

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
HAMMOND DIVISION

IN RE:)
)
EDWARD CHARLES DIXON,) CASE NO. 05-68401 JPK
) Chapter 7
Debtor.)

ORDER REGARDING CORRESPONDENCE

On December 12, 2005, the Clerk docketed as docket record entry #5 a letter dated December 9, 2005 under the signature of Stacie Dixon. In this letter, its author states that she does not accept the filing of the debtor, and that she will accept payments of \$200.00 with respect to a property settlement apparently entered in a dissolution of marriage action.

Creditors listed in a bankruptcy case by a debtor are subject to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, and there is no provision in the law that allows a person or entity designated as a creditor to "opt out" of the bankruptcy case. With respect to property settlement arrangements, it may be possible to except the indebtedness from the debtor's bankruptcy discharge pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(15). However, in order to do so, a complaint initiating an adversary proceeding pursuant to Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 7001(6) must be filed within the deadlines established by applicable law, as noticed to creditors by the Court. In this case, the deadline for filing a complaint of this nature is February 13, 2006.

IT IS ORDERED that the Court will take no action with respect to the foregoing correspondence in that it presents nothing to the Court upon which any action may be premised.

Dated at Hammond, Indiana on January 5, 2006.

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

Distribution:
Debtor, Attorney for Debtor
Trustee, US Trustee
Stacie Dixon