Filing a claim for The Plastic Merchant bankruptcy:

Purpose: If you are owed money from The Plastic Merchant and did not receive information in October 2019 about being included as a creditor in a bankruptcy filing, you can notify the court and file a claim with these instructions.

Disclaimer: The author(s) of this document are not attorneys and are owed money from The Plastic Merchant. This should not be considered legal advice. Also, you will most likely not receive any money from this bankruptcy as the debtors assert that they have nothing left.

Why should you file a claim?

- There is a possibility that the bankruptcy process will find assets that were not disclosed. If you have a claim, you may be eligible for a portion of the assets found.
- It is also possible that the person in charge of representing the interests of those of us owed money (the bankruptcy trustee) might "look harder" knowing that significant information was left off the original bankruptcy filing document.
- You are helping to discourage future unethical behavior in the reselling business.

If you need a copy of the original bankruptcy filing document, visit:

https://www.courtlistener.com/recap/gov.uscourts.moeb.430379/gov.uscourts.moeb.430379.1.0 2.pdf

STEP 1: Review the original bankruptcy filing document (see link above if you need a copy). The names of creditors start on page 31. Look for your name. Do not file another claim if you are already on the list. If you are already on the list, you do not need to do anything at the moment.

This document does not contain instructions for fixing incorrect information, only for filing a claim if you are not on the list. For questions, please contact the court-appointed bankruptcy trustee:

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STEP 2: If your name is missing and you are owed money:

It is possible that The Plastic Merchant merely forgot to include you as a creditor. However, intentionally leaving a creditor off a bankruptcy filing is considered perjury.

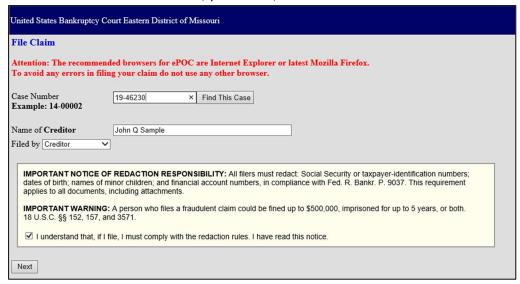
You can file a claim. This will ensure that you are listed as a creditor and receive updates on the case.

Make sure you can prove what you are owed. For instance, a bank record from a bounced check, your TPM purchase order data, etc. before starting the claim.

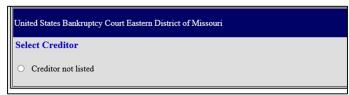
- a) Go to the website for the Eastern Missouri Bankruptcy Court: https://www.moeb.uscourts.gov/epoc-electronic-proof-claim-filing
- b) Select "File/Amend a Claim"



c) Enter the case number 19-46230, your name, and select "Creditor"



- d) Select "OK" if you receive a message about complying with redaction rules
- e) Select "Creditor not listed"



f) Fill out the form, it should only take a couple of minutes. See the example on the next page if you are unsure how to fill-out the form.

United States Bankruptcy Court Eastern District of Missouri		
You selected "FILED BY" as DEBTOR or DEBTOR ATTORNEY. If this is incorrect, START OVER!!		
ALL "Yes/No" Questions MUST be ANSWERED		
CONFIRM this is the CORRECT Case		
Debtor 1 Michael De Debtor 2 Meredith De		
(Spouse, if filing) Case number: 19-46230		
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Fill in all the information about the claim as of the date the case was filed. That date is on the notice of bankruptcy (Form 309) that you received.		
Part 1: Identify the Claim		
1. Who is the current creditor?	John Q Sample	
	Name of the current creditor (the person or entity to be paid for this claim)	
Address where notices should be sent (Do not add the creditor's name in the address)	123 Main St	
☐ Check for a Foreign Address		
(City, State, Zip)	Anytown NY ✓ 10000 -	
Telephone Number:		
Email:	fakeemail@email.com	
	Other names the creditor used with the debtor	
2. Has this claim been acquired from someone else? Yes \Boxed No \Dox		
Where should notices and payments to the cr	editor be sent? (Notice Address Completed in Section 1)	
Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure (FRBP) 2		
☐ CHECK if Payment Address differs from No	otice Address	
U	niform claim identifier for electronic payments in chapter 13 (if you use one):	
	(See instructions)	
4. You must select the creditor who filed the cla Does this claim amend one already filed? Yes		
5. Do you know if anyone else has filed a proof of claim for this claim? Yes \square No $\ensuremath{ emptyseps}$		
Part 2: Give Information About the Claim as of the Date the Case Was Filed		
6. Do you have any number you use to identify the debtor? Yes □ No ☑		
7. How much is the claim? [563.00	Does this amount include interest or other charges?	
(required)	Yes, Attach statement itemizing interest, fees, expenses, or other charges	
required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c)(2)(A). If you have entered a claim amount of \$0, the claim amount is unknown, or the claim is unliquidated, please enter a brief explanation.		
Comment:	Sundown, or the cum is sunquisited, preuse three a orient explanation.	
8. What is the basis of the claim? Exam card.	ples: Goods sold, money loaned, lease, services performed, personal injury or wrongful death, or credit	
Attach	redacted copies of any documents supporting the claim required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c).	
	disclosing information that is entitled to privacy, such as healthcare information. sold, non-sufficient funds payment made	
instruc		
9. Is all or part of the claim secured? ✓ № Yes. The claim	n is secured by a lien on property.	
10. Is this claim based on a lease? ✓ No Yes. Amo	ount necessary to cure any default as of the date of the petition. \$	
11. Is this claim subject to a No right of setoff?		
	fy the property:	
priority under 11 II S C & 507(a)?	✓ No Yes Check all that apply: Amount entitled to priority	
•	roof of Claim after the information for the form is submitted.	
Attachments to the Proof of Claim are required to be PDF files.		
Attachments to the Proof of Claim are NOT to exceed 15 Mb in size.		
 Multiple attachments to the Proof of Claim are permitted. Do not upload a completed Proof of Claim form as an attachment to this filling. Attaching a completed Proof of Claim will result in multiple versions of the form 		
being filed (the electronically created proof of claim form plus the proof of claim attached). If filing an Amended Proof of Claim, the attachment of the previously filed claim is allowed. Note: You will have the option to select files to upload for this claim once you click on the "Submit Claim" button below		
Do you wish to attach supporting documentation? • Yes O No		

Part 3: Sign Below	
The person completing this proof of claim must sign and date it. FRBP 9011(b). If you file this claim electronically, FRBP 5005(a)(2) authorizes courts to establish local rules specifying what a signature is. A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to \$500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157 and	Check the appropriate box: (required) I am the creditor. I am the creditor's attorney or authorized agent. I am the trustee, or the debtor, or their authorized agent. Bankruptcy Rule 3004. I am a guarantor, surety, endorser, or other codebtor. Bankruptcy Rule 3005. I understand that an authorized signature on this Proof of Claim serves as an acknowledgment that when calculating the amount of the claim, the creditor gave the debtor credit for any payments received toward the debt. I have examined the information in this Proof of Claim and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
3571.	Signature* John Q Sample Title Company Identify the corporate servicer as the company if the authorized agent is a servicer Address Number and Street (City, State, Zip) Contact Phone: Email:

- g) The bankruptcy court will send you mail with any important follow-ups
- h) You can monitor the case and any new claims here:
 https://www.courtlistener.com/docket/16291334/michael-christopher-dean-and-meredith-leigh-miller-dean/
- i) You may also attend the meeting of creditors on November 15 (optional)

