



**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**

**NOTICE TO THE BAR
MISSING SCHEDULES AND OTHER REQUIRED
DOCUMENTS AND FORMS**

Effective July 10, 2017, the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Ohio has adopted a uniform policy regarding missing schedules and other required documents and forms.

If an individual debtor in a Chapter 7 or Chapter 13 case fails to file any of the forms required by 11 U.S.C. § 521(a)(1), the case will be automatically dismissed by the clerk's office effective **on the 46th day** after the date of the filing of the petition.

The court may dismiss any bankruptcy case **before the 46th day** if the debtor fails to file any of the forms required by 11 U.S.C. § 521(a)(1) or any other required bankruptcy form, if the court finds that the debtor's failure to file a required form or forms impedes the ability of the court to administer the case and carry out the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code. 11 U.S.C. § 105(a).

This policy will supersede any chambers' prior practice.

**FOR THE COURT
Kenneth Jordan
Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court**