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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

In re:)	Case No. 05-14971-RJH
MICHAEL T. HERZOG,)	
)	Chapter 13 Proceedings
Debtor.)	DEBTOR'S MOTION FOR MORATORIUM
)	

Debtor, through his undersigned counsel, hereby moves that he be granted a moratorium on Plan payments, through and including the month of September, 2006. Debtor proposes resumption of Plan payments, effective October, 2006. Reasons supporting the requested moratorium are delineated in the following memorandum. Debtor's motion is tendered in good faith and not for purposes of delay. Respectfully submitted this 13^h day of July, 2006.

/s/ Wade F. Waldrip
Attorney for the Debtor

<u>Memorandum</u>

Debtor is employed as a loan officer for Arizona Wholesale Mortgage. Although a W-2 wage earner, Debtor is responsible for generating his own business. Although previously torrid, the residential loan market recently cooled appreciably. This downturn resulted in the virtual elimination of Debtor's income, in the form of sales commissions.

At the present time, Debtor has no new loans pending and, as a consequence, no fresh

income with which to fund his Chapter 13 Plan. Indeed, until his economic fortunes

improve, Debtor is reduced to living out of the modest Scottsdale office he maintains.

In an effort to "jump start" his business, Debtor recently signed an advertising

contract with a local AM radio station. As part of his arrangement with the radio station,

Debtor also hosts a weekend talk show. Debtor is hopeful the exposure resulting from his

radio ads, coupled with his live call-in show, will result in productive leads for his

mortgage business. Having only been on-air for some three weeks, it is too soon to tell

whether this will, in fact, be the case.

Debtor's contract with the radio station runs through September, 2006. He is

confident that, by that time, he will know whether his radio advertisements/talk show will

bear financial fruit. Accordingly, Debtor requests that he be granted a moratorium on

Plan payments through the month of September, 2006. Although Debtor's existing

Chapter 13 Plan is already sixty months in duration, he is confident he will be able to

fully fund it, notwithstanding the moratorium requested herein, by increasing his monthly

payment for the remaining months of his Plan.

Dated: July 13, 2006.

/s/ Wade F. Waldrip

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