



FIRST MEETING OF THE CREDITORS 341(a) Meeting

Questions Frequently Asked By The Trustee

1. Please state your name, address and social security number.
2. Have you ever used a different social security number?
3. Did you personally sign the petition, schedules and statements?
4. Did you read the documents before signing them?
5. Are you personally familiar with the information in the documents?
6. Is everything true and correct?
7. Are there any errors you wish to bring to my attention?
8. Did you list all of your property?
9. Did you list all of your creditors?
10. Have you ever filed for bankruptcy?

Picture ID and Social Security Card

All debtors must bring a Picture ID and Social Security card to the 341(a) meeting. **Bring originals only, not copies.** If you do not bring a Picture ID and Social Security card, your meeting will be rescheduled and you will have to come back at a later date with proof.

ACCEPTABLE

PICTURE ID:

- California Driver's License
- California ID
- Government ID
- Student ID
- Military ID
- U.S. Passport or Legal Resident Alien Card

ACCEPTABLE

PROOF OF

SOCIAL

SECURITY:

- Social Security card
- Medicare insurance card
- W-2 Form for the most recent tax year
- Pay check stub
- IRS Form 1099
- Social Security Administration Report

Tax Returns

PLEASE NOTE: The Chapter 7 Trustee **must** receive a copy of your most recent federal tax return at least **7 days before** your 341(a) meeting date. Otherwise, your case may be dismissed. Also, bring a copy of your taxes to your 341(a) meeting. If you did not file income tax returns last year or you need more information, speak to an experienced attorney for help.

If You Are Not Represented By An Attorney At Your Hearing

- Fill out a sheet designated for debtors without an attorney. This sheet is usually located in the back table of the room where you are scheduled to meet with the Trustee.
- If your Chapter 7 Trustee has provided a questionnaire, make sure you fill it out.

If You Need Translation Services

- Make sure you let the trustee know you need a translator and state what language you prefer.
- The Trustee may ask at the beginning of the hearing whether anyone requires translation/interpretation services. Alert the trustee that you will need a translator. The translation service will be offered to you free of charge.