

# BANKRUPTCY BUGLE



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## INCREASE TO PER-PAGE TRANSCRIPT FEE RATES, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

The following new rates for Fiscal Year 2024 apply to any transcript ordered on or after October 1, 2023.

*Fiscal Year 2024 Transcript Rates, Effective October 1, 2023*

	Original Transcript	First Copy to Each Party	Each Additional Copy to the Same Party
30-Day (Ordinary)	\$4.00	\$1.00	\$0.70
14-Day	\$4.70	\$1.00	\$0.70
7-Day (Expedited)	\$5.35	\$1.00	\$0.70
3-Day	\$6.00	\$1.20	\$0.85
Next-Day (Daily)	\$6.70	\$1.35	\$1.00
2-Hour (Hourly)	\$8.00	\$1.35	\$1.00
Realtime Transcript	\$3.40	n/a	n/a



## MORTGAGE MODIFICATION PROGRAM – UPDATES

Changes to the Mortgage Modification Program became effective **October 1, 2023**.

To view the Mortgage Modification Program Procedures and Forms please click [here](#).

The changes include a shortened time period to file an initial Motion for Referral, from 90 days to 45 days, to help facilitate the early confirmation process.

The Court may also now confirm a Chapter 13 Plan prior to completion of the MMP process.

## **EMPLOYEE IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS**

The Court has noticed an increase of individual petitioners including an Employee Identification Number (EIN) on their petition that belongs to companies such as Uber or Lyft. Because others have filed petitions with this number, an automatic PACER entry that indicates multiple filings is docketed.

Debtors and/or their counsel are responsible for correcting EIN errors. If this happens, an ex parte motion and order to redact may be submitted in order to redact the EIN.

## **CAPTION CORNER**

Case captions should match the Bankruptcy Court's official docket. If any part of the debtor's name is missing or does not exactly match the court's docket, the pleading may be returned or a Notice of Docketing Error (NODE) may be docketed by the court.

Filing an amended complaint will not itself change the docket sheet, counsel must move the court for an order if the case caption needs to be changed.

## **CHAPTER 13 PLANS**

[Local Rule 3015](#) delegates the noticing of the chapter 13 plan confirmation hearing and the deadline to file objections to the plan to the debtor(s). The debtors are responsible for noticing of the initial chapter 13 confirmation hearing and the chapter 13 plan (which is due within 14 days of the filing of the petition) to all creditors.

Failure to timely notice the chapter 13 confirmation hearing and plan may result in dismissal of the case.



### **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.

### **BANKRUPTCY COURT CONTACT NUMBERS**

LAS VEGAS CLERK'S OFFICE:

(702) 527-7000

RENO CLERK'S OFFICE:

(775) 326-2100

Frequently called numbers and e-mail addresses are on the court's website under Court Information:

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