

DOCUMENTS NEEDED FOR YOUR BANKRUPTCY FILING

- Last 7 months of bank statements.
- Last 4 years of tax returns.
- 6 months of pay stubs or proof of income. (Monthly profile and loss statements if self employed)
- Most recent bills from every creditor or a recent credit report. We can run a credit report for you. The cost is \$20 for an individual. \$40 for a couple.
- Most recent payment coupons for vehicles (leased or purchase), real estate and student loans.
- Any lawsuits with which you have been served, including files from previous litigation, including especially any judgments that have been entered against you.
- Files from previous attorneys.
- Any divorce decree or other court order that requires you to pay child support or maintenance.
- Canceled checks for any expense you cannot otherwise document.
- All your correspondence with or regarding creditors, especially threat letter and collection notices.
- All insurance policies.
- Any promissory notes you have signed.
- Other documents relating to debts you owe other people.
- Any proof that anyone owes you money.

Identification:

- Drivers license or other government issued picture identification
- Social Security card (If card has been lost, immediate contact the Social Security office for a replacement card. They will give you a letter with you Social Security number on it for identification purposes until you receive the card. The letter will be sufficient if you have not received the card by your hearing date)

Miscellaneous:

- To order a free copy of your credit report, visit www.annualcreditreport.com
- To order income tax transcripts from the IRS, call 1-800-829-0922. If you ask for a transcript of your tax return, they will not charge you. They WILL CHARGE you if you request a COPY of your return.