

TREATMENT OF TAX LIABILITIES IN BANKRUPTCY

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“Yep, the 50 years I’ve been in the cow business I’ve been broke 47 and them others I worked in an airplane factory.”

by Ace Reid

Types of Tax Debts (or Claims)

- Secured Taxes
- Priority Taxes
- Unsecured Taxes

1872 Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service
Form 686 (7)(c)
(Rev. February 2004)
Notice of Federal Tax Lien

Taxpayer: [REDACTED] Serial Number: [REDACTED]

IMPORTANT RELEASE INFORMATION: For each assessment listed below, unless notice of the lien is reflected by the date given in column (d), this notice shall, on the day following such date, operate as a certificate of release as defined in IRC § 6325(a).

Kind of Tax (a)	Tax Period Ending (b)	Identifying Number (c)	Date of Assessment (d)	Last Day for Refiling (e)	Unpaid Balance of Assessment (f)
1040	12/31/2009	[REDACTED]	06/09/2014	07/09/2024	4862.76
1040	12/31/2011	[REDACTED]	06/09/2014	07/09/2024	25499.03
1040	12/31/2014	[REDACTED]	11/23/2015	12/23/2025	15691.71
Total					48652.50

Place of Filing: COUNTY CLERK, HARRIS COUNTY, HOUSTON, TX 77251

This notice was prepared and signed at NASHVILLE, TN, on this the 25th day of January, 2014.

Signature: [REDACTED] Title: INSOLVENCY SPEC [REDACTED]

(NOTE: Certificate of officer authorized by law to take acknowledgment is filed as evidence to the validity of Notice of Federal Tax Lien.
Rev. Rul. 77-406, 1971-2 CB 340b CAT. NO. 5005X Form 686 (7)(c) (Rev. 02-04)

Part 3 - Taxpayer's Copy

Proof of Claim for Internal Revenue Taxes

Department of the Treasury/Internal Revenue Service



Form 10 Attachment

In the Matter of: [REDACTED]

Case Number [REDACTED]

Type of Bankruptcy Case CHAPTER 13

Date of Petition 09/18/2012

Amendment No. 1 to Proof of Claim dated 10/11/2012.

The United States has not identified a right of setoff or counterclaim. However, this determination is based on available data and is not intended to waive any right to setoff against this claim debts owed to this debtor by this or any other federal agency. All rights of setoff are preserved and will be asserted to the extent lawful.

Secured Claims (Notices of Federal tax lien filed under internal revenue laws before petition date)

Trustee ID Number	Kind of Tax	Tax Period	Date Tax Assessed	Tax Due	Penalty as of Petition Date	Interest as of Petition Date	Notice of Tax Lien Filed Date	Office Location
[REDACTED]	INCOME	12/31/2001	02/28/2005	\$0.00	\$25,027.14	\$0.00	08/01/2005	HARRIS COUNTY

Total Amount of Secured Claims: **\$25,027.14**

Unsecured Priority Claims under section 507(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code

Trustee ID Number	Kind of Tax	Tax Period	Date Tax Assessed	Tax Due	Interest as of Petition Date
[REDACTED]	INCOME	12/31/2008	09/14/2009	\$2,079.00	\$268.37
[REDACTED]	INCOME	12/31/2010	06/06/2011	\$1,323.00	\$65.00

Total Amount of Unsecured Priority Claims: **\$3,751.37**

Unsecured General Claims

Trustee ID Number	Kind of Tax	Tax Period	Date Tax Assessed	Tax Due	Interest as of Petition Date
[REDACTED]	INCOME	12/31/2001	02/28/2005	\$49,022.28	\$51,878.43
[REDACTED]	INCOME	12/31/2006	06/15/2009	\$17,340.00	\$7,766.88
[REDACTED]	INCOME	12/31/2007	06/08/2009	\$15,041.00	\$2,550.33

Penalty to date of petition on unsecured priority claims (including interest thereon) \$489.39

Penalty to date of petition on unsecured general claims (including interest thereon) \$15,660.01

Total Amount of Unsecured General Claims: **\$154,508.32**

Non-Dischargeable Debts

- ▶ 19 debts not dischargeable in bankruptcy

Taxes

- ▶ Bankruptcy Code does not say which are dischargeable.
- ▶ Bankruptcy Code specifically defines when tax not dischargeable

So...

- ▶ Taxes are dischargeable unless Bankruptcy Code says nondischargeable

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