

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
HAMMOND DIVISION

IN RE:)
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JAMES S. CHRISTMAN, JR. and) CASE NO. 08-23857 JPK
MARILYN CHRISTMAN,) Chapter 13
)
Debtors.)

ORDER DENYING MOTION

On March 9, 2009, the debtors, by counsel, filed a motion which requests an extension of time to comply with the court's order entered on December 4, 2008 with respect to filing of certain tax returns. The original deadline of January 9, 2009 stated in that order was extended to February 9, 2009 by an order entered on January 12, 2009 in response to a motion filed by the debtors on January 9, 2009; and was extended again by an order entered on February 12, 2009, in response to a motion filed on February 9, 2009. The deadline is now March 9, 2009.

Pursuant to Fed.R.Bankr.P. 9013, any request for an order must be made by a motion which "shall state with particularity the grounds therefor, and shall set forth the relief or order sought". There is nothing in the foregoing motion which states any grounds – the motion is merely a naked request for an extension of time without any stated basis. Both because the motion fails to comply with Fed.R.Bankr.P. 9013, and because it fails to state any basis for its requested relief, the motion must be denied.

IT IS ORDERED that the foregoing motion for extension of time is denied.

Dated at Hammond, Indiana on March 19, 2009.

/s/ J. Philip Klingeberger
J. Philip Klingeberger, Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court

Distribution:
Debtors, Attorney for Debtors
Trustee, US Trustee