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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

BANKRUPTCY DIVISION

IN RE:

AMBROSE M. BENNETT,

Debtor.

Case No. 1:24-bk-00001

NOTICE OF CHAPTER 7 CASE
CLOSED WITHOUT DISCHARGE
AND DISCHARGE OF TRUSTEE
KATHLYN SELLECK

The Court hereby notifies Debtor Ambrose M. Bennet, creditors, and parties in interest that the above-captioned case has been closed without entry of discharge as the Debtor did not file proof of completion of his personal financial management course as required under Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 1007(b)(7), (c)(4) (“Unless an approved provider has notified the court that the debtor has completed a course in personal financial management after filing the petition . . . an individual debtor in a Chapter 7 [case] . . . must file a certificate of course completion issued by the provider.”).

Bennet filed his Chapter 7 Voluntary Petition on March 1, 2024. (ECF No. 1.) On the same day, the clerk issued a Deficiency Notice that was mailed to Bennet. (ECF Nos. 1-1, 2.) The Deficiency Notice identified that Bennett needed to file his list of all creditors, statement of financial affairs, and social security number. (ECF No. 1-1.) Bennet later corrected these initial deficiencies. (*See* Statement Social Security Numbers, ECF No. 7; List of Creditors, ECF No. 8; Statement of Fin. Affairs, ECF No. 9.)

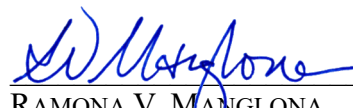
Bennet subsequently received notice that the first Meeting of Creditors was set for March 28, 2024. (Notice 2, ECF No. 5; Cert. of Mailing, ECF No. 6.) Pursuant to Federal Rule of

1 Bankruptcy Procedure 1007(c)(4), within sixty days of this first date set for the Meeting of
2 Creditors, by May 28, 2024, Bennet was to file the certificate of his financial management
3 course. At the Meeting of Creditors, the meeting was continued, and a list of documents Bennet
4 needed to amend were identified. (ECF No. 11.) Bennet subsequently filed the amended
5 documents including an Amended Chapter 7 Voluntary Petition and amended schedules. (See
6 ECF Nos. 13-16.) After the April 25, 2024, continued Meeting of Creditors (ECF No. 17),
7 Chapter 7 Trustee Kathlyn Selleck submitted her Report of No Distribution and requested to be
8 discharged from any further duties as trustee.
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10 To date, almost a year after Bennet was required to file his certification for his personal
11 financial management course, he has not filed the certificate with the Court. Therefore, the Court
12 notifies Bennet, creditors, and parties in interest that the above-captioned case has been closed
13 without entry of discharge as Bennet did not file proof of completion of the financial
14 management course. If Bennet subsequently files a motion to reopen the case to allow for the
15 filing of the financial management course certificate, Bennet must pay the reopening fee.
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17 It appearing to the Court that Trustee Selleck has filed a Report of No Distribution and
18 that she has performed all other duties required of the Trustee in the administration of this case,
19 IT IS ORDERED that she be discharged from and relieved of her trust.
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21 IT IS SO ORDERED this 16th day of April 2025.

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25 RAMONA V. MANGLONA
26 Chief Judge
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