

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

CLERK'S ANNOUNCEMENT 22-03

NOTICE TO THE BAR AND THE PUBLIC REGARDING TWO NEW REQUIRED LOCAL FORMS AND REVISIONS TO APPENDIX M AND APPENDIX N OF THE LOCAL RULES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Court has adopted two new local forms that will be required when converting a Chapter 13 or Chapter 12 bankruptcy case to Chapter 7. The forms are:

- 1. Debtor's Notice of Conversion of Bankruptcy Case from Chapter 13 to Chapter 7 Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1307(a) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1017(f)(3). [Connecticut Local Form CTB-LF240 dated 07/2022], and
- 2. Debtor's Notice of Conversion of Bankruptcy Case from Chapter 12 to Chapter 7 Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1208(a) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1017(f)(3). [Connecticut Local Form CTB-LF241 dated 07/2022].

The two new local forms are effective July 11, 2022, and are available on our website at https://www.ctb.uscourts.gov.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that Appendix M and Appendix N of the Local Rules have been revised to include additional items on each appendix. The revised appendices are effective immediately.

APPENDIX M, a list of applications, motions, notices and stipulations that do not follow Local Rule 9014-1 (the Contested Matter Procedure) and that *may* be scheduled for a hearing, has been revised by adding the following:

- Application for Unclaimed Funds
- Motion to Bifurcate/Split Joint Case
- Motion to Extend Time to File Motion to Dismiss pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §707(b)(3)
- Motion for Exemption from Credit Counseling

- Motion for Permission to File Simultaneous Petitions pursuant to D. Conn. Bankr. L. R. 1017-1
- Motion to Redeem
- Motion to Withdraw Appearance
- Notice of Final Cure Mortgage Payments
- Notice of Proposed Abandonment
- Notice of Conversion from 13 to 7 pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1307(a) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1017(f)(3)
- Notice of Conversion from 12 to 7 pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1208(a) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1017(f)(3)

APPENDIX N, a list of exceptions to the Contested Matter Procedure that *shall* be set for a hearing, has been revised to include the following:

- Motion to Determine Final Cure and Payment pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3002.1(h)
- Stipulation Regarding Arbitration pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9019(c)

The revised Appendices M and N can be found at:

https://www.ctb.uscourts.gov/local-rules-effective-august-2-2021.