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Recent Opinions

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Hildebrand v. Browning, Adv. No. 07-3171-elp11

March 13, 2008

11 USC §727(a)(4) and (5)

The court issued a letter ruling after trial on a complaint to deny discharge for false oaths and failure to explain satisfactorily any loss or deficiency of assets to pay liabilities. After setting out the standards under the relevant statutes, the court concluded the plaintiffs had not established facts that would support denying discharge under either §727(a)(4) (false oaths) or §727(a)(5)(failure to explain loss of assets).

PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED ITEMS:

The following is a summary of items added in the past several weeks.

Meet-Me Hearing Number

Effective **April 28, 2008**, the court's Meet-Me phone number will change. For chapter 7 and chapter 13 stay hearings in Eugene and Portland, and for other Portland hearings, the number will be 503-326-6337. The number for other Eugene hearings has not yet been established. You will also need to enter an ID number after the greeting for Meet-Me hearings. Telephone numbers and ID numbers will show on the hearing notice.

ECF Training

Lawyers get 4 CLE credits for ECF training. Sessions run from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Currently scheduled training dates (posted on the website) are: May 14 (Portland), May 22 (Eugene), and June 12 (Portland and Eugene).

Frequently Asked Questions

Frequently Asked Question 46 (Is there any place I can get free or low cost legal advice before I file?) was updated on March 21, 2008.

Court Fees

The Court Fees List was updated on March 19, 2008.

Mileage Fee

The mileage fee was increased to \$.505 effective March 19, 2008.

Local Form Update

The use of updated LBFs 721 (Notice of Hearing re Motion for Relief from Stay) and 721.5 (Notice of Hearing re Extending/Imposing Stay) is now mandatory.

Debtor-Creditor Section Website

An archive of these court updates is maintained on the Debtor-Creditor Section website at <http://www.osb-dc.org/orb.htm>.

NEW ITEM:

A job opening for full-time human resources specialist is posted. The position is open until filled but interested persons should submit applications by May 9 to ensure consideration.