

# BANKRUPTCY BUGLE



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## LOCAL RULE 1017– CHAPTER 13 DISMISSALS OR CONVERSIONS

[Local Rule 1017](#) outlines the procedures for seeking dismissals or conversions in chapter 13 cases. Dismissals under § 1307(b) should not be done ex parte, but may be brought on negative notice. See the LR below:

(a) Conversions under § 1307(a). If a debtor seeks to voluntarily convert a chapter 13 case pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1307(a), the debtor must file and serve the assigned chapter 13 trustee with a notice of conversion.

(b) Dismissals under § 1307(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.

(c) Dismissals or conversions under § 1307(c). If the assigned chapter 13 trustee or another party in interest seeks conversion or dismissal of a chapter 13 case under 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c), the chapter 13 trustee or other party in interest must file a motion to convert or dismiss, set the motion for a court hearing, and serve the notice of the motion and hearing upon all required parties in compliance with LR 9014.



## CERTIFICATIONS UNDER LOCAL RULE 9021

Documents submitted to the court must comply with [Local Rule 9021](#). Documents that are listed in subsection (a) of LR 9021 must be submitted to the Court with the specific certification language stated in LR 9021(c).

When preparing the certification language required by LR 9021(c), please review all the choices carefully and pick the one that is most applicable. Many 9021 certifications indicate that the court waived the required certification when this is not correct. For example, if a motion was granted as unopposed because no party appeared at the hearing or filed an objection to the motion, there is an option for that in the certification language. Unless the Court orders otherwise, parties have 3 business days from receiving proposed orders to communicate their approval or disapproval to the transmitting counsel. For more information, please see LR 9021.

Please remember that without the certification language found in the rule, your proposed order could be returned.



## **SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEY-LOCAL RULE 2014**

Local Rule 2014(b) requires an order for a substitution of attorney. This order may be submitted ex parte if the substitution is signed by the client, the withdrawing attorney, AND the substitution attorney. If the withdrawing attorney is disbarred, suspended, or no longer in good standing to represent the client, the attorney's signature is not required for the substitution. Otherwise, the request for substitution will need to be set on noticed hearing.

## **LOCAL RULE 2002(c)**

Local Rule 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.

## **CM/ECF AVAILABILITY – SEPTEMBER 22**

The Case Management/Electronic Case Filing System (CM/ECF) for the United States Bankruptcy Court, District of Nevada will be unavailable due to maintenance on Sunday, September 22 at 3:00 a.m. until approximately 8:00 a.m. Please have your last transaction submitted no later than 2:55 a.m. on Sunday, September 22.

Should you have any questions regarding this announcement, please call the ECF Help Desk at (866) 232-1266.

## **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/>



### **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.

