

**Re: Form 22 revision****Rules Support** to: Wendell J. Sherk

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Sent by: **James Ishida**

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Follow Up: Urgent Priority.

Dear Mr. Sherk,

Thank you for your email suggesting an amendment to Official Form 22. I will forward your suggestion to the chair of and reporters to the Bankruptcy Rules Committee for their consideration. We will send you a letter formally acknowledging receipt of your suggestion, and more information on tracking progress of your suggestion. We will also post it on the judiciary's Federal Rulemaking web site.

Thank you again for your suggestion, and for your interest in the rulemaking process.

Best,

James Ishida

"Wendell J. Sherk"

The Form 22 should be revised to a format that...

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From: "Wendell J. Sherk" <wjsherk@sherk-swope.com>  
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The Form 22 should be revised to a format that allows consumers using Forms 22A or 22C to file a shortened version of the form in the event they are below median income debtors.

Currently the physical form will generate seven pages with data on only pages 1-3 and page 7 (the signature block).

Allowing the software providers to cut the form short after line 15 (Form 22A) or line 23 (Form 22C) and insert the signature block thereafter for below-median debtors would eliminate a great deal of wasted paper and at least some wasted storage space in court servers, when counted across several hundred thousand petitions filed each year.

The software should also be allowed to insert the signature block after line 1 (Form 22A) in the event the debtor asserts any of these line 1 grounds for the inapplicability of the 707(b) means test, for the same reasons.

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