

Form Modernization Overview

Official Form 121

Overview:

Official Form 121, *Statement About Your Social Security Numbers*, replaces Official Form 21, *Statement of Social Security Number(s)* in cases of individual debtors.

New Form Elements:

To make Form 121 easier to understand and complete, the form is divided into three sections, and directions on the form are simplified. The debtor's Employer Tax-Identification number (EIN) is eliminated from the form, and the debtor's name is moved from the caption to the body of the form.

REVISED – The language has been revised, now referencing Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 in the caption. The style also matches the 2015 form changes for modernized captions.

Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: _____
 District of _____
 State _____

Case number (if known): _____

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Statement About Your Social Security Numbers

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Use this form to tell the court about any Social Security or federal Individual Taxpayer Identification numbers you have used. Do not file this form as part of the public case file. This form must be submitted separately and must not be included in the court's public electronic records. Please consult local court procedures for submission requirements.

To protect your privacy, the court will not make this form available to the public. You should not include a full Social Security Number or Individual Taxpayer Number on any other document filed with the court. The court will make only the last four digits of your numbers known to the public. However, the full numbers will be available to your creditors, the U.S. Trustee or bankruptcy administrator, and the trustee assigned to your case.

Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

NEW – Part 1 was formerly incorporated in the caption, the debtors name now goes in the body of the form.

Part 1: Tell the Court About Yourself and Your spouse if Your Spouse is Filing With You

	For Debtor 1:	For Debtor 2 (Only if Spouse is Filing):
1. Your name	First name _____ Middle name _____ Last name _____	First name _____ Middle name _____ Last name _____

NEW – Part 2 allows a debtor to enter in Social Security Numbers (section 2) and Taxpayer Identification Numbers (section 3). Employer's Tax Identification Numbers are no longer requested.

Part 2: Tell the Court About all of Your Social Security or Federal Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers

2. All Social Security Numbers you have used	____ - ____ - ____ - ____ ____ - ____ - ____ - ____ <input type="checkbox"/> You do not have a Social Security number.	____ - ____ - ____ - ____ ____ - ____ - ____ - ____ <input type="checkbox"/> You do not have a Social Security number.
3. All federal Individual Taxpayer Identification (ITIN) you have used	9 ____ - ____ - ____ - ____ 9 ____ - ____ - ____ - ____ <input type="checkbox"/> You do not have an ITIN.	9 ____ - ____ - ____ - ____ 9 ____ - ____ - ____ - ____ <input type="checkbox"/> You do not have an ITIN.

Part 3: Sign Below

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the information I have provided in this form is true and correct.

Signature of Debtor 1
Date _____
MM / DD / YYYY

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the information I have provided in this form is true and correct.

Signature of Debtor 2
Date _____
MM / DD / YYYY