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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA**

In re Case No.

Debtor

Joint Debtor

# DECLARATION AND AUTHORIZATION REGARDING ELECTRONIC

# FILING OF PETITION AND RELATED SCHEDULES & STATEMENTS

**PART I - DECLARATION OF PETITIONER**

I [We] and the undersigned debtor(s), ***hereby declare under penalty of perjury*** that the information I [we] have given my [our] attorney and the information provided in the electronically filed petition and related statements and schedules are true and correct. I [We] authorize my [our] attorney to file my [our] petition, this Declaration and Authorization, and the related statements and schedules with the United States Bankruptcy Court. I [We] understand that this Declaration and Authorization is to be filed with the Clerk once the petition and related statements and schedules have been filed electronically but, in no event, no later than 14 days following the date the petition was electronically filed. I [We] understand that failure to file the signed image of this Declaration and Authorization will cause my [our] case to be dismissed without further notice.

I [We] understand that by filing bankruptcy, my [our] case will be a part of a public record. Even if I [we] do not receive a discharge, the bankruptcy petition and other documents filed in my [our] case are public record. The United States Bankruptcy Court does not directly report bankruptcy filings to the credit bureaus, but such filings may be reported by other third parties, including creditors.

Dated:

Signed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Joint Applicant

# PART II - DECLARATION OF ATTORNEY:

I ***declare under penalty of perjury*** that the debtor(s) will have signed this form before I submit the petition and related schedules and statements. I further declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined the petition and related schedules and statements and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I will give the debtor(s) copies of all forms and information to be filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court. I further declare that the debtor(s) has [have] read and signed a completed Form B121 Statement of Social Security Number, and that I shall retain this form and Form B121 for a period of one (1) year following the closing of the case. This declaration is based on all information of which I have knowledge.

Dated:

Signed: Attorney for Debtor(s)