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Mr. Peter G. McCabe  
Secretary of the Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedures  
Administrative Office of the United States  
One Columbus Circle, NE  
Washington, D.C. 20544

Re: Proposed New (Amended) Bankruptcy Rule 4002(b)(2)

Dear Mr. McCabe:

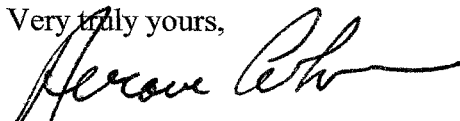
As a Standing Chapter 13 Trustee in the Central District of California, I write in support of the adoption of the proposed Bankruptcy Rule 4002.

Chapter 13 Standing Trustee duties include the requirement to appear and be heard at any hearing concerning confirmation of a plan (11 U.S.C. §1302(b)(2)). The proposed amendment to rule 4002 strengthens the ability of the trustee to obtain information at a §341(a) meeting to determine whether the debtor's plan complies with the requirements of the Code.

The proposed rule is flexible and allows trustees and debtors to fine tune its operation where some of the required information is either not available or too cumbersome to obtain.

The proposed rule improves the transparency of the bankruptcy system without burdening debtors with unreasonable requirements for document production or forcing creditors into expensive discovery litigation.

Very truly yours,



Amrane Cohen  
Standing Chapter 13 Trustee