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11 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
12 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

13 **In re: FUAD SALAMEH**

14 **SSN: XXX-XX-7702**

15 **Debtor**

16 **Case No.: 03-12055**

17 **DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF
18 OBJECTION TO CONFIRMATION OF
19 CHAPTER 13 PLAN**

20 **[B.L.R.9013-1(d)(3)]**

21 **DECLARATION OF TEX RITTER IN SUPPORT OF**
22 **OBJECTION TO CONFIRMATION OF CHAPTER 13**
23 **PLAN**

24 I, TEX RITTER, state and declare as follows:

25 1. I am employed by the Marin County Department of
26 Child Support Services as a Supervising Child Support Attorney.

27 2. In such capacity I am assigned to represent the
28 public interest in the enforcement of child support obligation
pursuant to California Family Code § 17400 *et seq.*

3. I am familiar with the case record maintained by
the Marin County Department of Child Support Services concerning
the child support obligor, FUAD SALAMEH, the debtor in this

1 proceeding and with the practices and procedures of the Department
2 in creating, maintaining, and revising said records.

3 4. The Marin County Department of Child Support
4 Services records are maintained pursuant to state and federal
5 regulations and are subject to state and federal audits for
6 accuracy and completeness. The Marin County Department of Child
7 Support Services ("DCSS") is the agency designated under section
8 17400 of the Family Law Code as the single organizational unit
9 having the responsibility for enforcing support obligations in the
10 County of Marin. The records acts, conditions and events maintained
11 by the Marin County Department of Child Support Services are made
12 by public employees acting within the scope of their duties at or
13 near the time of the act, condition, or event.

14 5. I have personally reviewed the case record of
15 debtor, FUAD SALAMEH maintained by the Marin County DCSS, and on
16 that basis state that the following facts are true and accurate.

17 6. On August 26, 2003, the date a petition for relief
18 under title 11 of the United States Code was filed by debtor
19 herein, debtor's child support arrearage obligation totaled
20 \$10,905.36. Debtor, in addition, is subject to a continuing court
21 order to pay \$975.00 per month for the support of his minor
22 children, Nicole Amerinda Callahan and Sandor Anthony Callahan,
23 through the Marin County Department of Child Support Services.
24 Debtor has not made a single payment on this obligation since June
25 2003. Debtor's arrearage balance as of October 31, 2003 is
26 \$13,037.10 including interest.

27 7. Paragraph 5 of debtor's proposed Chapter 13 Plan
28 provides "[t]he date this case was filed shall be the date... when

1 interest cease (sic) accruing on unsecured claims."

2 8. To creditor's knowledge, creditor's claim is
3 unsecured.

4 9. Child Support obligations are non-dischargeable and
5 the interest on these obligations is non-dischargeable.

6 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the
7 State of California that the above Declaration is true and correct.

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9 Date: November 5, 2003

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11 Department of Child Support Services

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14 TEX RITTER
15 Deputy Child Support Attorney
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