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Date / Time of Appointment: \_\_\_\_\_ @ : \_\_\_\_\_ am / pm

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**To expedite the filing of your case, please bring the following information to your initial consultation:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ There is no charge due at the Initial Consultation; *however* if you would like to retain our services and be able to refer your Creditors to us, you can do so with a minimum of \$100.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License (or State issued I.D. card)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Card
- \_\_\_\_\_ Proof of income for the last month.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Most recently filed Federal and State Tax Returns

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

Attach additional sheets if necessary.

	<b>Debtor</b>	<b>Spouse</b>
<p><b>1. Gross income from <u>job</u></b></p> <p><u>What is your total year-to-date (YTD) gross income?</u> i.e. How much have you made so far this year? On your pay stub, this is the <i>Total YTD Gross Income</i>. If you have more than one job you must add all of the YTD amounts together. <u>If you operated a business</u> in addition to working for a company, you must list the total gross income from everything.</p> <p><u>What was your total gross income from last year?</u> i.e. How much did you make last year? This can be found on last year's tax return. If you do not have the tax return, use your W-2s. <u>If you operated a business</u> in addition to working for a company, you must list the total gross income from everything.</p> <p><u>What was your total gross income from the year before last year?</u> This can be found on that year's tax return. If you do not have the tax return, use your W-2. <u>If you operated a business</u> in addition to working for a company, you must list the total gross income from everything.</p>	<p align="center"><b>2009</b> This Year \$ _____</p> <p align="center"><b>2008</b> Last Year \$ _____</p> <p align="center"><b>2007</b> Year Before \$ _____</p>	<p align="center"><b>2009</b> This Year \$ _____</p> <p align="center"><b>2008</b> Last Year \$ _____</p> <p align="center"><b>2007</b> Year Before \$ _____</p>

<p><b>2. <u>Additional income</u></b> (i.e. <u>Not</u> money from a job or operation of a business which was listed in #1 above.)</p> <p>Did you receive any money this year or in the 2 previous years from: SSI, disability, pension, retirement, unemployment, AFDC, child support, alimony, etc.?</p> <p>NOTE: Your Tax Return will list <u>some</u> of these amounts after your wages from working are listed.</p>	<p align="center"><b>2009</b> This Year \$ _____</p> <p align="center"><b>2008</b> Last Year \$ _____</p> <p align="center"><b>2007</b> Year Before \$ _____</p> <p><b>From:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security  <input type="checkbox"/> SSI  <input type="checkbox"/> unemployment  <input type="checkbox"/> AFDC or other Government Aid  <input type="checkbox"/> child support  <input type="checkbox"/> disability  <input type="checkbox"/> pension / retirement  <input type="checkbox"/> other _____  <input type="checkbox"/> other _____  <input type="checkbox"/> other _____</p>	<p align="center"><b>2009</b> This Year \$ _____</p> <p align="center"><b>2008</b> Last Year \$ _____</p> <p align="center"><b>2007</b> Year Before \$ _____</p> <p><b>From:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security  <input type="checkbox"/> SSI  <input type="checkbox"/> unemployment  <input type="checkbox"/> AFDC or other Gov. Aid  <input type="checkbox"/> child support  <input type="checkbox"/> disability  <input type="checkbox"/> pension / retirement  <input type="checkbox"/> other _____  <input type="checkbox"/> other _____  <input type="checkbox"/> other _____</p>
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<p><b>3a. In the last 90 days, have you made payments to any creditor that total more than \$600? (Don't include mortgage/rent or autos).</b></p>	<p><b>Yes</b> _____ How much in <b>total:</b> \$ _____ Paid to: _____ Address: _____ Payment date: _____ Still owe: \$ _____</p>	<b>No</b> _____
<p><b>3b. If your debts are mostly business related, list each payment made to a creditor in the last 90 days that total more than \$5,475</b></p>	<p><b>Yes</b> _____ How much in <b>total:</b> \$ _____ Paid to: _____ Address: _____ Payment date: _____ Still owe: \$ _____</p>	<b>No</b> _____

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<p>3c. <b>In the last year, have you repaid any money to friends or family that you borrowed?</b></p>	<p><b>Yes</b> _____ How much in <b>total</b>:  \$ _____  Paid to: _____  Address: _____  Relationship to you: _____  Payment date: _____ Still owe:  \$ _____</p>	
<p>4a. <b>In the last year, have you been a party to a lawsuit?</b>  i.e. Have you been sued or have you sued anyone?</p> <p>Please send me a copy of the <u>Summons</u>, <u>Original Petition</u>, <u>Judgment</u>, <u>Notice of Garnishment</u> or anything else you have from the court.</p> <p>****Use additional sheets if necessary.****</p>	<p><b>Yes</b> _____ State name of all parties: _____  _____ vs. _____  Court: _____  Case No. _____  Reason for suit: _____  Status: ___ pending; ___ won; ___ lost _____</p>	<p><b>No</b> _____</p>

<p>4b. <b>Has any property or money been seized, attached or garnished in the <u>last year</u>?</b></p> <p>NOTE – This is <u>not</u> how much you owe them. It’s how much they have actually taken so far and when they took it.</p>	<p><b>Yes</b> ____ How much in <b>total</b>: \$ ____ From: Paycheck ____; Bank account ____ Garnishment date(s) ____ Creditor’s name: ____ Address: ____ ____ Is your check being garnished by this creditor now? ____</p>	<p><b>No</b> ____</p>
<p>5. <b>Has any property been repossessed, sold at a foreclosure or Voluntarily returned to the creditor in the last year?</b> **What was the value of the property when taken / sold? \$ ____</p>	<p><b>Yes</b> ____ When? ____ ____ What was it? ____ ____ Who took it? ____ ____ Address: ____ ____</p>	<p><b>No</b> ____</p>
<p>6a. <b>Has any property been assigned for the benefit of a creditor in the last 4 months or been held by a court or other party in the last year?</b> Terms of assignment: ____</p>	<p><b>Yes</b> ____ What was it? ____ ____ Date: ____ Who has it now? ____ ____ Address: ____ ____</p>	<p><b>No</b> ____</p>
<p>6b. <b>In the last 12 months, has any of your property been held by the Court, a Custodian or Receiver?</b></p>	<p><b>Yes</b> ____ What was it? ____ ____ Date: ____ Who has it now? ____ ____ Address: ____ ____</p>	<p><b>No</b> ____</p>
<p>7. <b>Have you made <u>gifts</u> or <u>charitable contributions</u> in the <u>last year</u>?</b> <b>Examples:</b> <b>Family members</b> <b>Friends</b> <b>Church</b> <b>United Way</b> <b>Salvation Army</b> (Answer <b>NO</b> if the total of all gifts to a family member is less than \$200 or if the total given to each church or charity is less than \$100)</p>	<p><b>Yes</b> ____ When? ____ Was it money? ____ How much? \$ ____ Describe anything else: ____ ____ ____ How much was it worth? \$ ____ Name of who you gave it to: ____ ____ Relationship to you: ____ Address of person, church or charity: ____ ____</p>	<p><b>No</b> ____</p>
<p>8. <b>Have you had losses in the last year?</b> <b>Examples: fire, theft, gambling, burglary</b></p>	<p><b>Yes</b> ____ Date ____; Value \$ ____ Fire ____ Theft ____ Gambling ____ Burglary ____ Description: ____</p>	<p><b>No</b> ____</p>

	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Did you have insurance? _____</p> <p>How much did insurance pay? \$ _____</p>	
<p>9. Have you paid <u>anyone other</u> than Tracy A. Brown for advice on bankruptcy or consolidating your bills within the last year?</p>	<p>Yes ___ How much in <b>total</b>? \$ _____</p> <p>Paid to: _____ When? _____</p> <p>Yes ___ How much in <b>total</b>? \$ _____</p> <p>Paid to: _____ When? _____</p>	<p>No ___</p>
<p>10. Have you <u>sold</u> or <u>given away</u> any property in the last year? (this includes garage sales &amp; items sold at a flea market)</p> <p>Have you signed any <u>Quit Claim Deeds</u> on any real estate in the last 2 years? _____ If your answer is "yes", provide the details on the back of this packet.</p>	<p>Yes ___ Date: _____ \$ _____</p> <p>received: _____</p> <p>Description: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Sold/given to: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>No ___</p>
<p>11. Have you closed any bank or other financial accounts in the last year? Bank Name: _____ City &amp; State _____</p>	<p>Yes ___ When? _____ Final balance \$ _____</p> <p>Account Type: Checking _____ Savings _____</p>	<p>No ___</p>
<p>12. Do you have a safe deposit box? Bank Name: _____ City &amp; State _____ Name of other(s) with access to the box? _____</p>	<p>Yes ___ Describe contents: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>No ___</p>
<p>13. Have there been any setoffs by a creditor/bank in the last 90 days (money from one account taken to pay another).</p>	<p>Yes ___ How much in <b>total</b>? \$ _____</p> <p>Creditor: _____</p> <p>Address _____ Date _____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>No ___</p>

<p>14. <b>Are you holding property that belongs to another person?</b>  Relationship of person to you: father____, mother____,  describe other  _____</p>	<p><b>Yes</b>____ Owner:  _____  Address:  _____  Describe: _____  _____  Estimated Value \$  _____</p>	<p><b>No</b>__</p>
<p>15. <b>Have you moved in the last 2 years?</b>    <u>Don't</u> list your <u>current</u> address.    Give complete address &amp; move in &amp; move out dates. Use additional  paper if more than two.</p>	<p><b>Yes</b> ____  Address _____  _____  _____  Dates moved : in _____ / out  _____    Address _____  _____  _____  Dates moved : in _____ / out  _____</p>	<p><b>No</b>__</p>
<p>16. <b>Spouses and Former Spouses – Did you live in a community property state within the last 6 years?</b> If yes, identify the name of your current spouse and the name of your former spouse if that person lived with you in the community property state. Community property states include: Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington &amp; Wisconsin.</p>	<p><b>Yes</b>____ State  _____  Name of current Spouse who lived with me  _____    Name of former Spouse who lived with me  _____</p>	<p><b>No</b>__</p>
<p>17. <b>Environmental Issues</b> – Do you own any property that has any hazardous waste on it or have you been notified by the government that you may be potentially liable under or in violation of an Environmental Law?</p>	<p><b>Yes</b> _____ Please complete the Environmental Information below.</p>	<p><b>No</b>__</p>
<p>18. <b>You must complete additional questions 18 through 25 if any of the following applies:</b>  a) You currently own or operate a business  b) You owned or operated a business in the past 6 years  c) You were an officer of any business  d) You had more than a 5% interest in any business</p>	<p>NOTE: If you need the additional attachment for questions 18 through 25 and did not receive it at the consultation, please call the office and request it.</p>	

**Monthly Expenses:**

Please list the amount you spend each month for each category.

Expenses	Debtor	Spouse (only if separate)
(circle one) Rent - Mortgage - Lot rental – Pad Fee	\$ Taxes / Insurance included?  Y___ N___	\$ Taxes / Insurance included?  Y___ N___
Electricity & Gas (give average amount)	\$	\$
Water & Sewer	\$	\$
Telephone	\$	\$
Cable	\$	\$
Alarm System	\$	\$
Home maintenance (repairs & upkeep)	\$	\$
Food (home, work and eating out)	\$	\$
Clothes (include coats, boots, winter/summer items)	\$	\$
Laundry & Dry cleaning	\$	\$
Medical & Dental expenses	\$	\$
Transportation (gas, bus, Metrolink, taxi, etc)	\$	\$
Recreation	\$	\$
Charitable contributions	\$	\$
Homeowner's/Renter's Insurance (if not listed above)	\$	\$
Life Insurance (if you pay directly)	\$	\$
Health Insurance (if you pay directly)	\$	\$
Auto Insurance	\$	\$
Auto payments 1.        2.        3.        4.	\$	\$
Alimony payments	\$	\$
Child care	\$	\$
Other expenses (hair care, barber shop, etc): _____	\$	\$
Other:	\$	\$
Other:	\$	\$
Other:	\$	\$

**What is the amount of your bill each year for:**

1.        **Real Estate Taxes** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
2.        **Personal Property Taxes** \$ \_\_\_\_\_