

**MOTION FOR REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION OF DIRECT APPEAL**

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**STEP 1** Click on **Bankruptcy**

**STEP 2** Click on **Motions/Applications**

**STEP 3** Enter case number; click [NEXT]

**STEP 4** Select **Request for Certification of Direct Appeal** from drop down menu; click [NEXT]

**STEP 5** If this is a joint filing, place a check in the box and click [NEXT]. If this is not a joint filing, click [NEXT] to skip this screen.

**STEP 6** **Select the Party** or click **Add/Create New Party**

☛ *TIP - If you selected Add/Create New Party, a Search screen and a Party Information screen will follow. You MUST select a Role Type from the drop down menu on the Party Information screen.*

☛ *TIP - If this is the first time you are appearing on behalf of this party, you will be asked to place a check in the box to create an association. Failure to place a check in the box results in the e:filer NOT receiving Notices of Electronic Filing in this case.*

**STEP 7** A *Hearing Information* screen display. Use the *Click Here* link to find the judge's hearing dates. Enter a date, time and location; click [NEXT]

**STEP 8** Upload the .pdf; click [NEXT]

☛ *TIP - Supporting documents such as a Certificate of Service or a Proposed Order should be uploaded as an attachment to the main pleading*

**STEP 9** Confirm case information; click [NEXT]

**STEP 10** Docket text displays. Review for accuracy. If modification is necessary, abort the transaction and begin again. Modifications cannot be made on this screen.

SAMPLE DOCKET TEXT

*Motion for Request for Certification of Direct Appeal to Circuit Court filed by Test Attorney on behalf of Test Client. Hearing scheduled for [date, time, location]*

**STEP 11** *Notice of Electronic Filing* displays.