

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
HAMMOND DIVISION

IN RE:)
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STEVEN MICHAEL BODNAR, SR. and) CASE NO. 10-21658 JPK
CANDACE LYNN BODNAR,) Chapter 7
Debtors.)

ORDER CONCERNING NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO EMPLOY ATTORNEY [“NOTICE”]

The Notice, docketed as Record No. 118, was provided to creditors with respect to the Record No. 117 Application to Employ Attorney. Although not provided for by N.D.Ind.L.B.R. B-2002-2, the court has adopted a procedure which requires a “drop-dead” notice to all creditors when a Chapter 13 debtor seeks to employ counsel to represent interests of the bankruptcy estate. The Notice does not accomplish the court’s intended purpose in this case: The form of notice should be that designated in Rule B-2002-2 as either form LBF 3(a) or form LBF 3(b). Instead, this Notice is in the form of LBF-2 under Rule B-3007-1. Although a copy of the motion was attached to the notice, all of the specifications of the notice refer to a claim objection, which creates a confusing circumstance as to what exactly is being addressed by the document.

IT IS ORDERED that the court will take no action on the Record No. 117 application until a proper form of notice has been provided to all creditors and parties-in-interest, with a 21-day response deadline.

Dated at Hammond, Indiana on March 11, 2013.

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

Distribution:
Debtor, Attorney for Debtor
Trustee, US Trustee