



United States Bankruptcy Court District of New Jersey

Honorable Kathryn C. Ferguson, Chief Judge
James J. Waldron, Clerk

The purpose of this notice is to advise New Jersey Bankruptcy Court CM/ECF participants of new system and operational developments and to highlight issues that require immediate attention.

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OMNIBUS OBJECTIONS TO CLAIMS

Efilers are advised that a *General Order Pending Adoption of D.N.J. LBR 3007-2, Omnibus Objections to Claims* was entered on November 9, 2016 and is effective immediately. Under the *General Order*, where more than one claim is joined in an omnibus objection, whether by Motion or Adversary Proceeding pursuant to D.N.J. LBR 3007-1, the new mandatory Local Form *Notice of Objection to Your Claim* must be served on each claimant. In addition, a copy of each *Notice* served must be filed as support to the Motion or Complaint. The *General Order* and Local Form have been posted on the Court's website.

APPLICATIONS TO SHORTEN TIME AND MOTIONS FOR THE USE, SALE, OR LEASE OF PROPERTY

Pursuant to the Court's *General Order Pending Amendment of D.N.J. LBR 6004-5, Payment of a Professional Person for Services Relating to Use, Sale, or Lease of Property*, dated November 9, 2016, a movant seeking shortened time for notice and hearing with respect to a motion for the use, sale or lease of property which includes a request to pay a commission or fee to a professional person at closing, must set forth in Local Form, *Application for Order Shortening Time* the separate cause why the time for notice and hearing concerning the request for payment, should be shortened. The provisions of the *General Order* are effective immediately.

FEE INCREASES EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2016

The following fees will increase to the amount shown below, effective December 1, 2016.

- Exemplification of any document - \$22.00.
- Reproduction of an audio recording of a court proceeding - \$31.00.
- Filing an amendment to the debtor's schedule of creditors, or mailing list - \$31.00.
- Conducting a search of the bankruptcy court records - \$31.00.
- Filing any document that is not related to a pending case or proceeding - \$47.00.

FEE INCREASES EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2016 (continued)

- Filing any of the following motions - \$181.00,
 - Motion to terminate, annul, modify or condition the automatic stay,
 - Motion to compel the abandonment of property of the estate,
 - Motion to withdraw the reference of a case or proceeding,
 - Motion to sell property of the estate free and clear of liens un 11 U.S.C. § 363(f).
- Management of registry funds invested in CRIS - annual rate of one-tenth of one percent (.1 %) of assets on deposit.
- Administering registry funds in statutory interpleader cases through CRIS - annual rate of two-tenths of one percent (.2 %) of assets on deposit.

NOTE: For more information on the Court 's Registry Investment System (CRIS), see the Court's [Amended General Order Regarding Deposit and Investment of Registry Funds](#), dated November 9, 2016.

CHAPTER 11 INDIVIDUAL CASE CLOSING AND DISCHARGE

Under D.N.J. LBR 3022-1, the Clerk shall close a chapter 11 case 180 days after confirmation of the plan. The attached [flow chart](#) illustrates the Court's procedure for closing these cases. It also highlights an individual chapter 11 debtor's responsibilities prior to discharge, including the documents that must be filed.

NOTE: The Court's local form, [Chapter 11 Debtor's Certification of Completion of Plan Payments and Notice to Creditors](#) has been revised. The form now requires notice to creditors and includes an objection period. As a result, a hearing date that is more than 21 days from the date of the Certification must be entered on the form by the debtor's attorney. Objections must be filed no later than 7 days prior to the hearing date. The debtor's attorney must serve the form/notice on all creditors and parties in interest [Ubx 7 YmZUWjcb'cZGYfj MW](#).

AMENDED SCHEDULES G OR H

Pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007-1, the debtor shall file a list containing the name and address of each entity included, or to be included, on Schedules D, E/F, G or H. Accordingly, when an Amendment to Schedule G or H is filed which adds a party not previously included on the List of Creditors, the debtor must also add that party to the List of Creditors using the Amended List of Creditors event and pay the related fee when necessary.

PLEASE NOTE: When filing an Amended List of Creditors, it is important to include the parties being added due to the Amendment.

AMENDMENTS TO SCHEDULES, GENERALLY

Under D.N.J. LBR 1009-1, amendments to the debtor's schedules must be filed on the corresponding Official Form. Please be reminded that in addition to the Official Form, the debtor must also file as part of the amendment a:

Individual debtor

- Declaration About an Individual Debtor's Schedules [Bankruptcy Form 106Dec]
- A Summary of Your Assets and Liabilities and Certain Statistical Information [Bankruptcy Form 106Sum], if Schedule A/B, D, E/F, I or J are being amended.

Non-Individual Debtor

- Declaration Under Penalty of Perjury for Non-Individual Debtors [Bankruptcy Form 202]
- Summary of Assets and Liabilities for Non-Individuals [Bankruptcy Form 206Sum], if Schedule A/B, D, or E/F are being amended.

Failure to file any of the above forms with the debtor's amendment will result in the Clerk issuing a *Notice of Failure to File Supplemental Documents Concerning Schedules*.

COURT HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Please be advised that the court will be closed on the following days:

Monday, December 26, 2016

Monday, January 2, 2017

Monday, January 16, 2017

HELP DESK INFORMATION

CM/ECF Helpdesk:

By telephone:

Camden: 856-361-2301

Newark: 973-645-3366

Trenton: 609-858-9401

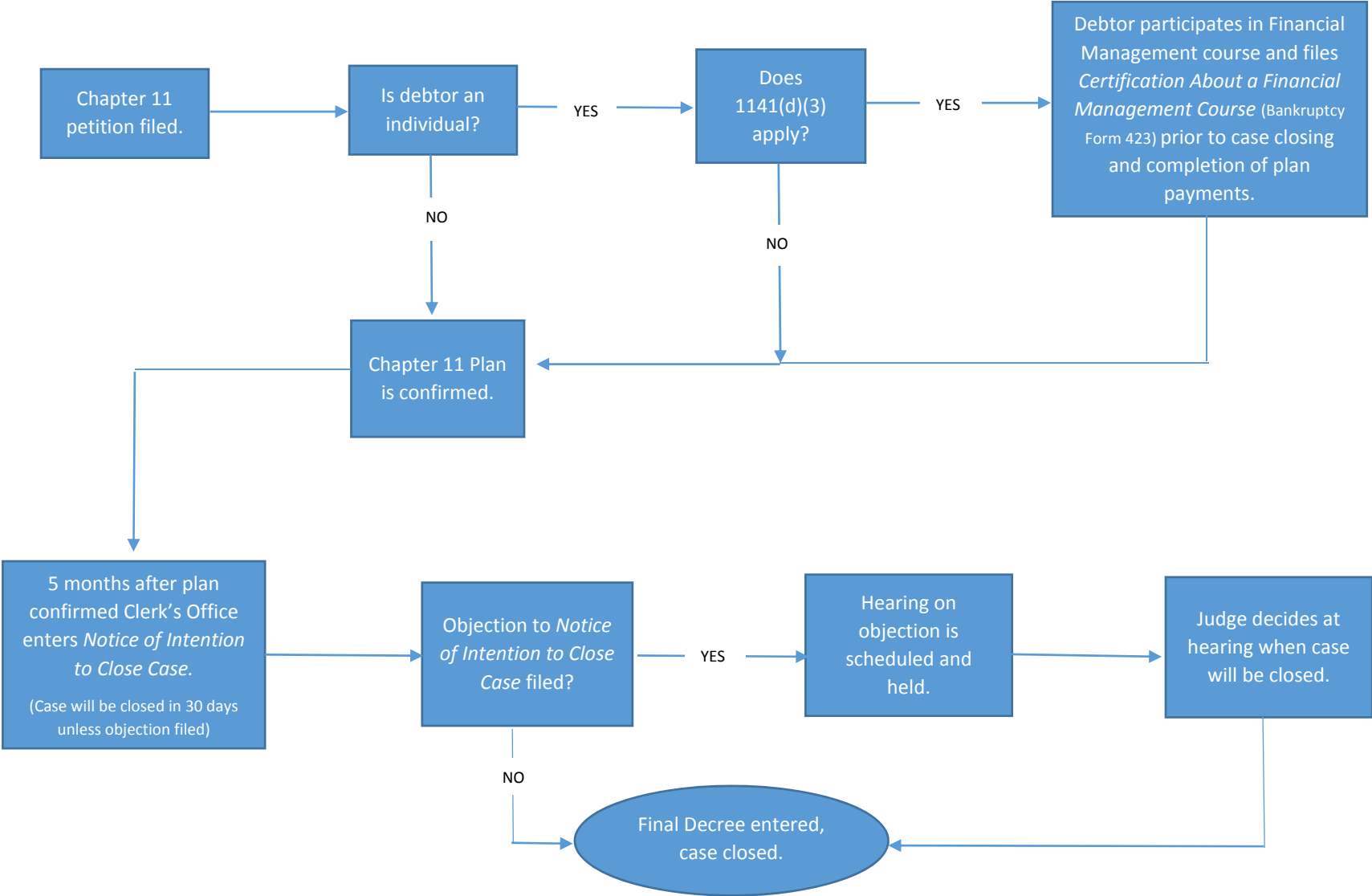
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CASE CLOSING



Individual Chapter 11 Debtor Discharge

