

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
HAMMOND DIVISION

IN RE:)
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HENRY DAVIS and) CASE NO. 10-21544 jpk
EARLINE DAVIS,) Chapter 7
Debtors.)

ORDER DENYING FILED DOCUMENT

On February 24, 2014, as Record No. 253, the court docketed a multi-page document, the top page of which is a hand-written letter under the apparent signature of Fulton Purnell. This set of documents appears to be a response to the Chapter 7 Trustee's Record No. 238 Objection to Mr. Purnell's proof of claim, filed in the claims register as Claim No. 12. The document was actually filed after the response deadline of February 21, 2014. The Chapter 7 Trustee's Objection to Claim No. 12 is to that claim's assertion that a portion of the debt which it states is owed by the debtor is a secured claim; the Trustee's objection does not challenge the amount of the alleged debt. Neither Claim No. 12 nor Mr. Purnell's response to the objection contains any information or documentation which establishes, or even hints at, the secured status of any portion of the claim. Sustaining the Trustee's objection to the claim will result in the claim being allowed as an unsecured claim in the amount \$114,000.00, to be administered in this case as will be other general unsecured claims.

IT IS ORDERED that the Record No. 253 Response is denied, both because it is late-filed and more importantly because there is nothing in the record which establishes that any portion of that claim is entitled to the status of a secured claim. An order sustaining the Trustee's objection will be separately entered.

Dated at Hammond, Indiana on March 13, 2014.

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

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