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CHECK LIST OF ITEMS TO BRING TO INITIAL CONSULTATION

1. Last two years of tax returns.
2. Last 6 months of paystubs from all employers
3. Last 6 months of payment information for any pension, unemployment, or disability payment.
4. Copies of all billing statements from creditors and any collection companies collecting on behalf of a creditor.
5. List of all your creditors, including ones that you have not received a recent billing.
6. Copies of any legal judgments.
7. Copies of any garnishment information.
8. Legal description of your home, if you own real estate.
9. Year, make, model, mileage and condition of any vehicles you own.
10. Monthly budget showing your current income and expenses.
11. If you want the case to proceed rapidly, a Pre-Bankruptcy Credit Counseling Class certificate of completion is needed before filing. A list of providers of this class is enclosed.
12. If you want the case to proceed rapidly, please bring payment for your legal and filing fee. In most cases, the legal fee will be \$900 for individuals and \$1,000 for married couples filing jointly, plus \$299 for the filing fee. Your case will not be filed until these fees are paid.