

**United States Bankruptcy Court  
Eastern District of Missouri  
Office of the Clerk  
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St. Louis, Missouri 63102**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that **effective April 1, 2004**, the dollar amounts listed in the following Bankruptcy Code sections have been adjusted as required by 11 U.S.C. § 104(b). These amended dollar amounts will apply to cases filed on or after April 1, 2004. Official Bankruptcy Form 6E, "Creditors Holding Unsecured Priority Claims," and Form 10, "Proof of Claim" also will be amended to reflect these adjusted dollar amounts. When updated by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, the revised forms will be available on the Court's Web page at <http://www.moeb.uscourts.gov> under "Official Bankruptcy Forms."

### Adjustment of Certain Dollar Amounts in Title 11, United States Bankruptcy Code

11 U.S.C., Section and description	Existing Dollar Amount	New Amount
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<b>109(e)</b> Allowable debt limits for filing bankruptcy under Chapter 13	\$290,525  \$871,550	\$307,675 (each time it appears)  \$922,975 (each time it appears)
<b>303(b)(1), (2)</b> Minimum aggregate dollar amount of claims needed for commencement of an involuntary bankruptcy	\$11,625	\$12,300
<b>507(a)(3)</b> Priority claims for wage, salaries, etc. earned within 90 days	\$4,650	\$4,925
<b>507(a)(4)(B)(i)</b> Priority claims for contributions to employee benefit plan	\$4,650	\$4,925
<b>507(a)(5)</b> Claims of fishermen and grain producers	\$4,650	\$4,925
<b>507(a)(6)</b> Deposits for undelivered household goods or services	\$2,100	\$2,225
<b>522(d)</b> Value of exemptions allowed to the debtor	<b>Missouri opts out of federal bankruptcy exemptions.</b>	
<b>523(a)(2)(C)</b> Luxury goods and services or cash advances incurred within 60 days before the filing, which are considered nondischargeable	\$1,150	\$1,225 (each time it appears)

Date: March 9, 2004

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Dana C. McWay, Clerk of Court