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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA



DEFAULT O/E JAD

IN RE:

DONALD J SMITH, III
KRISTEN H SMITH
Debtor(s)

Ronda J. Winnecour
Movant

vs.

No Repondents.

Case No.:22-70004 JAD

Chapter 13

Related to Doc No.: 112

ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, this 18th day of June, 2025, upon consideration of the **Chapter 13 Trustee's Motion for Discharge of Debtor and Approval of Trustee's Report of Receipts and Disbursements**, and following notice to the creditors and an opportunity to be heard, it is hereby **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED**, as follows:

- (1). This Court finds that the Chapter 13 plan, as supplemented by any and all amendments, has been fully and finally completed.
- (2). The debtor(s) is/are entitled to and shall receive a discharge in this case pursuant to Section 1328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- (3). To the extent not previously terminated, the wage attachment(s) issued in this case is/are immediately terminated and the debtor(s) shall serve a copy of this order on any affected employer(s).
- (4). Property of the estate hereby reverts in the debtor(s). This reversion of property is free and clear of any and all claims or interests except as otherwise treated in the plan or in the Order confirming the Plan. All restrictions of the debtor(s)' use of the property of the estate is hereby terminated.
- (5). Each and every creditor is bound by the provisions of the completed plan, whether or not the claim of such creditor is provided for in the Plan, and whether or not such creditor has objected to, has accepted or rejected the plan. All mortgage and other secured debts provided for by the Plan are hereby found to be cured of any and all monetary defaults as of the payment date for which the Trustee last made a distribution, and no additional interest, late fees or penalties may be assessed for time periods or payments due prior to that date.
- (6). After all distribution checks have been negotiated or funds deposited into the Court's registry, the Trustee shall file UST Form 13-FR-S: Chapter 13 Standing Trustee's Final Report and Account (the "Final Report"). Upon submission of the Final Report, the Trustee is discharged from her duties in this case and the case will be closed.

BY THE COURT:



U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE *sjk*

Jeffery A. Deller

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- ◆ debts that the bankruptcy court has decided or will decide are not discharged in this bankruptcy case;
- ◆ debts for restitution, or a criminal fine, included in a sentence on debtor's criminal conviction;
- ◆ some debts which the debtors did not properly list;
- ◆ debts provided for under 11 U.S.C. § 1322(b)(5) and on which the last payment or other transfer is due after the date on which the final payment under the plan was due;
- ◆ debts for certain consumer purchases made after the bankruptcy case was filed if obtaining the trustee's prior approval of incurring the debt was practicable but was not obtained;
- ◆ debts for restitution, or damages, awarded in a civil action against the debtor as a result of malicious or willful injury by the debtor that caused personal injury to an individual or the death of an individual; and
- ◆ debts for death or personal injury caused by operating a vehicle while intoxicated.

In addition, this discharge does not stop creditors from collecting from anyone else who is also liable on the debt, such as an insurance company or a person who cosigned or guaranteed a loan.

This information is only a general summary of a chapter 13 discharge; some exceptions exist. Because the law is complicated, you should consult an attorney to determine the exact effect of the discharge in this case.



Information to identify the case:

Debtor 1 Donald J Smith III
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Social Security number or ITIN XXX-XX-
EIN -----

Debtor 2 Kristen H Smith
(Spouse, if filing) First Name Middle Name Last Name

Social Security number or ITIN XXX-XX-
EIN -----

United States Bankruptcy Court WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Case number: 22-70004-JAD

Order of Discharge

12/18

IT IS ORDERED: A discharge under 11 U.S.C. § 1328(a) is granted to:

Donald J Smith III
fdba D.J. Transportation

Kristen H Smith
fka Kristen H Dixon

6/18/25

By the court: Jeffery A. Deller
United States Bankruptcy Judge

Explanation of Bankruptcy Discharge in a Chapter 13 Case

This order does not close or dismiss the case.

Creditors cannot collect discharged debts

This order means that no one may make any attempt to collect a discharged debt from the debtors personally. For example, creditors cannot sue, garnish wages, assert a deficiency, or otherwise try to collect from the debtors personally on discharged debts. Creditors cannot contact the debtors by mail, phone, or otherwise in any attempt to collect the debt personally. Creditors who violate this order can be required to pay debtors damages and attorney's fees.

However, a creditor with a lien may enforce a claim against the debtors' property subject to that lien unless the lien was avoided or eliminated. For example, a creditor may have the right to foreclose a home mortgage or repossess an automobile.

This order does not prevent debtors from paying any debt voluntarily. 11 U.S.C. § 524(f).

Most debts are discharged

Most debts are covered by the discharge, but not all. Generally, a discharge removes the debtors' personal liability for debts provided for by the chapter 13 plan.

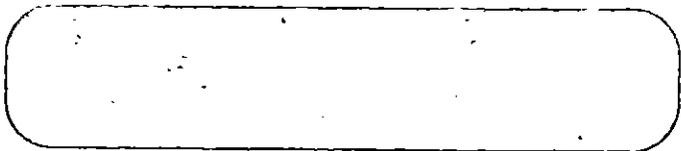
In a case involving community property: Special rules protect certain community property owned by the debtor's spouse, even if that spouse did not file a bankruptcy case.

Some debts are not discharged

Examples of debts that are not discharged are:

- ◆ debts that are domestic support obligations;
- ◆ debts for most student loans;
- ◆ debts for certain types of taxes specified in 11 U.S.C. §§ 507(a)(8)(C), 523(a)(1)(B), or 523(a)(1)(C) to the extent not paid in full under the plan;

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