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WE'RE BAAAAACK...

A note from the Editor

After a brief summer hiatus, the Bugle is back with more exciting news, refreshing ideas and helpful tips and reminders. To our old e-filing friends, we say "hello" and to our new e-filing readers we say "WELCOME". We hope that each issue brings something new and interesting to one and all. So, without further ado, read on!

CM/ECF FILING FEES

When paying your ECF filing fees, if you receive an error message indicating that there was a problem processing your credit card payment, please do not attempt to process the payment again. Instead call the the Help Desk at 1-866-232-1266. Failing to do so may result in your credit card being charged twice for the same fee. The court is working to correct this error.

MULTI-PART MOTIONS

We all know the trick of docketing multi-part motions, right? You know... selecting your events by holding down the CTRL key to select/highlight the different events you are calendaring? But did you know that you should select those events in exactly the same order as they appear on your motion? This allows the docket text to match your pleading title!

MAILING COURTESY COPIES

When you MAIL courtesy copies of e-filed documents to the court, please DO NOT ADDRESS THE ENVELOPE TO THE ASSIGNED JUDGE. Simply address the envelope to the United States Bankruptcy Court.



JUST ASK JANET

This month I'd like to talk about a few common docketing mistakes.

One of the errors we see most often has to do with the Financial Management Course. Of course, you all know that we must have **Official Form 23** in order to comply with BAPCPA discharge requirements, but lately we've noticed some instances when a case has a joint debtor, only ONE of the certificates is getting filed. This means we can only discharge the ELIGIBLE debtor, leaving the other one out in the cold, so to speak!

Another common error we are encountering quite frequently are wrong pdfs being attached. It is easy to attach a wrong pdf when you are in a hurry. It takes just a second to OPEN that document before you attach it and make sure it is the correct document. Make it a HABIT to open that document each time.

Oh, I'm out of space already. We'll save the rest for our chat next time. Thanks for a lovely visit, Happy Docketing!



COURTESY COPIES

All Nevada Bankruptcy Judges require paper courtesy copies on matters with a hearing date and time. Courtesy copies are required to be filed within 24 hours of the electronic filing or at least 10 business days prior to the hearing.

CHAPTER 13 CALENDAR

The Las Vegas Chapter 13 trustees are now rotating weeks for confirmation and chapter 13 hearing dates. Please visit their respective websites for further details.

Kathleen Leavitt: www.las13.com

Rick Yarnall: www.lasvegas13.com

TRANSCRIPTS and CDs

There are new transcript and CD request forms on our website at:

www.nvb.uscourts.gov/LocalRules_Forms/Local_forms.htm

An order for a CD requires payment at the time you order. An order for a transcript will require a deposit. You will be contacted by Court Services regarding the amount of deposit needed to process the order.



BUGLE MANIA!

Be the first to receive your Bankruptcy Bugle "HOT-OFF-THE-PRESS!" Be the first in town to "READ ALL ABOUT IT!" If you want to be one of those "In-The-Know" Bugle Fans you can sign up to receive your Bugle via e-mail right from the Court! Just drop us a line at HelpDesk@nvb.uscourts.gov. Give us your current e-mail address and we'll do the rest!

Fine Print: This offer is good until the Court comes up with a better idea. Subject to change with or without notice. Subscriber responsible for e-mail address updates.



NEVADA NUGGETS

by Claimjumper Jake 'n Mugsy

Howdy folks! Hope y'all had a great summer! Mugsy 'n me are glad to be back to the cool 105 degree weather, after bein' blasted by that blamed furnace known as Death Valley for the past few months. But, we got us a mighty fine poke o' gold this year, that makes us happy prospectors!

So...according to our fan mail, you folks are wantin more interesting facts about Nevada. Can understand that, it's a mighty fine state with a lot of rich history. Did ya know that Nevada is the largest gold producing state in the nation? Only second behind South Africa! (Now you know why me'n Mugsy aint moved on!) Jack Dempsey was once a bartender and bouncer at the Mizpah Hotel and Casino in Tonopah, and Mark Twain got his start as a reporter writin for the Virginia City Territorial Enterprise!

Misfits Flats off Highway 50 near Stagecoach got its name from the John Huston film with Clark Gable and Marilyn Monroe. They filmed a few scenes 'round there. Camels were used as pack animals in Nevada as late as 1870...shoulda seen them Indian's faces when those beasts first hit the desert. They thought they were spirits sent from the gods, and were mighty afeard o' them! The settlers took advantage of the Indian's fear and moved across the desert relatively easy, 'til one of them beasts broke its leg. Then the jig was up, and it was back to chasin' and scalpin' the settlers again!

And Clara Dunham Crowell was Nevada's first woman sheriff, Lander County, 1919!

Well folks, that's all for now. 'Til we meet again....

Jake 'n Mugsy



PASSWORD PROTECTION

Passwords and logins assigned by the court to an individual represents one way you sign your document. You have agreed to be responsible for anyone who uses that CM/ECF login.

This also includes financial responsibility. That is why it is so important to change your password often! CM/ECF passwords should be changed on a regular basis and should always be changed when you have staff turnover.

AMENDED SCHEDULES

When you e-file amended schedules, please be sure to include the amendment cover sheet available on our website at:
www.nvb.uscourts.gov/LocalRules_Forms/Local_forms.htm

An amendment must include a cover sheet or a Declaration re Schedules.

ADDING NEW CREDITORS

When you add new creditors, PLEASE put the new creditor(s) only on the appropriate amended schedule AND amended mailing matrix. The documents should **SHOW THE NEW CREDITOR(S) ONLY**. It is not necessary to duplicate the entire list of creditors



LOCAL RULE 1007(b)(5)

It is the debtor's responsibility to update their matrix with new creditors. Please review the rule below carefully. Failure to comply may result in Show Cause actions and/or attorney sanctions.



LOCAL RULE 1007(b)

(5) Amendment.

(A) If any amended schedule of creditors is filed, a supplement to the master list must be submitted. The supplement must not repeat those creditors on the prior master list, and must list only the following information:

(i) The complete names and addresses of additional creditors and corrections to the master list, together with the bankruptcy case number, and the date on which the creditor was added to the master list; and

(ii) The complete names and address of any party requesting special notice together with the bankruptcy case number, and the date on which the creditor was added to the master list.

(B) Besides the notice of the amendment required by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1009(a), upon filing an amendment, the debtor must send a copy of the Notice of Chapter __ Bankruptcy Case, Meeting of Creditors, & Deadlines issued in the bankruptcy case to the added creditors, and must file evidence of sending the notice within the time limit set in LR 2002.

(6) The debtor is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the master list and any supplement. The clerk will not compare the names and addresses of the creditors listed in the schedules with the names and addresses shown on the master list or supplement.