

BANKRUPTCY BUGLE



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DOCKETING TIPS

E-filers should review their pdf images before they attach them to their entry. Incorrect pdfs, and pdfs that are not signed will result in a Notice of Docketing Error (NODE).

If you are unsure of which event to use, use the search feature in ECF.

Call, email, or chat with the Help Desk if you have any questions on how to docket a pleading, or if you have questions about a NODE.

The Help Desk can be contacted via the phone number or email below:

Phone: (866) 232-1266

Email: helpdesk@nvb.uscourts.gov



REDACTIONS

In order to redact personal data identifiers from a document other than a transcript, a party must file a Notice of Redaction instead of a motion and order. The redacted document **must** be included as an attachment to the Notice. Procedures can be found at: <https://www.nvb.uscourts.gov/electronic-case-filing/resources-documentation/procedures/redaction-previously-filed-document/>.

Any request to redact information other than personal data identifiers, as defined by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9037(a), must be submitted to the court by motion.

To redact transcripts, the procedures can be found here: <https://www.nvb.uscourts.gov/case-info/transcripts-compact-discs/redaction-requests/>.

See [Local Rule 9037](#) for more information.

LOCAL RULE 2002(c)

[LR 2002\(c\)](#) delegates noticing responsibility of the First Meeting of Creditors to the debtor in chapter 9, 11, and 12 cases with more than **200** creditors and parties in interest. The debtor must give at least 21 days' notice to the trustee (if any), creditors and other parties in interest.

NOTICE TO ECF USERS REGARDING THE SOLARWINDS CYBER-SECURITY BREACH

Due to the SolarWinds cybersecurity breach, the Judiciary is implementing additional safeguards to protect documents and information. A potential compromise of the confidentiality of CM/ECF systems due to discovered vulnerabilities is currently under investigation. Due to the nature of the attacks, the review of this matter and its impact is ongoing. The attack appears to impact highly sensitive, sealed documents submitted and stored on the CM/ECF electronic docket.

The Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure for the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada require that sealed documents be filed in paper form over the counter pursuant to Local Rule 9018. We have preliminarily concluded that no highly sensitive, sealed documents are currently stored on our electronic docket. The Court continues to monitor and evaluate ongoing developments around these issues for impact on its systems and CM/ECF users. Please see the referenced article for additional information:

<https://www.uscourts.gov/news/2021/01/06/judiciary-addresses-cybersecurity-breach-extra-safeguards-protect-sensitive-court>.

LOCAL RULE 1017

The Court adopted amendments to the Local Rules effective January 1, 2021. Now, under [LR 1017\(b\)](#), if a debtor seeks to voluntarily dismiss a chapter 13 case under 11 U.S.C. § 1307(b), it may be brought on negative notice as described in [LR 9014.1](#). Under this amended rule, the dismissal **cannot** be done ex parte.



BANKRUPTCY COURT CONTACT NUMBERS

LAS VEGAS CLERK'S OFFICE: (702) 527-7000

RENO CLERK'S OFFICE: (775) 326-2100

Frequently called numbers, e-mail addresses, and live on-line chat is available on the court's website under Court Information:

<https://www.nvb.uscourts.gov/about-the-court/contact-information/>

CHAT

The Nevada Bankruptcy Court has implemented a CHAT service for the public.

The CHAT Help Desk answers questions online Monday—Friday during regular court hours. In addition, phone calls to the Help Desk at 866-232-1266 will still be answered.

Access to CHAT can be found at the court website's home page:

www.nvb.uscourts.gov

COURTHOUSE HOURS

C. Clifton Young Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse Hours and Foley Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse Hours are:

7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Bankruptcy Court Intake Hours are:

9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Excluding Weekends and Federal Holidays.