

Student Loan Discharge Program

Docketing Event

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Negative Notice: Yes, for fee applications filed pursuant to subparagraph 7.c. of Administrative Order FLMB-2026-3

Accompanying Orders: N/A

Code and Rule References:

[11 U.S.C. § 523\(a\)\(8\)](#)

Administrative Order FLMB-2026-3

Fee: N/A

Applicable Chapters: ALL

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Description

On July 15, 2026, the Court entered *Administrative Order FLMB-2026-3 Prescribing Procedures in Adversary Proceedings Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(8) to Obtain the Discharge of a Student Loan* (“Administrative Order”), which implements Student Loan Discharge Program (“SLD Program”) procedures that are available to debtors. The Court found that a debtor’s use of the Document Preparation Software and an SLD Portal described in the Administrative Order may facilitate the submission and review of the complete and accurate information necessary to meet a debtor’s burden of proof under 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(8). A list of available third-party vendors of Document Preparation Software and SLD Portals is available [HERE](#).

Upon notification from the U.S. Attorney of the DOE’s decision as described in subsection 5(d) of the Administrative Order, the Required Parties shall conclude the adversary proceeding in accordance with the Court’s rules. (See subsection 6.c. of the Administrative Order.)

If Debtor is a Chapter 13 debtor, then Debtor must make any necessary amendments to the Chapter 13 plan within 30 days of conclusion of the adversary proceeding,.

Attorneys may request fees for assisting debtors with the SLD Program. Debtor’s counsel may receive reasonable compensation for all work involved in the SLD process and may accept a “no-look” fee as an administrative expense, as permitted in the Administrative Order. The Administrative Order also provides the minimum tasks an attorney must perform to receive the “no-look” fee. Debtor’s counsel may seek additional fees for *extraordinary* services provided during the SLD process by filing a separate application that attaches contemporaneous time records.

Filing Checklist: Notice of Participation in Student Loan Discharge Program (SLD) (the “Notice”):

Before filing the Notice, ensure the Debtor has:

- ☐ Registered on the SLD Portal;
- ☐ Paid the fee directly to the software vendor; and
- ☐ Completed the Document Preparation Software.

Review the Notice to determine if it:

- ☐ Contains the adversary proceeding caption;
- ☐ Is signed;
- ☐ Contains the attorney’s name and address complete and consistent with the filing attorney’s name and address in CM/ECF; and
- ☐ Is properly served and includes a proper certificate of service.

Forms

[Notice of Participation in Student Loan Discharge Program](#)