

# **BANKRUPTCY <sup>UP</sup>DATE**

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### **Certifications and Requests for Discharge**

Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 104, the amount of the homestead limitation in section 4 of the Chapter 13 Debtor's Certification and Request for Discharge ([Appendix 3H](#) to our local bankruptcy rules) adjusts every three years. The applicable amount is the homestead limitation in effect when a case is filed. For cases filed on or after April 1, 2010, but prior to April 1, 2013, the homestead limitation is \$146,450.00. For cases filed on or after April 1, 2013, but prior to April 1, 2016, the homestead limitation is \$155,675.00. For cases filed on or after April 1, 2016, the homestead limitation is \$160,375.00.

### **Updated Means Testing Data**

The Census Bureau's Median Family Income Data accessible through the [Means Testing page](#) of the U.S. Trustee Program's website has been updated. The U.S. Trustee Program will apply the updated data to cases filed on or after November 1, 2016.

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