

Official Form 16C  
(12/03)

**FORM 16C. CAPTION OF COMPLAINT IN ADVERSARY PROCEEDING  
FILED BY A DEBTOR**

**[Abrogated]**

(Added Aug. 1, 1991; amended Mar. 14, 1995; Dec. 1, 2003.)

NOTES OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON RULES—1991

This form previously was numbered Official Form No. 34. A notation of the chapter of the Bankruptcy Code under which the case is proceeding has been added to the form. Rule 7010 refers to this form as providing the caption of a pleading in an adversary proceeding.

NOTES OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON RULES—1995  
AMENDMENT

The form is amended to conform to the amendments made to section 342 of the Code by the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994.

COMMITTEE NOTES ON RULES—2003 AMENDMENT

The form is abrogated. An amendment to Official Form 16A directs that only the last four digits of the debtor's social security number should appear in a caption. Section 342(c) of the Bankruptcy Code continues to require the debtor to provide a creditor with the debtor's name, address, and taxpayer identification number on any notice the debtor is required to give to the creditor. An individual debtor can fulfill this requirement by including the debtor's social security account number on only the creditor's copy of any notice or summons the debtor may serve on the creditor.

Official Form 16D  
(12/04)

**Form 16D. CAPTION FOR USE IN ADVERSARY PROCEEDING**

**United States Bankruptcy Court**  
\_\_\_\_\_ District Of \_\_\_\_\_

In re _____,	)	Case No. _____
<i>Debtor</i>	)	
	)	
	)	Chapter _____
_____	)	
<i>Plaintiff</i>	)	
	)	
	)	
_____	)	Adv. Proc. No. _____
<i>Defendant</i>	)	

**COMPLAINT [or other Designation]**

[If in a Notice of Appeal (see Form 17) or other notice filed and served by a debtor, this caption must be altered to include the debtor's address and Employer's Tax Identification Number(s) or last four digits of Social Security Number(s) as in Form 16A.]

(Added Mar. 14, 1995; amended Dec. 1, 2004.)

NOTES OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON RULES—1995

This form of caption may be used in an adversary proceeding when section 342(c) of the Code, as added by the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994, is not applicable.

COMMITTEE NOTES ON RULES—2004 AMENDMENT

This form is amended to reflect the 2003 abrogation of Form 16C. As a complaint initiating an adversary pro-

ceeding serves as a notice to the defendant of the filing of an action, a debtor filing an adversary proceeding must follow the notice requirements of §342(c) of the Code. To protect individual privacy a debtor should use the defendant's copy of the summons to be served with the complaint to provide the information required by §342(c) to any creditor named as a defendant.