

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

APPENDIX TO THE LOCAL RULES

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EN BANC

ORDER REGARDING
REFERENCE OF BANKRUPTCY MATTERS
TO UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGES

Pursuant to the authority granted to this United States District Court in Title I, section 104(a) of the Bankruptcy Amendments and Federal Judgeship Act of 1984 effective July 10, 1984, all cases under Title 11 and all proceedings arising under Title 11 or arising in or related to cases under Title 11 are referred to the bankruptcy judges of this district.

All papers in cases or proceedings arising under or related to Title 11 shall be filed with the bankruptcy court for this district.

The reference of such cases to United States Magistrates by Order of July 10, 1984 is hereby revoked.

So ORDERED this 15th day of August, 1984.

/s/ Russell G. Clark
Russell G. Clark, Chief District Judge

/s/ Scott O. Wright /s/ Howard F. Sachs
Scott O. Wright, U.S. District Judge Howard F. Sachs, U.S. District Judge

/s/ Joseph E. Stevens, Jr. /s/ D. Brook Bartlett
Joseph E. Stevens, Jr. U.S. District Judge D. Brook Bartlett, U.S. District Judge

/s/ Ross T. Roberts Ross T. Roberts, U.S. District Judge

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

GENERAL ORDER

Pursuant to Rule 83 of the Federal rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 9029 of the Federal rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Missouri is authorized to promulgate and amend rules of practice and procedure which are not inconsistent with the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and which do not prohibit or limit use of the Official Forms.

This General Order shall remain in effect until further order of this Court.

/s/ Joseph E. Stevens, Jr.
Joseph e. Stevens, Jr., Chief Judge

/s/ D. Brook Bartlett
D. Brook Bartlett, District Judge

/s/ Dean Whipple
Dean Whipple, District Judge

/s/ Fernando J. Gaitan
Fernando J. Gaitan, Jr., District Judge

Kansas City, Missouri

Dated: December 20, 1993

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UNITED STATE BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

INFORMATION SOURCES AND WEB LINKS

Western District of Missouri home page:

www.mow.uscourts.gov

Bankruptcy Electronic Filing System:

<https://ecf.mowb.uscourts.gov>

Live

<https://ecf-train.mowb.uscourts.gov>

Training

Bankruptcy Case Information

PACER (Public Access to Court Electronic Records) allows electronic access to case files for a fee. For more information and to register on-line, go to www.pacer.psc.uscourts.gov or call 1-800-676-6856. In the Western District of Missouri, documents filed on or after March 1, 2001 are available electronically.

VCIS (Voice Case Information System) allows telephone access to basic information about a bankruptcy case. Call 816-512-5110 or toll-free 1-888-205-2527. In the Western District of Missouri, cases closed prior to October 1995 are not available. You must contact the court at 816-512-1800 for information.

Bankruptcy Fee Schedule: www.mow.uscourts.gov/General_Information/

Bankruptcy Forms:

Official Forms: www.uscourts.gov/bankform/

Director's Procedural Forms: www.uscourts.gov/bankform/

Local Forms: Forms page at www.mow.uscourts.gov

Credit Counseling and Personal Financial Management Instructional Course (Approved Vendors):

www.usdoj.gov/ust/eo/bapcpa/

Manuals

ECF Administrative Procedures and User's Manuals are available on-line at:

www.mow.uscourts.gov .

Means Testing Information (IRS guidelines, Census Bureau Data):

www.usdoj.gov/ust/eo/bapcpa/

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Charles Evans Whittaker Courthouse

Room 1510

400 East 9th Street

Kansas City, MO 64106

www.mow.uscourts.gov

<http://ecf.mow.uscourts.gov>

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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**

CHAPTER 7

Filing requirements for new Petitions (cases) and amendments thereto.

\$299.00 Total Fee (\$245.00 Filing Fee + \$39.00 Administrative Fee + \$15.00 Trustee Surcharge)

The following documents are required for a Chapter 7 case and should be in your **pdf (portable document format)** electronic file in the following order:

NAME OF DOCUMENT	FORM	NAME OF DOCUMENT	FORM
1. Petition (Including signature page)	1	<u>Separate Documents:</u>	
2. Summary of Schedules	6-Sum	Application to pay filing fee in installments (Individual debtor only)	3
3. Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities (28 USC § 159) (Individual Debtors ONLY)	6-Sum 2	Application to Waive the filing fee	3B
4. Exhibit D - Individual Debtor's Stmt of Compliance with Credit Counseling		Certificate of Credit Counseling	Atty prepare
5. Schedules:		Or	
Schedule A. Real Property	6A	Motion to Waive Credit Counseling re: Exigent Circumstances	Atty prepare
Schedule B. Personal Property	6B	Or	
Schedule C. Exempt Property (Individual)	6C	Motion to Waive Credit Counseling ¹	Atty prepare
Schedule D. Secured Claims	6D	Debtor's Evidence of Employer Payments received (60 days)	Atty prepare
Schedule E. Priority Claims	6E	Or	
Schedule F. Nonpriority Claims	6F	Debtor's Evidence of NO Employer Payments	Atty prepare
Schedule G. Contracts/Leases	6G	Certification of Intent to Cure Residential Default and 30 day Rent Deposit ²	Atty prepare
Schedule H. Codebtors	6H	Motion Rebutting Presumption of Abuse Due to Special Circumstances	Atty prepare
Schedule I. Current Income (Individual)	6I	Motion to Extend Automatic Stay (362)(c)(3)	Atty prepare
Schedule J. Current Expenditures (Individual) 6.	6J	Motion to Impose Automatic Stay (362)(c)(4)	Atty prepare
Verification of Schedules	6-Cont		
7. Verified Statement of Financial Affairs	7		
8. Statement of Intention signed by Debtor (Individual Debtor Only, Not Business Debtor)	8		
9. Statement of Current Monthly Income and Means Test Calculation (consumer debts)	B22A		
10. Disclosure of Attorney Compensation or BK Petition Preparer	B203/280		
11. Matrix	None		
12. Verification of Matrix	Local		
13. Statement of Chapter 7 Business Operations (Business Continuing to Operate)	Local		
Pro Se:			
1. Notice to Debtor by Non Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer (pro se only)	19B	<u>Missing Documents:</u>	
2. Clerks Notice of Available Chapters (342(b)) (Individual - Consumer Debt - pro se)	B201	If not included, a master mailing matrix must be filed within two (2) days.	
3. Statement of Social Security Number (pro se)	B21	All other documents are due within fifteen (15) days from date of filing or the case may be dismissed.	
		¹ One of these three documents must be filed	
		² Document filed only if required by statement on petition.	

The Mailing Matrix must also be prepared in a separate text (.txt or .scn) file.

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**

CHAPTER 11

Filing requirements for new Petitions (cases) and amendments thereto.

\$1,039.00 Total Fee (\$1000.00 Filing Fee + \$39.00 Administrative Fee)

The following documents are required for a Chapter 11 case and should be in your **pdf (portable document format)** electronic file in the following order:

NAME OF DOCUMENT	FORM	NAME OF DOCUMENT	FORM				
1. Petition (Including signature page)	1	<u>Separate Documents:</u> Application to pay filing fee in installments (Individual debtor only)	3A				
2. Summary of Schedules	6-Sum		Certificate of Credit Counseling or Motion to Waive Credit Counseling re: Exigent Circumstances or Motion to Waive Credit Counseling ¹ (all of the above, individual debtor only)	Atty prepare Atty prepare Atty prepare Atty prepare			
3. Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities (28 USC § 159) (Individual Debtors ONLY)	6-Sum						
4. Schedules:	2						
Schedule A. Real Property	6A						
Schedule B. Personal Property	6B						
Schedule C. Exempt Property (Individual)	6C						
Schedule D. Secured Claims	6D						
Schedule E. Priority Claims	6E						
Schedule F. Nonpriority Claims	6F						
Schedule G. Contracts/Leases	6G						
Schedule H. Codebtors	6H	Debtor's Evidence of Employer Payments received (60 days) (Individual debtor only)			Atty prepare		
Schedule I. Current Income (Individual)	6I						
Schedule J. Current Expenditures (Individual) 5.	6J						
Verification of Schedules	6-Cont						
6. Verified Statement of Financial Affairs	7		Motion to Extend Automatic Stay (362)(c)(3)	Atty prepare			
7. Statement of Current Monthly Income (individual debtor only)	B22B 203						
8. Disclosure of Attorney Compensation	None						
9. Matrix	None					Motion to Impose Automatic Stay (362)(c)(4)	Atty prepare
10. Verification of Matrix	Local						
11. Local Rule 2015-2A and B Statements (if debtor operates a business)	Atty prepare						
		If not included, a master mailing matrix must be filed within two (2) days.					
		Unless otherwise indicated, all documents are due within fifteen (15) days from date of filing or the case may be dismissed.					
		¹ One of these three documents must be filed					

The Mailing Matrix must also be prepared in a separate text (.txt or .scn) file.

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**

CHAPTER 12

Filing requirements for new Petitions (cases) and amendments thereto.

\$239.00 Total Fee (\$200.00 Filing Fee + \$39.00 Administrative Fee)

The following documents are required for a Chapter 12 case and should be in your **pdf (portable document format)** electronic file in the following order:

NAME OF DOCUMENT	FORM	NAME OF DOCUMENT	FORM
1. Petition (Including signature page)	1	<u>Separate Documents:</u> Application to pay filing fee in installments (Individual debtor only)	3A
2. Summary of Schedules	6-Sum		
3. Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities (28 USC § 159)	6-Sum 2		
4. Schedules:			
Schedule A. Real Property	6A		
Schedule B. Personal Property	6B		
Schedule C. Exempt Property (Individual)	6C		
Schedule D. Secured Claims	6D		
Schedule E. Priority Claims	6E		
Schedule F. Nonpriority Claims	6F		
Schedule G. Contracts/Leases	6G	Certificate of Credit Counseling Or Motion to Waive Credit Counseling re: Exigent Circumstances Or Motion to Waive Credit Counseling ¹ (all of the above, individual debtor only)	Atty prepare Atty Prepare Atty Prepare
Schedule H. Codebtors	6H		
Schedule I. Current Income (Individual)	6I		
Schedule J. Current Expenditures (Individual)	6J		
5. Verification of Schedules	6-Cont		
6. Verified Statement of Financial Affairs	7		
7. Disclosure of Attorney Compensation	B203		
8. Matrix	None		
9. Verification of Matrix	Local		
10. Local Rule 2015-2A and B Statements (if debtor operates a business)	Atty prepare		
		<u>Missing Documents:</u> If not included, a master mailing matrix must be filed within two (2) days. Unless otherwise indicated, all documents are due within fifteen (15) days from date of filing or the case may be dismissed. ¹ One of these three documents must be filed	

The Mailing Matrix must also be prepared in a separate text (.txt or .scn) file.

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**

CHAPTER 13

Filing requirements for new Petitions (cases) and amendments thereto.

\$274.00 Total Fee (\$235.00 Filing Fee + \$39.00 Administrative Fee per 28 USC § 1930(b)(8))

The following documents are required for a Chapter 13 case and should be in your **pdf (portable document format)** electronic file in the following order:

NAME OF DOCUMENT	FORM	NAME OF DOCUMENT	FORM
1. Petition (Including signature page)	1	<u>Separate Documents:</u>	
2. Summary of Schedules	6-Sum		
3. Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities (28 USC § 159) (Individual Debtors ONLY)	6-Sum 2	Application to pay filing fee in installments	3
4. Exhibit D - Individual Debtor's Stmt of Compliance with Credit Counseling		Chapter 13 Plan/Plan Summary	Local
5. Schedules:		Certificate of Credit Counseling	Atty prepare
Schedule A. Real Property	6A	or	
Schedule B. Personal Property	6B	Motion to Waive Credit Counseling re:	Atty prepare
Schedule C. Exempt Property (Individual)	6C	Exigent Circumstances	
Schedule D. Secured Claims	6D	or	
Schedule E. Priority Claims	6E	Motion to Waive Credit Counseling ¹	Atty prepare
Schedule F. Nonpriority Claims	6F		
Schedule G. Contracts/Leases	6G	Debtor's Evidence of Employer	Atty prepare
Schedule H. Codebtors	6H	Payments received (60 days)	
Schedule I. Current Income (Individual)	6I	or	
Schedule J. Current Expenditures (Individual)	6J	Debtor's Evidence of NO Employer	Atty prepare
6. Verification of Schedules	6-Cont	Payments	
7. Verified Statement of Financial Affairs	7		
8. Statement of Current Monthly Income and Disposable Income Calculations	B22C	Certification of Intent to Cure Residential Default and 30 day Rent Deposit ²	Atty prepare
9. Disclosure of Attorney Compensation/BK Petition Preparer	B203/280		
10. Matrix	None	Motion to Extend Automatic Stay (362)(c)(3)	Atty prepare
11. Verification of Matrix	Local		
Pro Se:		Motion to Impose Automatic Stay (362)(c)(4)	Atty prepare
	19B		
1. Notice to Debtor by Non Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer (pro se only)	B201	<u>Missing Documents:</u>	
2. Clerks Notice of Available Chapters (342(b)) (Individual - Consumer Debt - pro se)	B21	If not included, a master mailing matrix must be filed within two (2) days.	
3. Statement of Social Security Number		Unless otherwise indicated, all documents are due within fifteen (15) days from date of filing or the case may be dismissed.	
		¹ One of these three documents must be filed	
		² Document filed only if required by statement on petition.	

The Mailing Matrix must also be prepared in a separate text (.txt or .scn) file.

HOW TO CREATE A MATRIX TEXT FILE

FOR ELECTRONIC FILING

- Talk to your software vender first.
- If your software will not convert the matrix to a text file, then take the following steps:

1. Use a 1" left margin to create your matrix in Word/WordPerfect format.
2. Type your creditors in a single column down the left-hand margin as follows:

John Doe Creditor
1214 Anywhere Street
City, State and Zip

Mary Doe Creditor
1012 American Way
City, State and Zip

3. Single space each creditor and double-space between creditors; the city, state and zip must be together on the last line. **IF YOU MUST INCLUDE ACCOUNT NUMBERS, DO NOT PUT THEM ON THE LAST LINE. DO NOT USE HARD PAGE BREAKS BETWEEN PAGES. IF CREDITORS BECOME SEPARATED BETWEEN PAGES, SIMPLY INSERT ADDITIONAL LINES.**
4. Click [File] and then [Save As...]
5. Name your file and change your drive (if necessary)
6. Beside the selection "File type:" click the down arrow button [▼]
7. Select one of the following options depending on your software:
 - WordPerfect - choose "ASC II DOS Text"
 - Word - choose "MS DOS Text"
8. Click [Save]
9. Your matrix is now in text format.

HOW TO CREATE A MATRIX FOR PRO SE DEBTOR PAPER FILING

1. Prepare a typed list of all your creditors (mailing matrix).
2. The matrix must include the name of the creditor, the address, and the city, state and zip code.
3. The list should be in a single column format with a 1 inch left margin.
4. Single-space the creditors but . . .
5. Double-space between creditors but do not separate a creditor from the address. The full name and address of a creditor should be on one page.
6. The city, state and zip must be all on the same line.
7. Use an ordinary font such as Times New Roman or Arial.

Here is an example:

ABC Corporation
1200 Main Street
Anywhere, MO 60000

Mr. and Mrs. XYZ
2100 Maple Drive
Anywhere, MO 60000

H&M Business Supply
1010 Elm Boulevard
Anywhere, MO 60000

8. You may use either a typewriter or a computer.
9. If using a computer, do not use hard returns.

AGENCIES ADDED TO ALL BANKRUPTCY MATRICES BY COURT

Missouri Department of Revenue
P.O. Box 475
Jefferson City, MO 65105-0475

FEDERAL AGENCIES TO BE ADDED TO MATRIX BY DEBTOR, IF APPLICABLE

U.S. Attorney
Room 5510, U.S. Courthouse
400 East 9th Street
Kansas City, MO 64106

For service of petition by e-mail: bkcy.ecf@usdoj.gov

For service of complaints by mail: send to the U.S.
Attorney, Attn: Bankruptcy Processing Clerk and to:

Attorney General, Main Justice Building
950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Room 5111
Washington, DC 20530

Per Local Rule 1002-1, debtor must add U.S. Attorney to matrix filed with the court if the federal government is a creditor. Also, if the debtor knows that a loan is guaranteed by the federal government, please add the U.S. Attorney and the government agency to the matrix.

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Kansas City, MO 64141-0205

Dept. of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency
601 Business Loop 70 West, Parkade Center #225
Columbia, MO 65203

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501 Bleecker Street, East
Utica, NY 13501

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50 United Nations Plaza, Room 242
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Office of General Counsel, Gateway Tower II
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Kansas City, KS 66101-2406

Internal Revenue Service
PO Box 21126
Philadelphia, PA 19114-0326

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Midwest Regional Office
175 W. Jackson, Ste. 900
Chicago, IL 60604

Social Security Administration
Office of Regional Counsel
601 E. 12th St., Ste 535
Kansas City, MO 64106

Dept. of Agriculture, Commodity Credit Corporation
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5600 Fishers Lane, Room 4A-53
Rockville, MD 20857

Dept. of Veterans Affairs
Office of District Counsel
1 Jefferson Barracks Drive
St. Louis, MO 63125-4185

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation
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1200 "K" Street, N.W., Ste 340
Washington, DC 20005-4026

Small Business Administration
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Kansas City, MO 64106-2156

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EN BANC

ORDER AUTHORIZING THE BANKRUPTCY APPELLATE PANEL SERVICE
TO HEAR AND DETERMINE BANKRUPTCY APPEALS
ORIGINATING IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

WHEREAS, Congress, by adoption of 28 U.S.C. § 158(b)(1), has directed the establishment of a Bankruptcy Appellate Panel by the Judicial Council of each circuit, absent specific findings, and,

WHEREAS, the Eighth Circuit Judicial Council has approved the establishment of a Bankruptcy Appellate Panel in the Eighth Circuit, to be implemented only upon Administrative Office funding, and

WHEREAS, Section 158(b)(6) requires a district court to authorize bankruptcy appeals to be heard by the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel, it is

ORDERED that the district judges of the Western District of Missouri, by majority vote, direct that all bankruptcy appeals go to the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit when funded and operational.

/s/ D. Brook Bartlett

D. Brook Bartlett, Chief U.S. District Judge

/s/ Dean Whipple

Dean Whipple, U.S. District Judge

/s/ Fernando J. Gaitan

Fernando J. Gaitan, Jr., U.S. District Judge

/s/ Ortrie D. Smith

Ortrie D. Smith, U.S. District Judge

Dated: December 1, 1995

Kansas City, Missouri

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APPENDIX 1-10