

### **New Proof of Social Security Number Requirement for Section 341 Meetings**

Starting October 1, 2012, debtors will be required to bring **both** a valid picture identification **and** proof of their entire social security number to the 341 Meeting of Creditors. The meeting may be continued for any debtors without valid ID or proof of social security number.

Debtors must have a valid, government-issued picture ID. There is no change to this requirement.

For social security verification, the following are acceptable:

- 1) The original social security card;
- 2) A form W-2 for the most recent tax year which states debtor's name and social security number;
- 3) A recent payment advice reflecting debtor's name and social security number; or
- 4) An official document, such as a statement of social security benefits, which reflects the debtor's name and social security number.