UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_DIVISION

In re DEBTOR NAME, )

 ) Case No.\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_

 Debtor(s), ) Chapter \_\_\_

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**REQUEST TO SUSPEND PAYMENTS AND INCREASE DURATION OF A PLAN CONFIRMED PRIOR TO MARCH 27, 2021**

**THIS REQUEST SEEKS AN ORDER THAT MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT YOU. IF YOU OPPOSE THE REQUEST, YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE REQUESTING PARTY TO RESOLVE THE DISPUTE. IF YOU AND THE REQUESTING PARTY CANNOT AGREE, YOU MUST FILE A RESPONSE AND SEND A COPY TO THE REQUESTING PARTY. YOU MUST FILE AND SERVE YOUR RESPONSE WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE THIS WAS SERVED ON YOU. YOUR RESPONSE MUST STATE WHY THE REQUEST SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED. IF YOU DO NOT FILE A TIMELY RESPONSE, THE RELIEF MAY BE GRANTED WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE TO YOU. IF YOU OPPOSE THE REQUEST AND HAVE NOT REACHED AN AGREEMENT, YOU MUST ATTEND THE HEARING, THE DATE OF WHICH WILL BE SENT TO YOU IF YOU FILE A RESPONSE. UNLESS THE PARTIES AGREE OTHERWISE, THE COURT MAY CONSIDER EVIDENCE AT THE HEARING AND MAY DECIDE THE REQUEST AT THE HEARING.**

1. The Debtor(s) in this case has (have) experienced a material financial hardship due, directly or indirectly, to the coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) pandemic.
2. The Debtor(s) request that the terms of their Chapter 13 plan be modified as follows:
	1. The modification shall affect the Chapter 13 plan payments due for the following months (not to exceed three months):
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2021
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2021
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2021
	1. Debtor(s) shall not be required to make a Chapter 13 plan payment during these months.
	2. The Chapter 13 plan payments that would have been due in these months will be added to the end of the Chapter 13 plan, increasing the plan duration.
	3. This request will not change the Chapter 13 plan base.
6. If the modification would result in a plan duration that exceeds five years, the Debtor(s) submits that the modification is allowed under 11 U.S.C. Section 1329(d).
7. Nothing in this Request to Suspend Payments shall adversely affect the rights of holders of secured claims under 11 U.S.C. Section 1325.

 WHEREFORE, the Debtor(s) prays for an order modifying their Chapter 13 plan payments as fully detailed in the foregoing request, and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

 /s/ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 2020, with the United States Bankruptcy Court, and has been served on the parties in interest via e-mail by the Court's CM/ECF System as listed on the Court's Electronic Mail Notice List.

 I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically with the United States Bankruptcy Court, and has been served by Regular United States Mail Service, first class, postage fully pre-paid, addressed to to the parties listed below on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

 /s/ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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