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If you have any questions or need further assistance docketing events, contact the ECF Help Desk at (800) 442-6850. Filing resources, including Federal and Local Rules, the ECF User Manual and online help is located on the Court’s website: <http://www.txnb.uscourts.gov/>. The effective date is Monday, March 11, 2013, the Go Live date.

ECF Changes & Updates

Withdrawal

The withdrawal events [Bankruptcy > Miscellaneous > Withdrawal] and [Adversary > Miscellaneous > Withdrawal] have been modified. Upon docketing a notice of Withdrawal, filers are able to select the document(s) being withdrawn from an expanded list of documents.

Order Granting Debtor's Request for Permanent Exemption from Credit Counseling

A Form Order Granting Debtor's Request for Permanent Exemption from Credit Counseling has been modified. The order contains a reminder of the debtor(s) requirement to file Official Form B23 even if the debtor(s) have been granted exemption under 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) (4).

First Day Motions

The First Day Motions [Bankruptcy > Motions/Applications > First Day Motions] event has been modified. Upon docketing a First Day motion, a selection list has been modified to match the message and prompt that reminds filers to use the correct event (see Figures 1 & 2).

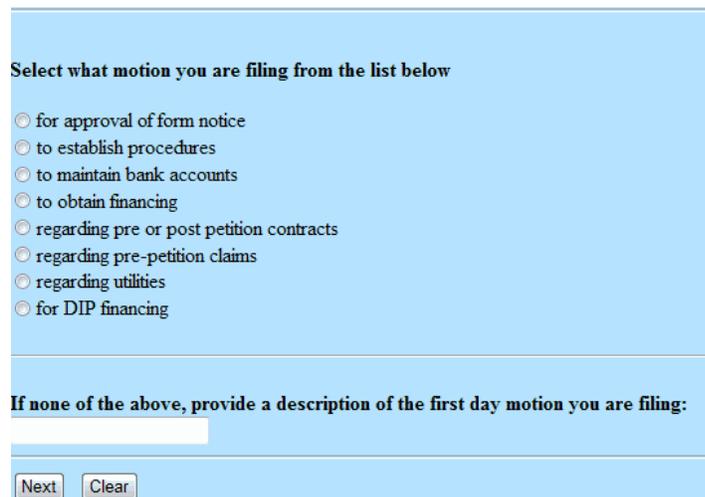


WARNING - You may NOT use this event for items such as:

- Cash Collateral
- Consolidate
- Employ
- Expedite Hearing
- Extend or Shorten Time
- Joint Administration
- Pay

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Figure 1



Select what motion you are filing from the list below

- for approval of form notice
- to establish procedures
- to maintain bank accounts
- to obtain financing
- regarding pre or post petition contracts
- regarding pre-petition claims
- regarding utilities
- for DIP financing

If none of the above, provide a description of the first day motion you are filing:

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Figure 2

Motion to Reopen Case

The following motions to reopen events have been modified:

- Motion to Reopen Chapter 7 Case [Bankruptcy > Motions/Applications > Motion to Reopen Case (7)];
- Motion to Reopen Chapter 9 Case [Bankruptcy > Motions/Applications > Motion to Reopen Case (9)];
- Motion to Reopen Chapter 11 Case [Bankruptcy > Motions/Applications > Motion to Reopen Case (11)];
- Motion to Reopen Chapter 12 Case [Bankruptcy > Motions/Applications > Motion to Reopen Case (12)];
- Motion to Reopen Chapter 13 Case [Bankruptcy > Motions/Applications > Motion to Reopen Case (13)]; and
- Motion to Reopen Chapter 15 Case [Bankruptcy > Motions/Applications > Motion to Reopen Case (15)].

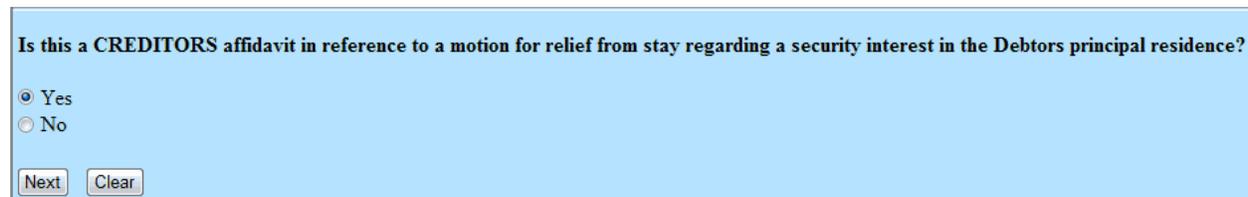
If a motion to reopen a case is filed *and* the event selected is inconsistent with the chapter of the case, you are unable to proceed (see Figure 3).

ERROR - DO NOT CONTINUE. THIS CASE IS NOT A CHAPTER 11 CASE. CONTACT THE HELP DESK AT 214-753-2600 or 800-442-6850.

Figure 3

Affidavit

The Affidavit events [Bankruptcy > Miscellaneous > Affidavit] and [Adversary > Miscellaneous > Affidavit] have been modified. Upon docketing an affidavit, there is an opportunity to indicate if a **CREDITOR** is filing an affidavit in reference to a Motion for Relief from Stay regarding a Security Interest in the Debtor's Principal Residence (see Figure 4).



Is this a CREDITOR'S affidavit in reference to a motion for relief from stay regarding a security interest in the Debtors principal residence?

Yes
 No

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Figure 4

Forms Update

Notice Regarding a Bankruptcy Appeal

The Notice Regarding a Bankruptcy Appeal has been modified in order to be compliant with current procedures regarding the submission of a paper record. Please refer to the U.S. District Court's website for the Notice of Guidelines Regarding Application of Certain Local Bankruptcy Rules (http://www.txnd.uscourts.gov/rules/localrules/lr_bankruptcy.html).