

## DECLARATION FOR DEBTORS WITHOUT AN ATTORNEY

Debtor's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Case # \_\_\_\_\_

Debtor's Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Debtor's Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Case Trustee: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of 341(a) Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

1. I did \_\_\_\_\_ did not \_\_\_\_\_ have assistance in preparing my bankruptcy documents.
2. Name of person(s) who helped you: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address / Website: \_\_\_\_\_
3. How did you hear about this person or company? \_\_\_\_\_
4. I did \_\_\_\_\_ did not \_\_\_\_\_ pay this person or company for their assistance in preparing my bankruptcy documents (if you did not pay for assistance skip the rest of the questions and sign and date this document at the bottom),
5. Amounts paid (include **all amounts paid** for services, but not the filing fee): \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date of payment: \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Did you also give this person or company the bankruptcy court filing fee? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Do you still owe money to the person or company who helped you? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, how much? \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Did you pay any money to this person or company after the date your bankruptcy petition was filed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Did the person who helped you give you a receipt for the monies that you paid? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
6. I was \_\_\_\_\_ was not \_\_\_\_\_ given a copy of the petition and schedules before they were filed with the Court.
7. I did \_\_\_\_\_ did not \_\_\_\_\_ sign my own name on the petition and schedules.
8. I was \_\_\_\_\_ was not \_\_\_\_\_ directed to say that I had no assistance in preparing my documents.
9. At any time did the person who helped you say or indicate that he or she was an attorney? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
10. The person who assisted me in preparing the bankruptcy documents explained to me (select all that apply):
  - \_\_\_\_\_ whether or not to file a bankruptcy petition.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ the difference between bankruptcy cases under chapter 7, 11,12, or 13.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ whether my debts will be discharged.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ whether I will be able to retain my home, car, or other property after filing bankruptcy.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ any tax consequences from filing bankruptcy.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ whether I should repay any of my debts to a creditor after filing bankruptcy.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ whether I should enter into a reaffirmation agreement with a creditor to reaffirm a debt.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ how any property interest I own should be characterized as either real or personal property.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ how my debts should be characterized as either priority, secured or unsecured debts.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ any bankruptcy procedures and rights I may have as a debtor in bankruptcy.
11. I was \_\_\_\_\_ was not \_\_\_\_\_ given a document by the person who assisted me which explained the bankruptcy process.
12. I did \_\_\_\_\_ did not \_\_\_\_\_ fill out a questionnaire about my property and debts for the preparer's use.
13. I was \_\_\_\_\_ was not \_\_\_\_\_ informed by the person who assisted me that an attorney would review my bankruptcy papers before they were filed with the Bankruptcy Court.
14. I did \_\_\_\_\_ did not \_\_\_\_\_ receive from the person who assisted me a copy of the Bankruptcy Petition Preparer Guidelines issued in March 2014 by the Office of the United States Trustee.
15. I was \_\_\_\_\_ was not \_\_\_\_\_ directed to put false information on my bankruptcy documents. The false information is the following: \_\_\_\_\_
16. I did \_\_\_\_\_ did not \_\_\_\_\_ complete this document with the help of a person that I paid, directly or indirectly.

**I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.**

Executed at \_\_\_\_\_, California

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_