

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF VERMONT

In re:

WILLIAM J. ST. PIERRE,
Debtor.

Case # 97-10468
Chapter 7

ORDER
DENYING DEBTOR'S MOTION TO REOPEN CHAPTER 7 CASE

The Debtor filed a Motion to Reopen Chapter 7 Case in order to add Creditor Ingram Construction as a general unsecured creditor, see doc. #24, and noticed his Motion under the Court's default procedure; no objections were filed.

UPON CONSIDERATION of the Debtor's Motion to Reopen Chapter 7 Case and the Court's Memorandum of Decision in In re Taylor, No. 99-10728, slip op. (Bankr. D.Vt. Aug. 12, 2002), available at http://www.vtb.uscourts/opinions/published/9910728_15.pdf,

THE COURT FINDS

- (1) this was a no-asset case in which a No-Asset Notice was issued, see doc. #2;
- (2) the case trustee filed a Report of No Assets, see doc. #21;
- (3) the Court issued an Order discharging the Debtor, see doc. #20;
- (4) a Final Decree was issued, see doc. #23; and
- (5) there is no allegation that the Debtor intentionally or recklessly failed to schedule the creditor, effected a fraudulent scheme, or that his conduct constituted intentional laches or prejudiced the creditor; or that the Debtor or creditor seeks to pursue a dischargeability action.


Thus, THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that there is no reason to reopen the Debtor's case. Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED the Debtor's Motion to Reopen Chapter 7 Case is DENIED.

SO ORDERED.

September 8, 2003




Colleen A. Brown
United States Bankruptcy Judge