

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
FORT WAYNE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF:

JANICE S. SEARLES

Debtor

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CASE NO. 08-13583

DECISION

At Fort Wayne, Indiana, on November 20, 2008.

By the court's order of November 3, 2008, the debtor was directed to demonstrate her eligibility for relief under Title 11 within fourteen (14) days. The failure to do so was to result in dismissal without further notice or hearing. On November 5, 2008, the debtor filed a certificate demonstrating that she completed credit counseling on November 5, 2008, well after the date on which she filed her petition.

Despite the debtor's submission, she has failed to demonstrate that she completed the counseling during the 180 days prior to filing. 11 U.S.C. § 109(h). All the debtor has done is show that she obtained credit counseling after the case was filed. That is not enough.

The debtor has not fulfilled the requirements of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h), is not eligible for relief under the United States Bankruptcy Code and this case should be dismissed. An order doing so will be entered.

/s/ Robert E. Grant
Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court