

To: Practitioners in the Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Michigan  
From: Chapter 13 Trustees Barbara P. Foley and Brett Rodgers  
Date: March 20, 2019  
RE: Revision of the Existing Chapter 13 Model Plan

To whom it may concern:

The Chapter 13 Trustees for the Western District of Michigan are soliciting suggestions under Local Bankruptcy Rule 3015(d)(2) regarding possible revisions to the existing model Chapter 13 plan. Revisions that are currently under consideration are clarifications of the liquidation value language in provision I.B of the plan, and a suggested language change to provision III.C.2.c to accommodate both crammed-down personal property debt and the payment-in-full of over secured personal property claims.

Complete rewriting of the model plan is not contemplated at this time. However, the Chapter 13 plan is in need of limited revisions to address specific issues that have arisen with the existing model plan since its implementation in 2016. To this end, submit suggested revisions, in writing, to Barbara P. Foley's staff attorney Courtney K. Roberts, [croberts@chpt13.com](mailto:croberts@chpt13.com) or 229 E. Michigan Avenue, Suite 440, Kalamazoo, MI 49007. Please provide submissions so that they are received no later than the close of business on April 18, 2019.

As always, we look forward to working with you in the continuing improvement of Chapter 13 practice in the Western District of Michigan for the benefit of all involved.

Respectfully,

The Chapter 13 Trustees