# EXHIBIT D - INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH CREDIT COUNSELING REQUIREMENT

Warning: You must be able to check truthfully one of the five statements regarding credit counseling listed below. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file a bankruptcy case, and the court can dismiss any case you do file. If that happens, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors will be able to resume collection activities against you. If your case is dismissed and you file another bankruptcy case later, you may be required to pay a second filing fee and you may have to take extra steps to stop creditors' collection activities.

Every individual debtor must file this Exhibit D. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and file a separate Exhibit D. Check one of the five statements below and attach any documents as directed.

- 1. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, and I have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. *Attach a copy of the certificate and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency*.
- □ 2. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**. I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, but I do not have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. You must file a copy of a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to you and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency no later than 15 days after your bankruptcy case is filed.
- □ 3. I certify that I requested credit counseling services from an approved agency but was unable to obtain the services during the five days from the time I made my request, and the following exigent circumstances merit a temporary waiver of the credit counseling requirement so I can file my bankruptcy case now. [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.] [Summarize exigent circumstances here.] \_\_\_\_

If the court is satisfied with the reasons stated in your motion, it will send you an order approving your request. You must still obtain the credit counseling briefing within the first 30 days after you file your bankruptcy case and promptly file a certificate from the agency that provided the briefing, together with a copy of any debt management plan developed through the agency. Any extension of the 30-day deadline can be granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. A motion for extension must be filed within the 30-day period. Failure to fulfill these requirements may result in dismissal of your case. If the court is not satisfied with your reasons for filing your bankruptcy case without first receiving a credit counseling briefing, your case may be dismissed.

#### Official Form 1, Exh. D (10/06) - Cont.

☐ 4. I am not required to receive a credit counseling briefing because of: [Check the applicable
statement.] [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.]
☐ Incapacity. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as impaired by reason of mental illness or
mental deficiency so as to be incapable of realizing and making rational decisions with respect to
financial responsibilities.);
☐ Disability. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as physically impaired to the extent of being
unable, after reasonable effort, to participate in a credit counseling briefing in person, by telephone, or
through the Internet.):
☐ Active military duty in a military combat zone.
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☐ 5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined that the credit counseling
requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) does not apply in this district.
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I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.
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Signature of Debtor: U 1) Text
Christopher Downey Tanimoto
Date: 101409  Christopher Downey Tanimoto

Official Form 1, Exhibit D (10/06)

#### United States Bankruptcy Court Central District of California

	Christopher Downey Tanimoto			
In re	Hazel Faye Tanimoto		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	11

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#### Official Form 1, Exh. D (10/06) - Cont.

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unable, after reasonable effort, to participate in a credit counseling briefing in person, by telephone, or
through the Internet.);
☐ Active military duty in a military combat zone.
☐ 5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined that the credit counseling requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) does not apply in this district.
I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.
Signature of Debtor: with wife Think
Signature of Debtor:  Hazel Faye Tanimoto  Date: 10/14/09

B4 (Official Form 4) (12/07)

#### United States Bankruptcy Court Central District of California

	Christopher Downey Tanimoto			
In re	Hazel Faye Tanimoto		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	

#### LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS

Following is the list of the debtor's creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims. The list is prepared in accordance with Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(d) for filing in this chapter 11 [or chapter 9] case. The list does not include (1) persons who come within the definition of "insider" set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 101, or (2) secured creditors unless the value of the collateral is such that the unsecured deficiency places the creditor among the holders of the 20 largest unsecured claims. If a minor child is one of the creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See 11 U.S.C. § 112: Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Name of creditor and complete mailing address including zip code	Name, telephone number and complete mailing address, including zip code, of employee, agent, or department of creditor familiar with claim who may be contacted	Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc.)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed, or subject to setoff	Amount of claim [if secured, also state value of security]
American Express P.O. Box 0001 Los Angeles, CA 90096-8000	American Express P.O. Box 0001 Los Angeles, CA 90096-8000	Two cards.		4,100.00
CITI MORTGAGE P.O. BOX 6006 The Lakes, NV 88901-6006	CITI MORTGAGE P.O. BOX 6006 The Lakes, NV 88901-6006	RESIDENCE: 2728 Strongs Drive Venice, CA 90291		383,470.99 (1,750,000.00 secured) (1,870,344.80 senior lien)
Indymac Mortgage Services P.O. Box 4045 Kalamazoo, MI 49003	Indymac Mortgage Services P.O. Box 4045 Kalamazoo, MI 49003	RESIDENCE: 2728 Strongs Drive Venice, CA 90291		1,870,344.80 (1,750,000.00 secured)
Toyota Financial Services P.O. Box 60116 City Of Industry, CA 91716- 0116	Toyota Financial Services P.O. Box 60116 City Of Industry, CA 91716-0116	Toyota, leased. Monthly payment is \$498.37		Unknown (0.00 secured)
Volvo Car Finance North America Department 193901 P.O. BOX 55000 Detroit, MI 48255	Volvo Car Finance North America Department 193901 P.O. BOX 55000 Detroit, MI 48255	Volvo, leased. Monthly payment is \$500.60		Unknown (0.00 secured)
Wells Fargo Card Services P.O. Box 30086 Los Angeles, CA 90030	Wells Fargo Card Services P.O. Box 30086 Los Angeles, CA 90030			5,010.88

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	<b>Christopher Downey Tanimoto</b>
In re	Hazel Fave Tanimoto

Hazel Faye Tanimoto		Case No.	
	Debtor(s)		

#### LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS

(Continuation Sheet)

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Name of creditor and complete mailing address including zip code	Name, telephone number and complete matling address, including zip code, of employee, agent, or department of creditor familiar with claim who may be contacted	Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc.)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed, or subject to setoff	Amount of claim [if secured, also state value of security]
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# DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY ON BEHALF OF A CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP

We, Christopher Downey Tanimoto and Hazel Faye Tanimoto, the debtors in this case, declare under penalty of perjury that we have read the foregoing list and that it is true and correct to the best of our information and belief.

Date	October 15, 2009	Signature	/s/ Christopher Downey Tanimoto	
			Christopher Downey Tanimoto Debtor	
Date	October 15, 2009	Signature	/s/ Hazel Faye Tanimoto	
			Hazel Faye Tanimoto Joint Debtor	

Penalty for making a false statement or concealing property: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

#### STATEMENT OF RELATED CASES **INFORMATION REQUIRED BY LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULE 1015-2** UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

1. A petition under the Bankruptcy Act of 1898 or the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978 has previously been filed by or against the debtor, his/her spouse, an affiliate of the debtor, any copartnership or joint venture of which debtor is or formerly was a general or limited partner, or member, or any corporation of which the debtor is a director, officer, or person in control, as follows: (Set forth the complete number and title of each such of prior proceeding, date filed, nature thereof, the Bankruptcy Judge and court to whom assigned, whether still pending and, if not, the disposition thereof. If none, so indicate. Also, list any real property included in Schedule A that was filed with any such prior proceeding(s).)

None.

2. (If petitioner is a partnership or joint venture) A petition under the Bankruptcy Act of 1898 or the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978 has previously been filed by or against the debtor or an affiliate of the debtor, or a general partner in the debtor, a relative of the general partner, general partner of, or person in control of the debtor, partnership in which the debtor is a general partner, general partner of the debtor, or person in control of the debtor as follows: (Set forth the complete number and title of each such prior proceeding, date filed, nature of the proceeding, the Bankruptcy Judge and court to whom assigned, whether still pending and, if not, the disposition thereof. If none, so indicate. Also, list any real property included in Schedule A that was filed with any such prior proceeding(s).)

None.

3. (If petitioner is a corporation) A petition under the Bankruptcy Act of 1898 or the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978 has previously been filed by or against the debtor, or any of its affiliates or subsidiaries, a director of the debtor, an officer of the debtor, a person in control of the debtor, a partnership in which the debtor is general partner, a general partner of the debtor, a relative of the general partner, director, officer, or person in control of the debtor, or any persons, firms or corporations owning 20% or more of its voting stock as follows: (Set forth the complete number and title of each such prior proceeding, date filed, nature of proceeding, the Bankruptcy Judge and court to whom assigned, whether still pending, and if not, the disposition thereof. If none, so indicate. Also, list any real property included in Schedule A that was filed with any such prior proceeding(s).)

None.

4. (If petitioner is an individual) A petition under the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978, including amendments thereof, has been filed by or against the debtor within the last 180 days: (Set forth the complete number and title of each such prior proceeding, date filed, nature of proceeding, the Bankruptcy Judge and court to whom assigned, whether still pending, and if not, the disposition thereof. If none, so indicate. Also, list any real property included in Schedule A that was filed with any such prior proceeding(s).)

None.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at

ANGECES, California.

Dated

Debtor /

**Christopher Downey Tanimoto** 

Joint Debtor

Name:	ne: M. Jonathan Hayes 90388	
Address:	9700 Reseda Blvd., Suite 201	
	Northridge, CA 91324	
Telephone:	818-882-5600	
Fax:		

Attorney for Debtor(s)Debtor in Pro Per

# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA List all names including trade names, used by Debtor(s) within last 8 years: Christopher Downey Tanimoto Hazel Faye Tanimoto FKA Hazel Faye David NOTICE OF AVAILABLE CHAPTERS (Notice to Individual Consumer Debtor Under § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code)

In accordance with § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, this notice: (1) Describes briefly the services available from credit counseling services; (2) Describes briefly the purposes, benefits and costs of the four types of bankruptcy proceedings you may commence; and (3) Informs you about bankruptcy crimes and notifies you that the Attorney General may examine all information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case. You are cautioned that bankruptcy law is complicated and not easily described. Thus, you may wish to seek the advice of an attorney to learn of your rights and responsibilities should you decide to file a petition. Court employees cannot give you legal advice.

#### 1. Services Available from Credit Counseling Agencies

With limited exceptions, § 109(h) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that all individual debtors who file for bankruptcy relief on or after October 17, 2005, receive a briefing that outlines the available opportunities for credit counseling and provides assistance in performing a budget analysis. The briefing must be given within 180 days <u>before</u> the bankruptcy filing. The briefing may be provided individually or in a group (including briefings conducted by telephone or on the Internet) and must be provided by a nonprofit budget and credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator. The clerk of the bankruptcy court has a list that you may consult of the approved budget and credit counseling agencies.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, an individual debtor generally must complete a financial management instructional course before he or she can receive a discharge. The clerk also has a list of approved financial management instructional courses.

#### 2. The Four Chapters of the Bankruptcy Code Available to Individual Consumer Debtors

#### <u>Chapter 7</u>: Liquidation (\$245 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee, \$15 trustee surcharge: Total Fee \$299)

- 1. Chapter 7 is designed for debtors in financial difficulty who do not have the ability to pay their existing debts. Debtors whose debts are primarily consumer debts are subject to a "means test" designed to determine whether the case should be permitted to proceed under chapter 7. If your income is greater than the median income for your state of residence and family size, in some cases, creditors have the right to file a motion requesting that the court dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Code. It is up to the court to decide whether the case should be dismissed.
- 2. Under chapter 7, you may claim certain of your property as exempt under governing law. A trustee may have the right to take possession of and sell the remaining property that is not exempt and use the sale proceeds to pay your creditors.
- 3. The purpose of filing a chapter 7 case is to obtain a discharge of your existing debts. If, however, you are found to have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge and, if it does, the purpose for which you filed the bankruptcy petition will be defeated.
- 4. Even if you receive a general discharge, some particular debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible for most taxes and student loans; debts incurred to pay nondischargeable taxes; domestic support and property settlement obligations; most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; and debts for death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs. Also, if a creditor can prove that a debt arose from fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, or theft, or from a willful and malicious injury, the bankruptcy court may determine that the debt is not discharged.

**Christopher Downey Tanimoto** 

Hazel Faye Tanimoto

#### Chapter 13: Repayment of All or Part of the Debts of an Individual with Regular Income(\$235 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$274)

- 1. Chapter 13 is designed for individuals with regular income who would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time. You are only eligible for chapter 13 if your debts do not exceed certain dollar amounts set forth in the Bankruptcy Code.
- 2. Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, using your future earnings. The period allowed by the court to repay your debts may be three years or five years, depending upon your income and other factors. The court must approve your plan before it can take effect.
- After completing the payments under your plan, your debts are generally discharged except for domestic support obligations; most student loans; certain taxes; most criminal fines and restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers: certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury; and certain long term secured obligations.

#### Chapter 11: Reorganization (\$1000 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$1039)

Chapter 11 is designed for the reorganization of a business but is also available to consumer debtors. Its provisions are quite complicated, and any decision by an individual to file a chapter 11 petition should be reviewed with an attorney.

#### Chapter 12: Family Farmer or Fisherman (\$200 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$239)

Chapter 12 is designed to permit family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time from future earnings and is similar to chapter 13. The eligibility requirements are restrictive, limiting its use to those whose income arises primarily from a family-owned farm or commercial fishing operation.

#### Bankruptcy Crimes and Availability of Bankruptcy Papers to Law Enforcement Officials 3.

A person who knowingly and fraudulently conceals assets or makes a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury, either orally or in writing, in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to a fine, imprisonment, or both. All information supplied by a debtor in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the United States Trustee, the Office of the United States Attorney, and other components and employees of the Department of Justice.

WARNING: Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information regarding your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. Your bankruptcy case may be dismissed if this information is not filed with the court within the time deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court.

Certificate of Debtor

# I (We), the debtor(s), affirm that I (we) have received and read this notice.

Printed Name of Debtor Case No. (if known)

#### United States Bankruptcy Court Central District of California

	Christopher Downey Tanimoto			
In re	Hazel Faye Tanimoto		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	11

# DEBTOR'S CERTIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT INCOME PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 521 (a)(1)(B)(iv)

	PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 521 (a)(1)(B)(IV)		
Please	fill out the following blank(s) and check the box next to one of the following statements:		
	stopher Downey Tanimoto, the debtor in this case, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United of America that:		
	I have attached to this certificate copies of my pay stubs, pay advices and/or other proof of employment income for the 60-day period prior to the date of the filing of my bankruptcy petition.  (NOTE: the filer is responsible for blacking out the Social Security number on pay stubs prior to filing them.)		
	I was self-employed for the entire 60-day period prior to the date of the filing of my bankruptcy petition, and received no payment from any other employer.		
	I was unemployed for the entire 60-day period prior to the date of the filing of my bankruptcy petition.		
I, <u>Haze</u> America	<u>I Faye Tanimoto</u> , the debtor in this case, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of a that:		
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	I was unemployed for the entire 60-day period prior to the date of the filing of my bankruptcy petition.		
Date _	Signature Christopher Downey Tanimoto Debtor		
Date _	Signature Ufyma Tamble  Hazel Faye Tanimoto  Joint Debtor		

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