

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI



APPENDIX

TO THE

LOCAL RULES OF PRACTICE

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

GENERAL ORDER

Pursuant to Rule 83 of the Federal rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 9029 of the Federal rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Missouri is authorized to promulgate and amend rules of practice and procedure which are not inconsistent with the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and which do not prohibit or limit use of the Official Forms.

This General Order shall remain in effect until further order of this Court.

/s/ Joseph E. Stevens, Jr.
Joseph e. Stevens, Jr., Chief Judge

/s/ D. Brook Bartlett
D. Brook Bartlett, District Judge

/s/ Dean Whipple
Dean Whipple, District Judge

/s/ Fernando J. Gaitan
Fernando J. Gaitan, Jr., District Judge

Kansas City, Missouri

Dated: December 20, 1993

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UNITED STATE BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

INFORMATION SOURCES AND WEB LINKS

Western District of Missouri home page:

www.mow.uscourts.gov

Bankruptcy Electronic Filing System:

<http://ecf.mowb.uscourts.gov>

<http://ecf-train.mowb.uscourts.gov>

Live
Training

Bankruptcy Case Information

PACER (Public Access to Court Electronic Records) allows electronic access to case files for a fee. For more information and to register on-line, go to www.pacer.gov or call 1-800-676-6856. In the Western District of Missouri, documents filed on or after March 1, 2001 are available electronically.

VCIS (Voice Case Information System) allows telephone access to basic information about a bankruptcy case. Call 816-512-5110 or toll-free 1-888-205-2527. In the Western District of Missouri, cases closed prior to October 1995 are not available. You must contact the court at 816-512-1800 for information.

Bankruptcy Fee Schedule: www.mow.uscourts.gov/bankruptcy/rules.html

Bankruptcy Forms:

Official Forms: <http://www.uscourts.gov/forms/bankruptcy-forms>

Director's Procedural Forms: <http://www.uscourts.gov/forms/bankruptcy-forms>

Local Forms: Forms page at: www.mow.uscourts.gov/forms.html#bankruptcy

Credit Counseling and Personal Financial Management Instructional Course (Approved Vendors):

www.justice.gov/ust/eo/bapcpa/ccde/index.htm

Manuals

ECF Administrative Procedures and User's Manuals are available on-line at:

www.mow.uscourts.gov

Means Testing Information (IRS guidelines, Census Bureau Data):

www.justice.gov/ust/eo/bapcpa/meanstesting.htm

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Charles Evans Whittaker Courthouse

Room 1510

400 East 9th Street

Kansas City, MO 64106

www.mow.uscourts.gov

<https://ecf.mowb.uscourts.gov>

<u>NUMBERS - AREA CODE 816</u>	<u>E-MAIL ADDRESSES/TELEPHONE</u>
Chief of Operations - Randall Henderson	512-1851, randall_henderson@mow.uscourts.gov
Automated Case Information (24 hours)	512-5110; 1-888-205-2527
Filing requirements	512-1800
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FAX	512-1832

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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**

CHAPTER 7 (Individuals)

Filing requirements for new Petitions (cases) and amendments thereto for Individuals.

\$335.00 Total Fee (\$245.00 Filing Fee + \$75.00 Administrative Fee + \$15.00 Trustee Surcharge)

The following documents are required for a Chapter 7 case and should be in your **pdf (portable document format)** electronic file in the following order:

NAME OF DOCUMENT	FORM	NAME OF DOCUMENT	FORM
File in one pdf document, if possible:		Separate Documents:	
1. Petition (Including signature page)	B 106	Application to pay filing fee in installments (Individual debtor only)	B 103A
2. Initial Statement About an Eviction Judgment Against You (Individual)	B 106 A	Application to Waive Chapter 7 filing fee	B 103B
3. A Summary of Your Assets and Certain Statistical Information (Individual Debtors ONLY)	B 106-Sum	Certificate of Credit Counseling Or	Cert.
4. Schedules:		Motion to Waive Credit Counseling re: Exigent Circumstances Or	Atty prepare
Schedule A/B Property (Individual)	B 106A/B	Motion to Waive Credit Counseling ¹	Atty prepare
Schedule C Exempt Property (Individual)	B 106C	Debtor's Evidence of Employer Payments received (60 days) Or	Atty prepare
Schedule D Secured Claims	B 106D	Debtor's Evidence of NO Employer Payments	Local
Schedule E/F Unsecured Claims (Individual)	B 106E/F	Declaration re: Electronic Filing (not prose)	Local
Schedule G Executory Contracts & Unexpired Leases	B 106G	Certification of Intent to Cure Residential Default and 30 day Rent Deposit ²	Atty prepare
Schedule H Your Codebtors (Individual)	B 106H	Motion Rebutting Presumption of Abuse Due to Special Circumstances	Atty prepare
Schedule I Your Income (Individual)	B 106I	Motion to Extend Automatic Stay (362(c)(3))	Atty prepare
Schedule J Your Expenses (Individual)	B 106J	Motion to Impose Automatic Stay (362)(c)(4)	Atty prepare
Schedules J-2: Expenses for Separate Household for Debtor 2 (Individual)	B 106 J-2		Atty prepare
5. Declaration About an Individual Debtor's Schedules	B 106 Dec		
6. Your Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals	B 107		
7. Statement of Intention signed by Debtor (Individual Debtor Only)	B 108		
8. Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income	B 122A-1		
9. Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation	B 122A-2		
10. Disclosure of Attorney Compensation	B 2030		
11. Matrix	Local		
12. Verification of Matrix	Local		
Pro Se:		Missing Documents:	
1. Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, Declaration and Signature	B 119	If not included, a master mailing matrix must be filed within 2 days. Any other missing documents are due within 14 days from date of filing or the case may be dismissed.	
2. Disclosure of Compensation by Non Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer	B 2800		
3. Your Statement About Your Social Security Numbers	B 121		

The Mailing Matrix must also be prepared in a separate text (.txt or .scn) file.

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**

CHAPTER 11 (Individuals)

Filing requirements for new Petitions (cases) and amendments thereto for Individuals.

\$1,717.00 Total Fee (\$1,167.00 Filing Fee + \$550.00 Administrative Fee)

The following documents are required for a Chapter 11 case and should be in your **pdf (portable document format)** electronic file in the following order:

NAME OF DOCUMENT	FORM	NAME OF DOCUMENT	FORM
<p>File in one pdf document, if possible:</p> <p>1. Petition (Including signature page)</p> <p>2. A Summary of Your Assets and Liabilities (Individual Debtors ONLY)</p> <p>5. Schedules:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Schedule A/B Property</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Schedule C Exempt Property (Individual)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Schedule D Secured Claims</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Schedule E/F Priority Claims</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Schedule G Executory Contracts/ Unexpired Leases</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Schedule H Your Codebtors</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Schedule I Your Income (Individual)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Schedule J Your Expenses (Individual)</p> <p>6. Declaration of Schedules</p> <p>7. Statement of Current Monthly Income (individual debtor only)</p> <p>8. Disclosure of Attorney Compensation</p> <p>9. Matrix</p> <p>10. Verification of Matrix</p> <p>11. Local Rule 2015-2A and B Statements (if debtor operates a business)</p>	<p align="center">B 106 B 106-Sum</p> <p align="center">B 106A/B B 106C B 106D B 106E/F B 106G</p> <p align="center">B 106H B 106I B 106J B 106- Dec B 122B</p> <p align="center">B 2030 None Atty prepare</p>	<p>Separate Documents:</p> <p>Application to pay filing fee in installments (Individual debtor only)</p> <p>Certificate of Credit Counseling or Motion to Waive Credit Counseling re: Exigent Circumstances or Motion to Waive Credit Counseling¹ (all of the above, individual debtor only)</p> <p>Debtor's Evidence of Employer Payments received (60 days) (Individual debtor only)</p> <p>Declaration re: Electronic Filing</p> <p>Motion to Extend Automatic Stay (362)(c)(3)</p> <p>Motion to Impose Automatic Stay (362)(c)(4)</p> <p>Corporate Ownership Statement (corporate debtors)</p> <p>Missing Documents:</p> <p>If not included, a master mailing matrix must be filed within 2 days. Unless otherwise indicated, other missing documents are due within 14 days from date of filing or the case may be dismissed.</p> <p>¹One of these three documents must be filed</p>	<p align="center">B 103A</p> <p align="center">Cert.</p> <p align="center">Atty prepare</p> <p align="center">Atty prepare</p> <p align="center">Local</p> <p align="center">Atty prepare</p> <p align="center">Atty prepare</p> <p align="center">Local</p>

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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**

CHAPTER 12

Filing requirements for new Petitions (cases) and amendments thereto.

\$275.00 Total Fee (\$200.00 Filing Fee + \$75.00 Administrative Fee)

The following documents are required for a Chapter 12 case and should be in your **pdf (portable document format)** electronic file in the following order:

NAME OF DOCUMENT	FORM	NAME OF DOCUMENT	FORM
<p>File in one pdf document, if possible:</p> <p>1. Petition (Including signature page)</p> <p>2. A Summary of Your Assets and Liabilities (28 USC § 159)</p> <p>3. Schedules:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Schedule A/B Property</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Schedule C Exempt Property (Individual)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Schedule D Secured Claims</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Schedule E/F Priority Claims</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Schedule G Executory Contracts/ Unexpired</p> <p>Leases</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Schedule H Codebtors</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Schedule I Current Income (Individual)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Schedule J Current Expenditures (Individual)</p> <p>4. Declaration of Schedules</p> <p>5. Disclosure of Attorney Compensation</p> <p>6. Matrix</p> <p>7. Verification of Matrix</p> <p>8. Local Rule 2015-2A and B Statements (if debtor operates a business)</p>	<p>B 106</p> <p>B 106-Sum</p> <p>B 106A/B</p> <p>B 106C</p> <p>B 106D</p> <p>B 106E/F</p> <p>B 106G</p> <p>B 106H</p> <p>B 106I</p> <p>B 106J</p> <p>B 106- Dec</p> <p>B 2030</p> <p>None</p> <p>Local</p> <p>Local</p> <p>Atty prepare</p>	<p>Separate Documents:</p> <p>Application to pay filing fee in installments (Individual debtor only)</p> <p>Certificate of Credit Counseling Or Motion to Waive Credit Counseling re: Exigent Circumstances Or Motion to Waive Credit Counseling¹ (all of the above, individual debtor only)</p> <p>Debtor’s Evidence of Employer Payments received (60 days) (individual debtor only)</p> <p>Declaration re: Electronic Filing</p> <p>Motion to Extend Automatic Stay (362) (c)(3)</p> <p>Motion to Impose the Automatic Stay (362)(c)(4)</p> <p>Corporate Ownership Statement (corporate debtors)</p> <p><u>Missing Documents:</u></p> <p>If not included, a master mailing matrix must be filed within 2 days. Unless otherwise indicated, other missing documents are due within 14 days from date of filing or the case may be dismissed.</p> <p>¹ One of these three documents must be filed</p>	<p>B 103A</p> <p>Cert.</p> <p>Atty Prepare</p> <p>Atty Prepare</p> <p>Atty Prepare</p> <p>Local</p> <p>Atty Prepare</p> <p>Atty Prepare</p> <p>Local</p>

The Mailing Matrix must also be prepared in a separate text (.txt or .scn) file.

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**

CHAPTER 13

Filing requirements for new Petitions (cases) and amendments thereto.

\$310.00 Total Fee (\$235.00 Filing Fee + \$75.00 Administrative Fee per 28 USC § 1930(b)(8))

The following documents are required for a Chapter 13 case and should be in your **pdf (portable document format)** electronic file in the following order:

NAME OF DOCUMENT	FORM	NAME OF DOCUMENT	FORM
<p>File in one pdf document, if possible:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Petition (Including signature page) A Summary of Your Assets and Liabilities (28 USC § 159) (Individual Debtors ONLY) Schedules: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule A/B Property Schedule C Exempt Property (Individual) Schedule D Secured Claims Schedule E/F Priority Claims Schedule G Executory Contracts/ Unexpired Leases Schedule H Codebtors Schedule I Current Income (Individual) Schedule J Current Expenditures (Individual) Declaration of Schedules Statement of Your Current Monthly Income and Calculation of Commitment Period Chapter 13 Calculation of Your Disposable Income Disclosure of Attorney Compensation Matrix Verification of Matrix <p>Pro Se:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Notice to Debtor by Non Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer Disclosure of Compensation by Non Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer Statement of Social Security Number 	<p>B 106 B 106-Sum</p> <p>B 106A/B B 106C B 106D B 106E/F B 106G</p> <p>B 106H B 106I B 106J</p> <p>B106-Dec B 122C-1</p> <p>B 122C-2 B 2030 None Local</p> <p>B 119</p> <p>B 2800 B 121</p>	<p>Separate Documents:</p> <p>Application to pay filing fee in installments</p> <p>Chapter 13 Plan/Plan Summary</p> <p>Certificate of Credit Counseling or Motion to Waive Credit Counseling re: Exigent Circumstances or Motion to Waive Credit Counseling¹</p> <p>Debtor's Evidence of Employer Payments received (60 days) or Debtor's Evidence of NO Employer Payments</p> <p>Declaration re: Electronic Filing (non pro se)</p> <p>Certification of Intent to Cure Residential Default and 30 day Rent Deposit²</p> <p>Motion to Extend Automatic Stay (362)(c)(3)</p> <p>Motion to Impose Automatic Stay (362)(c)(4)</p> <p>Missing Documents:</p> <p>If not included, a master mailing matrix must be filed within 2 days. Any other missing documents are due within 14 days from date of filing or the case may be dismissed.</p> <p>¹ One of these three documents must be filed ² Document filed only if required by statement on petition.</p>	<p>B 103A</p> <p>Local</p> <p>Cert.</p> <p>Atty prepare</p> <p>Atty prepare Atty prepare</p> <p>Local</p> <p>Local</p> <p>Atty prepare Atty prepare</p> <p>Atty prepare</p> <p>Atty prepare</p>

The Mailing Matrix must also be prepared in a separate text (.txt or .scn) file.

HOW TO CREATE A MATRIX TEXT FILE

FOR ELECTRONIC FILING

Talk to your software vender first.

If your software will not convert the matrix to a text file, then take the following steps:

1. Use a 1" left margin to create your matrix in Word/WordPerfect format.
2. Type your creditors in a single column down the left-hand margin as follows:

John Doe Creditor
1214 Anywhere Street
City, State and Zip

Mary Doe Creditor
1012 American Way
City, State and Zip

3. Single space each creditor and double-space between creditors; the city, state and zip must be together on the last line. **IF YOU MUST INCLUDE ACCOUNT NUMBERS, DO NOT PUT THEM ON THE LAST LINE. DO NOT USE HARD PAGE BREAKS BETWEEN PAGES. IF CREDITORS BECOME SEPARATED BETWEEN PAGES, SIMPLY INSERT ADDITIONAL LINES.**

4. Click [File] and then [Save As...]
5. Name your file and change your drive (if necessary)
6. Beside the selection "File type:" click the down arrow button [▼]
7. Select one of the following options depending on your software:

WordPerfect - choose "ASC II DOS Text"
Word - choose "Plain Text (*.txt)"

8. Click [Save]
9. Your matrix is now in text format.

HOW TO CREATE A MATRIX FOR PRO SE DEBTOR PAPER FILING

1. Prepare a typed list of all your creditors (mailing matrix).
2. The matrix must include the name of the creditor, the address, and the city, state and zip code.
3. The list should be in a single column format with a 1 inch left margin.
4. Single-space the creditors but . . .
5. Double-space between creditors but do not separate a creditor from the address. The full name and address of a creditor should be on one page.
6. The city, state and zip must be all on the same line.
7. Use an ordinary font such as Times New Roman or Arial.

Here is an example:

ABC Corporation
1200 Main Street
Anywhere, MO 60000

Mr. and Mrs. XYZ
2100 Maple Drive
Anywhere, MO 60000

H&M Business Supply
1010 Elm Boulevard
Anywhere, MO 60000

8. You may use either a typewriter or a computer.
9. If using a computer, do not use hard returns.

CREDITOR ADDRESSES

Fed. R. Bankr. P. 5003 (e) requires the Clerk to maintain a registry of mailing addresses for Federal, State and local governmental units responsible for the collection of taxes. The Clerk is also required to "...include information that would enable a user of the register to determine the circumstances when each address is applicable, and mailing notice to only one applicable address is sufficient to provide effective notice." To see the list of addresses submitted by governmental units, go to the **Government Address Registry** on our website.

AGENCIES ADDED TO ALL BANKRUPTCY MATRICES BY COURT

Missouri Department of Revenue
P.O. Box 475
Jefferson City, MO 65105-0475

FEDERAL AGENCIES TO BE ADDED TO MATRIX BY DEBTOR, IF APPLICABLE

U.S. Attorney
Room 5510, U.S. Courthouse
400 East 9th Street
Kansas City, MO 64106

For service of complaints by mail: send to the U.S.
Attorney, Attn: Bankruptcy Processing Clerk and to:

Attorney General, Main Justice Building
950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Room 5111
Washington, DC 20530

For service of petition by e-mail: ecfbankruptcy@usdoj.gov

Per Local Rule 1002-1, debtor must add U.S. Attorney to matrix filed with the court if the federal government is a creditor. Also, if the debtor knows that a loan is guaranteed by the federal government, please add the U.S. Attorney and the government agency to the matrix.

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Washington, D.C. 20202-2110

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Region IX, Litigation Support Branch
50 Beal Street, Suite 8629
San Francisco, CA 94105

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Public Health Div., Parklawn Bldg.
5600 Fishers Lane, Room 4A-53
Rockville, MD 20857

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Office of General Counsel, Gateway Tower II
400 State Ave., Room 200
Kansas City, KS 66101-2406

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1 Jefferson Barracks Drive
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PO Box 7346
Philadelphia, PA 19101-7346

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Washington, DC 20005-4026

Securities and Exchange Commission
Midwest Regional Office
175 W. Jackson, Ste. 900
Chicago, IL 60604

Small Business Administration
1000 Walnut St., Ste. 500
Kansas City, MO 64106-2156

Office of the General Counsel, Region VII
Social Security Administration
Richard Bolling Federal Building
601 E. 12th St., Room 965
Kansas City, MO 64106

APPENDIX 1-9

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EN BANC

ORDER AUTHORIZING THE BANKRUPTCY APPELLATE PANEL SERVICE
TO HEAR AND DETERMINE BANKRUPTCY APPEALS
ORIGINATING IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

WHEREAS, Congress, by adoption of 28 U.S.C. § 158(b)(1), has directed the establishment of a Bankruptcy Appellate Panel by the Judicial Council of each circuit, absent specific findings, and,

WHEREAS, the Eighth Circuit Judicial Council has approved the establishment of a Bankruptcy Appellate Panel in the Eighth Circuit, to be implemented only upon Administrative Office funding, and

WHEREAS, Section 158(b)(6) requires a district court to authorize bankruptcy appeals to be heard by the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel, it is

ORDERED that the district judges of the Western District of Missouri, by majority vote, direct that all bankruptcy appeals go to the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit when funded and operational.

/s/ D. Brook Bartlett
D. Brook Bartlett, Chief U.S. District Judge

/s/ Dean Whipple
Dean Whipple, U.S. District Judge

/s/ Fernando J. Gaitan
Fernando J. Gaitan, Jr., U.S. District Judge

/s/ Ortrie D. Smith
Ortrie D. Smith, U.S. District Judge

Dated: December 1, 1995

Kansas City, Missouri

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