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**MEMORANDUM DECISION AND ORDER STRIKING AMENDED  
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**S. Martin Teel, Jr.  
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge**

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In re )  
 )  
CECELIA A. JEROME, ) Case No. 09-00183  
 ) (Chapter 13)  
Debtor. )

ORDER STRIKING AMENDED VOLUNTARY PETITION

The debtor has filed an amended voluntary petition purporting to add Jerry Jerome as a joint debtor in the above-captioned bankruptcy case (Docket Entry ("DE") No. 29). A debtor may not amend her voluntary petition to add her spouse as an additional debtor. See Olson-Ioane v. Derham-Burk (In re Olson), 253 B.R. 73 (B.A.P. 9th Cir. 2000). It is thus

ORDERED that the amended petition (DE No. 29) is STRICKEN, and the clerk is directed to cause the docket to reflect that only the original debtor is a debtor in this case.

[Signed and dated above.]

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