## **Keeping Your Car in Chapter 7 Bankruptcy**

Finance company has the right to <u>reposes</u> your car in Ch. 7 bankruptcy even if you <u>make</u> <u>all the payments on time</u>. In order to keep the car you MUST execute a Reaffirmation Agreement and the court must approve it. This agreement shows how much you're going to pay every month and presents good opportunity to <u>renegotiate</u> the payment terms. It is important to plan on how you will be able to make the payments <u>before</u> the bankruptcy is filed, so the judge can tell that you have enough income to make the payments. If this is not done properly you may need to <u>surrender the car</u> that you actually need for work, business, etc.