

Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Case Timeline

<u>Event</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>	<u>Rule or Statute</u>
Receive Case Number	At the time of case filing (when the court receives your Voluntary Petition)	N/A
Pay Filing fee	Due at case filing unless an application to pay fee in installments or motion to waive the filing fee is filed	Fed. Rule 1006
Schedules & Statements not filed with the Petition	Court will immediately issue an Order to Show Cause to DISMISS your case for any Documents not filed at case opening. To avoid having your case dismissed, the missing documents MUST be filed with the Court by the deadline stated in the show cause order, which is usually 14 days from case opening.	11 U.S.C. §521
Tax Returns for the most recent tax year provided to the Trustee- DO NOT FILE WITH THE COURT	Due no later than 7 days prior to the 1 st setting of the 341 Meeting of Creditors	11 U.S.C. §521(e)(2)(A)
341 Meeting of Creditors-1 st setting- DEBTOR IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND	Scheduled for a date that is 21-60 days from case filing (21-40 days in KC Division & 21-60 days divisions outside of Kansas City)	11 U.S.C. §341, 11 U.S.C. §343, Fed. Rule 2003,
Financial Management Certificate & Form B-23	Course must be taken <i>after</i> case filing. Documents (Form B-23) must be filed within 45 days after the 1 st setting of the 341 Meeting of Creditors	Fed. Rule 1007(b)(7)(c)
Reaffirmation Agreements	Must be filed within 60 days after the 1 st setting of the 341 Meeting of Creditors unless the appropriate motion is filed with the court to extend that time	11 U.S.C. §524(c)

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Discharge Order Entered	The Court enters an order discharging individual Debtors after all requirements are met, but no sooner than the last day to object to the Debtor's Discharge. This is usually 60 days after the 1 st setting of the 341 Meeting of Creditors unless a motion is filed with the court to extend that time. The actual date to file objections to the discharge will be stated on the 341 Meeting of Creditors Notice.	11 U.S.C. §727, Fed. Rule 4004
Creditor's Bar Date for Proof of Claim Filings	90 days after the Notice of possible dividend	11 U.S.C. §502, Fed. Rule 3002