

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
USE OF NEGATIVE NOTICE**

**Revision effective October 3, 2016**

**Bankruptcy Cases**

The Court permits and encourages service of the following papers filed in Bankruptcy Cases using negative notice as permitted by [Local Rule 2002-4](#). The negative notice legend shall provide for a 21-day objection period unless stated otherwise below.

**Chapter 7**

Motion to Approve Agreements Relating to Relief from Stay, Prohibiting or Conditioning the Use, Sale or Lease of Property, Providing Adequate Protection, Use of Cash Collateral and Obtaining Credit pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 4001(d) ( <b>14-day notice</b> )
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Motion for Order Confirming that the Automatic Stay is Terminated (362(c) and (j))
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Motion for Relief from Stay
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Application/Motion to Pay
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Application for Payment of Administrative Expenses (Interim)
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Motion/Notice of Intent to Abandon Property filed by Trustee ( <b>14-day notice</b> , pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 6007)
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Motion for Approval of Permanent Mortgage Modification Agreement
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Motion to Approve Compromise or Settlement
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Motion to Assume or Reject Lease/Executory Contract
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Motion by Chapter 7 Trustee to Authorize Interim Distribution to Creditors or to Pay Administrative Expenses
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Motion to Avoid Lien on Exempt Property
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Motion to Compel Abandonment
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Motion to Confirm Priority of Modified Mortgage
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Motion to Determine Property is of Consequential Value to Estate filed by Trustee (362(h)(2))
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Motion to Dismiss for Failure to Attend 341 Meeting filed by Trustee
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Motion for Leave to Withdraw as Counsel ( <b>14-day notice</b> , pursuant to <a href="#">Local Rule 2091-2</a> )
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Motion Objecting to Discharge pursuant to Rule 4004(a)
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Motion to Reclassify Claims
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Motion to Redeem
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Motion/Notice to Sell or Lease Property (does not apply to sales free and clear of interests)
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Motion for Turnover ( <b>30-day notice required</b> )
Objection to Claim ( <b>30-day notice required</b> )
Objection to Exemptions

### Chapter 11

Application for Final Compensation (must be accompanied by the Chapter 11 Fee Application Cover Page available on the Court's website, <a href="http://www.flmb.uscourts.gov/forms">www.flmb.uscourts.gov/forms</a> ).
Application for Interim Compensation (must be accompanied by the Chapter 11 Fee Application Cover Page available on the Court's website, <a href="http://www.flmb.uscourts.gov/forms">www.flmb.uscourts.gov/forms</a> ).
Application/Motion to Pay
Motion to Administratively Close Individual Chapter 11 Case
Motion for Approval of Permanent Mortgage Modification Agreement
Motion to Approve Agreements Relating to Relief from Stay, Prohibiting or Conditioning the Use, Sale or Lease of Property, Providing Adequate Protection, Use of Cash Collateral and Obtaining Credit pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 4001(d) ( <b>14-day notice</b> )
Motion to Approve Compromise or Settlement
Motion to Avoid Lien on Exempt Property
Motion to Determine Secured Status/Value (and Strip Lien if Applicable) ( <b>30-day notice required</b> )
Motion for Leave to Withdraw as Counsel ( <b>14-day notice</b> , pursuant to <a href="#">Local Rule 2091-2</a> )
Motion to Reopen Administratively Closed Case when filed by a Creditor
Motion for Turnover ( <b>30-day notice required</b> )
Objection to Claim ( <b>30-day notice required</b> )

### Chapter 12 and Chapter 13

Motion to Approve Agreements Relating to Relief from Stay, Prohibiting or Conditioning the Use, Sale or Lease of Property, Providing Adequate Protection, Use of Cash Collateral and Obtaining Credit pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 4001(d) ( <b>14-day notice</b> )
Motion for Order Confirming that the Automatic Stay is Terminated (362(c) and (j))
Motion for Relief from Co-Debtor Stay ( <b>14-day notice</b> )
Motion for Relief from Stay as to the Debtor

Application for Compensation filed by Chapter 7 Trustee's Attorney
Application for Quantum Meruit Compensation filed by Chapter 7 Trustee

Application/Motion to Pay
Motion for Approval of Permanent Mortgage Modification Agreement
Motion to Approve Compromise or Settlement
Motion to Assume or Reject Lease/Executory Contract
Motion to Avoid Lien on Exempt Property
Motion to Confirm Priority of Modified Mortgage
Motion to Declare Debtor Current and Reinstated on Secured Claim
Motion to Determine Secured Status/Value (and Strip Lien if Applicable) <b>(30-day notice required)</b>
Motion to Dismiss by Trustee
Motion for Leave to Withdraw as Counsel <b>(14-day notice</b> , pursuant to <a href="#">Local Rule 2091-2</a> )
Motion to Modify Confirmed Plan
Motion Objecting to Discharge pursuant to Rule 4004(a)
Motion to Offset Funds Filed by Trustee
Motion to Sell or Lease Property (does not apply to sales free and clear of interests)
Motion for Turnover <b>(30-day notice required)</b>
Objection to Claim <b>(30-day notice required)</b>

### **Adversary Proceedings**

The Court requires, in [Local Rule 7001-1](#), service of all motions in Adversary Proceedings, except those listed below, using negative notice procedures found in [Local Rule 2002-4](#). The negative notice legend shall provide for a 14-day response period, except for motions for summary judgment for which the response time shall be 21 days.

Motions excepted from the Negative Notice Requirement are:

Stipulated, joint or consent motions
Motions for enlargement of time
Motions for continuance
Motions seeking emergency or expedited relief
Motions for entry of default and for default judgment
Motions for withdrawal of reference governed by <a href="#">Local Rule 5011-1</a>