

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF VERMONT

IN RE:

AMENDMENT TO VERMONT  
LOCAL BANKRUPTCY  
RULE 9077, PROPOSED  
NOTICE OF HEARING

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GENERAL ORDER 99-1

Advancements in the court's ability to automate certain processes have made it possible for the court to generate and serve notices of most hearings.

THEREFORE, it is ORDERED that Vermont Local Bankruptcy Rule 9077 is amended to read as follows:

PROPOSED NOTICE OF HEARING

**Pleadings (applications, motions, reaffirmation agreements, objections to exemptions, etc.) other than relief from stay motions, lien avoidance motions, and certain professional fee applications (see, VLBR 2002(f) and 9076) may require a hearing. ~~All pleadings that will require a hearing must be accompanied by a proposed notice of hearing, with the time and date left blank for completion by the Clerk and a pre-addressed, postage pre-paid envelope to the movant.~~ The court will generate and serve the notice of hearing via the Bankruptcy Noticing Center to all creditors and parties in interest having filed a notice of appearance or as listed on the court's mailing list for the case. **For a trustee's final report and account and for an objection to claim(s)**, the movant shall file a proposed notice of hearing, with the time and date left blank for completion by the clerk. The court will serve the notice of hearing for the **trustee's final report and account** on all parties via the Bankruptcy Noticing Center. For an **objection to claim(s)**, the clerk will complete the notice of hearing and return it to the movant for service. The movant must determine the parties to be served. Following service, the movant must submit a certificate of service to the clerk. (Bold type supplied for emphasis).**

DATED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1999.



Francis G. Conrad  
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

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**CLERK OF COURT**

Thomas J. Hart


**CLERK'S  
ANNOUNCEMENT  
99-101**

TO: Court Users  
FROM: Thomas J. Hart, Clerk  
DATE: March 19, 1999  
RE: Hearing Notices

This is to advise of a change that we have gradually implemented over the last few months with regard to notices of hearing. We are now able to electronically generate and serve notices of hearing through the Bankruptcy Noticing Center, an outside printing and mailing facility.

Our ability to issue notices of hearing in the above manner will affect you as follows:

1. When filing a pleading requiring a hearing, the movant is no longer required to file a proposed notice of hearing and the corresponding postage prepaid self addressed envelope. [See General Order 99-1, amending Vermont Local Bankruptcy Rule (VLBR) 9077.1 It is important to note that the procedure for filing motions for relief from stay, motions for lien avoidance, stipulations of settlement and fee applications will remain the same in accordance with VLBR 9076 until we are able to process these pleadings through the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.

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2. The movant shall continue to serve copies of the pleading filed with the court on parties in interest and provide the court with the relevant certificate of service.
  3. We will serve the notice of hearing on the parties listed on the court mailing list (also known as the mailing matrix) for the case. The notices will usually reach its U.S.A. destinations within 3 to 5 days from the date we send it to the Bankruptcy Noticing Center. The Bankruptcy Noticing Center then provides the court with a certificate of service.
  4. The **exceptions to the**above procedure are as follows:
    - a. When filing a **chapter 7 trustee's final report and account**the movant should continue to provide the court with a proposed notice of hearing. The court will schedule the matter and serve the notice of hearing through the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.
    - b. When filing an **objection to claim(s)**the movant should continue to file a proposed notice of hearing. The court will then schedule the hearing and return the completed notice of hearing to the movant for service.
    - c. All **chapter 12 and chapter 13 plans**will be served by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center with the court generated notice of hearing.

For your information, an example of an electronically generated notice is enclosed as Attachment 1. Observe that the notice does not require service by the movant.

We will continue to keep you informed as we refine our procedures.

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DISTRICT OF VERMONT

In re: John Doe	)	Case No.: 98 99999 fgc
Soc. Sec. No. 123-45-6789	)	Chapter: 11
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Debtor	)	*****FILED*****
	)	U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
	)	DISTRICT OF VERMONT
	)	Dec. 7, 1998
	)	*****
	)	<b>Doc # 27-1</b>
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NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE BE ADVISED that a hearing has been scheduled **09:45** am on **January 19, 1999** at the following location:

**U.S. Bankruptcy Court, The Opera House, 67 Merchants Row, Rutland, Vermont and the following Vermont Interactive Television sites: Bennington, Middlebury, Springfield, and SALbans**

to consider and act upon the following matters:

**Motion By Creditor George C Credito for Mandatory Federal Court Abstention, Motion for Remand & Incorporated Memorandum of Law.**

If you object, you must file a written objection with the Clerk of Court, on or before ~~four~~ **4:00 on December 30, 1998**. A copy of your objection must also be served on both the moving party and the United States Trustee. ~~if~~ a timely objection is received, the Court will hear objection at the same place and time as the scheduled hearing. ~~Addresses of the Clerk of Court, the United States Trustee, and the moving party are set out below.~~

Court Address  
U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
P.O. Box 6648  
Rutland, VT 05702-6648  
Tel. (802) 747-7625

U.S. Trustee Address  
U.S. Trustee  
74 Chapel Street, Suite #200  
Albany, NY 12207

Movant/Attorney for Movant  
Susan Jones  
Attorney for ABCorp.  
1 Main St., P.O. Box 999  
Anywhere, VT 05999

Dated: December 7, 1998

Thomas J. Hart, Clerk of Court

By: Terri A. Satterlee, Deputy Clerk

See Reverse for Additional Information

Form 196-tas

Note: The reverse side, not included with this attachment, provides addresses of Vermont Interactive TV sites and driving instructions to reach **3/19/99** e. T.J.H.