

Completing Your Case

Congratulations, you have completed your bankruptcy payments! But you aren't eligible for a discharge just yet – there are some final requirements.

1. Certification of Plan Completion. The Trustee will file a Notice of Plan Completion once your last payment is received. The Trustee will also serve on the debtor a Notice to Debtor of Plan Completion and Notification of the Need to File a Request for Discharge. SC LBR 3015-5(a). To receive your discharge, you must complete and file, within 28-days of receiving the notice from the trustee:

1. The Certification of Plan Completion and Request for Discharge;
2. The Notice of Certification of Plan Completion and Request for Discharge; and
3. A certificate of service of the items set forth above upon all creditors and parties and interest.

The local forms can be found here: <https://www.scb.uscourts.gov/local-forms>.

2. Financial Management Course. You must take a financial management course and file the certification that you took it with the Bankruptcy Court. The certification form can be found [here](#). The Trustee's office offers a free one at 13class.com. You can also refer back to the credit counseling you took before you filed your case, as many of those same services offer financial management courses.