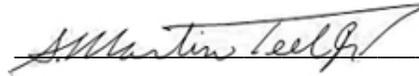


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Signed: November 22, 2010.



  
S. Martin Teel, Jr.  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In re	)	
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STEPHEN THOMAS YELVERTON,	)	Case No. 09-00414
	)	(Chapter 7)
Debtor.	)	Not for Publication in
	)	West's Bankruptcy Reporter

MEMORANDUM DECISION RE MOTION TO RECONSIDER

In a Memorandum Decision of October 7, 2010 (Dkt. No. 355), the court denied an earlier motion filed by the debtor Yelverton seeking reconsideration of the order converting this case to chapter 7. Yelverton has now filed a motion (Dkt. No. 362) for reconsideration of that Memorandum Decision. Yelverton argues that his alimony obligation was not fixed as an order of the Superior Court, and thus, as a mere contractual obligation, was subject to avoidance or discharge by the bankruptcy court. Alternatively, he argues, if the obligation was incorporated as part of a judicial decree in the Superior Court, it would be subject to adjustment by the Superior Court based on Yelverton's ability to pay. Either way, he contends, the issue of alimony should be stricken as a basis for converting the case to chapter

