

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND**

In re CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT, )  
Debtor, ) Case No. 14-12785  
 ) Chapter 9  
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**NOTICE TO THE COURT**

The Central Coventry Fire District (the "Debtor"), the debtor in the above-captioned case, by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby files the proposed form of Notice of Commencement of the Case (attached hereto as Exhibit A) and proposed Order approving said notice (attached hereto as Exhibit B), as required by this Court's Preliminary Order entered December 24, 2014 (attached hereto as Exhibit C).

**STEVEN T. HARTFORD**, in his capacity as State  
Appointed Receiver of the Central Coventry Fire  
District  
By his Attorney,

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DATED: December 30, 2014

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on December 30, 2014, I filed the within document with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court for the District of Rhode Island and thereby provided electronic notice through the CM/ECF System.

/s/ Robert G. Flanders, Jr.

# EXHIBIT A

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
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**NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF CASE UNDER CHAPTER 9,  
NOTICE OF AUTOMATIC STAY, NOTICE OF TIME AND REQUIREMENTS  
FOR FILING OBJECTIONS TO THE PETITION,  
AND NOTICE OF TIME TO FILE PROOFS OF CLAIM**

TO: The Creditors, Employees, and Other Parties in Interest

Notice is hereby given of the following:

1. **Notice of commencement of a case under Chapter 9.** A case under Chapter 9 of the Bankruptcy Code was commenced by the filing of a petition by the Central Coventry Fire District (“the Debtor”) on December 23, 2014.

2. **Notice of automatic stay.** The filing of the petition operates as a stay applicable to all entities of the commencement or continuation, including the issuance or employment of process, of a judicial, administrative, or other action or proceeding against an officer or inhabitant of the Debtor that seeks to enforce a claim against the Debtor, and the enforcement of a lien on or arising out of taxes or assessments owed to the Debtor, and certain other acts and proceedings against the Debtor and its property as provided in 11 U.S.C. §§ 362 and 922.

3. **Notice of time for filing objections to the petition.** An objection to the petition or motion to dismiss the petition may be filed by a party in interest not later than **February 17, 2015**. 11 U.S.C. § 921(c). Objections and motions to dismiss shall be filed by registered users through ECF and by non-registered users either in person at, or by mail to, the office of the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Rhode Island, 380 Westminster Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Providence, Rhode Island 02903. A copy of the objection or motion to dismiss shall be mailed to the attorney for the Debtor, Robert G. Flanders, Jr., Hinckley, Allen & Snyder LLP, 50 Kennedy Plaza, Suite 1500, Providence, Rhode Island 02903.

4. **Hearing on petition and objections to petition.** If any timely objection or motion to dismiss the petition is filed with the Court, a hearing will be held on a date to be scheduled by the Court in the United States Bankruptcy Court, located at 380 Westminster Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Providence, Rhode Island. At said hearing, the Court may dismiss the petition, subject to 11 U.S.C. § 921(c), if the Debtor did not file the petition in good faith or if the petition does not meet the eligibility requirements of Chapter 9. If no timely objection or motion to dismiss is filed, no hearing will be held and, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 921(d), the Court will order relief under Chapter 9 without further process.

5. **Requirements for objections and motions to dismiss.** Each objection to the petition (the term "objection to the petition" shall, for purposes of this paragraph, include any motion to dismiss the petition) shall state the facts and legal authorities in support of such objection. Any party whose objection to the petition is based not merely on denials of the City's averments as to eligibility but on evidence of facts extrinsic to those alleged by the City in support of the petition shall file with its objection to the petition affidavits that shall constitute the direct testimony of its witnesses at the evidentiary hearing on the petition, and such party shall make its affiants available for cross-examination at the evidentiary hearing, failing which the affidavit shall be stricken.

6. **Order for relief.** If the petition is not dismissed, the Court will order relief under Chapter 9.

7. **Notice of time for filing Proofs of Claim.** The Debtor will file a list of claims. Any creditor holding a claim which has not been listed as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated as to amount, may, but need not, file a proof of claim in this case. **Creditors whose claims are not listed or whose claims are listed as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated as to amount and who desire to participate in the case or share in any distribution must file their proofs of claim on or before February 17, 2015.** Any creditor who desires to rely on the list is responsible for determining that the claim is accurately listed. All proofs of claim shall be filed, by registered user through ECF, or by any non-registered user either in person or by mail with the office of the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Rhode Island, 380 Westminster Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Providence, Rhode Island 02903. Upon issuance of an appropriate order, the Court may allow the filing of a group or committee proof of claim by an attorney who has filed a notice of appearance for members of a group or committee.

8. **Notices.** All notices required by subdivisions (a)(2), (3), and (6) of Rule 2002, Fed. R. Bankr. P., shall be mailed only to the committee(s), if one is formed, or to their authorized agents and to the creditors who file with the Court a request that all notices be mailed to them.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

*/s/ Susan M. Thurston*  
Clerk of Court

# EXHIBIT B

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
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Debtor.	)	Chapter 9
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**ORDER APPROVING NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF CASE  
AND DIRECTING SERVICE AND PUBLICATION**

Upon submission of the Central Coventry Fire District (“the Debtor”) of its proposed manner of publication of the notice of commencement of case required by 11 U.S.C. § 923, and as directed by the Court in its Preliminary Order dated December 24, 2014, and after consideration of the proposed form and manner of notice, the Court hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. The Court hereby approves the attached Notice of Commencement of Case Under Chapter 9, Notice of Automatic Stay, Notice of Time and Requirements for Filing Objections to the Petition, and Notice of Time to File Proofs of Claim (the “Notice of Commencement of Case”).
2. On or before January 9, 2015, the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court shall serve by mail the attached Notice of Commencement of Case upon all creditors, special tax payers, and other parties in interest as identified by the Debtor in the Creditor Mailing List that (by separate order) the Debtor is required to file by January 2, 2015.
3. The Debtor, not the Clerk, shall publish the Notice of Commencement of Case as required by 11 U.S.C. § 923. The publications required by 11 U.S.C. § 923 shall be made once a week for three successive weeks in *The Providence Journal* and the *Coventry Courier* beginning the week of January 5, 2015 and ending the week of January 19, 2015. The last publication of the Notice of Commencement of Case shall be not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the last day to file objections to the petition. The Debtor shall file proofs of the publication required by this paragraph not later than January 30, 2015.
4. There are no bond holders of the Debtor.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Diane Finkle  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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# EXHIBIT C

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND**

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In re CENTRAL COVENTRY  
FIRE DISTRICT

BK No.: 14-12785  
Chapter 9

Debtor


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**PRELIMINARY ORDER REGARDING PROPOSED FORM OF  
NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF THE CASE AND CREDITOR LISTS**

1. The Debtor, by December 30, 2014, shall submit (a) a proposed form of notice of commencement of the case to be provided to interested parties and to be published pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 923, and (b) a proposed order approving said notice, which order shall include the proposed publications, dates of publication, and deadline for filing proofs of publication.
2. The Debtor, by January 2, 2015, shall file the list of creditors required by 11 U.S.C. § 924, including, as to each creditor, the amount of the claim and, as appropriate, an indication that the claim is secured, disputed, contingent, or unliquidated.
3. The Debtor, by January 2, 2015, shall file in proper form the Creditor Mailing List required by R.I. LBR 1002-1(c) and 1007-1(b)(1).

Date: December 24, 2014

By the Court,



Diane Finkle  
United States Bankruptcy Judge