

Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Missouri

Rule 4004-4. Discharge in Chapter 13 Case - Completed Plan

A. **Motion for Entry of Discharge.** For all chapter 13 cases filed on or after October 17, 2005, upon notice of completion of the plan by the Chapter 13 trustee, debtor shall file a motion for entry of chapter 13 discharge using the Court's form (**See Local Form - MOW 4004-4.1**).

B. **No Motion Filed.** If no motion for entry of chapter 13 discharge is filed, the case may be closed without entry of a discharge order upon receipt of the trustee's final report. If the motion for entry of chapter 13 discharge is filed after the case has been closed, the debtor must also file a motion to reopen the case with a 21-day notice to all creditors and interested parties. A filing fee to reopen the case must be paid with the motion.