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Signed: January 6, 2014



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Martin Teel, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

S. Martin Teel, Jr.
United States Bankruptcy Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In re)	
)	
DENNIS FOWLER HIGHTOWER,)	Case No. 13-00646
)	(Chapter 7)
Debtor.)	Not for publication in
)	West's Bankruptcy Reporter.

MEMORANDUM DECISION RE OBJECTION TO EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED BY DEBTOR

A debtor could list the Brooklyn Bridge as estate property and claim it to be exempt, but that would not result in her acquiring an interest in the Brooklyn Bridge even if the owner of the Brooklyn Bridge failed to object to the exemption. That suffices to explain why *Dori B. Hightower's Objection to Exemptions Claimed by Debtor*, an objection that the debtor does not own some of the property he claimed to be exempt, must be dismissed as not serving the purpose of an objection to exemptions.

But to elaborate, the *Objection to Exemptions* is an objection that, at least in part, the property claimed to be exempt is not property of the estate (as Ms. Hightower claims that she has an interest in the property):

