

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA

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SCHEDULING OF HEARINGS )  
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Notice of Entry  
Under F.R.B.P. 9022 (a)  
FILED

MAY 14 2004

Clerk  
U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
District of North Dakota

**GENERAL ORDER**

Pending the promulgation of revised Local Rules for the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of North Dakota, the court hereby orders the following pertaining to the scheduling of hearings:

Hearings will be scheduled by the clerk's office for the following matters:

- 1) Confirmation of Chapter 11, 12 or 13 Plan, (Chapter 13 debtor need not attend if uncontested);
- 2) Objection to Claim(s); and
- 3) Valuation hearings (Motion to be filed only after appraisals complete and agreement can not be accomplished)

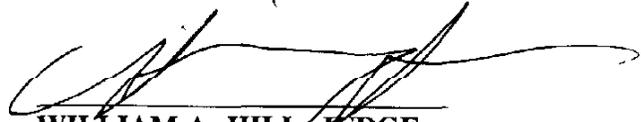
*Hearings for other matters will be scheduled as needed following the deadline for objecting or otherwise responding to a motion or request for relief.*

A list detailing the objection periods for common motion practice is attached to this general order and will be posted on the court's website and updated as necessary.

Applications, motions and objections not provided for in this list may be filed without notice. The clerk's office will contact the moving party with the appropriate scheduling procedure.

This general order is effective June 1, 2004, and is entered pending promulgation of revised Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedures and supersedes any conflicting language in Local Rule 2002-1, 2002-2 and 2002-3.

Dated: May 14, 2004



**WILLIAM A. HILL, JUDGE  
U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT**

**Relations to Rules**

Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2002

Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, District of North Dakota 2002-1

Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, District of North Dakota 2002-2

Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, District of North Dakota 2002-3

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**COMMON MOTION/APPLICATION PRACTICE**

<b>Action</b>	<b>Notice of Opportunity to Object or Hearing Set (bold denotes a change from current practice)</b>
<b>These are the most common conversions</b>	
Notice of Conversion (debtor) 12 and 13 to 7	Automatic
Debtor Motion to Convert 7 to any other chapter (no previous conversion)	Automatic
Motion to Convert by Creditor	<b>20 day notice</b>
Debtor Motion to Convert 7 to any other chapter (previous conversion)	20 day notice
<b>Dismissal - Most common</b>	
Motion to Dismiss - any party (except below)	<b>20 day notice</b>
Motion to Dismiss - Debtor - (12 or 13)	Automatic
<b>Most Commons Motion/Applications</b>	
Motion for Relief from Stay	15 day notice
Motions for Use, Sale, Lease, or Abandonment - any party	<b>15 day notice</b>
Objection to Exemptions	<b>15 day notice</b>
Objection to Claim	Schedule for Hearing
Motion for Lien Avoidance	15 day notice
Application for Compensation (under \$1000)	20 day limited notice
Application for Compensation (over \$1000)	No change - 20 day notice
Motion to Approve Settlement/Compromise	20 day notice
Motions to Compel Assumption/Rejection of Executory Contact	15 day notice
Motion for Turnover per 11 USC 543	<b>15 day notice</b>
Motion to Obtain Credit	15 day notice

Motion for Valuation	<b>Motion filed after appraisals complete for both sides, hearing will be set upon filing of motion</b>
Motion for Use of Cash Collateral	15 day notice
<b>Plan Events</b>	
Chapter 13 Confirmation	<b>Schedule for hearing - debtors do not appear unless objection filed within 5 days prior to hearing.</b>
Chapter 11 Plan	Schedule for hearing with 25 day objection period
Approval of Disclosure Statement	<b>25 day notice</b>
Chapter 12 Plan	Schedule for hearing with 20 day objection period
All modifications to Plans and Disclosure Statement	20 day notice