

## **CHAPTER 13 DEBTOR'S CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING DOMESTIC SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS AND SECTION 522(q)**

Form 2830 may be used by debtors to certify that they have complied with two of the requirements set out in section 1328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. § 1328(a), for a discharge in chapter 13. The certifications must be made after the debtor has completed the plan payments.

Before completing this optional form, the debtor should determine whether the court has adopted a local form for making these certifications. If the court has adopted a local form, the debtor should use that form instead of Form 2830. Information on the court's local rules and forms is available on the court's website.

### **Instructions**

#### **Caption**

1. Identify the Judicial District in which the bankruptcy case was filed. Example: "Eastern District of California."
2. "In re": Insert the name of the debtor as it appears in the bankruptcy petition.
3. "Case No.": Insert the bankruptcy case number assigned by the court at the time of filing.

The instructions to the rest of the form are self-evident.

### **General Information for the Clerk**

In a joint case, each debtor must file an 11 U.S.C. § 1328(a) certification and an 11 U.S.C. § 1328(h) certification. The certifications must be made after the plan payments have been completed.