

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION**

In the Matter of:	}	
Procedural and Administrative Matters	}	Administrative Order No. 15-02
	}	Northern Division
	}	
	}	

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, effective July 10, 2015, the following rules will apply to all cases and proceedings pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Alabama, Northern Division.

A. PLEADINGS NO LONGER REQUIRED

1. Objection to Claim as to interest rate on unsecured claims.
2. Chapter 13 Trustee's Motion to Shorten Time on Objections to Confirmation and Motions to Dismiss. An Objection to Confirmation or Motion to Dismiss must be filed two business days before the hearing scheduled on confirmation of the Chapter 13 Plan.

B. PROCEDURAL CHANGES

1. When a Motion to Sever is filed, all claims filed in the Claims Register of the original case will be deemed filed in the severed case. The Clerk's Office will transfer the claims into the Claims Register of the severed case.
2. Orders Sustaining an Objection to Claim based on surrender will provide 90 days for the creditor to file a deficiency claim.

C. PLEADINGS REMOVED FROM THE NEGATIVE NOTICE LIST

1. Trustee's Motion to Approve Compromise and Settlement
2. Trustee's Application to Employ Special Counsel
3. Objection to Claim for property taxes on surrendered property
4. Motion for Valuation of Collateral
5. Motion to Add Pre-Petition, Post-Confirmation Creditors
6. Motion to Modify Mortgage

D. PLEADINGS ADDED TO THE NEGATIVE NOTICE LIST

1. All Chapter 7 Motions to Lift the Automatic Stay
2. Objection to Claim in a severed case based on the claim being owed by the Joint Debtor in the original case

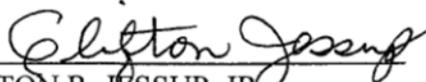
E. NEGATIVE NOTICE ALLOWED FOR THE FOLLOWING OBJECTIONS AND MOTIONS

1. A party may use negative notice for an Objection to Claim based on the following grounds:
 - a. Interest Rate;
 - b. Surrender of Collateral;
 - c. Automatic Stay having lifted;
 - d. Repossession of collateral;
 - e. Claim paid direct by a third party (the Automatic Stay must Lift);
 - f. Claim paid direct by Debtor(s) as provided in the plan;
 - g. Claim filed in the wrong case;
 - h. Transferred claim in a severed case.
2. Trustee's Objection to Claim based on Statute of Limitations
3. Chapter 13 Motion to Lift the Automatic Stay based upon collateral being surrendered pursuant to the plan
4. All Chapter 7 Motions to Lift Stay
5. Motion to Modify to Reduce Payments, Surrender Vehicle, or Incur Post-Petition Debt
6. Motion to Avoid Lien
7. Motion to Avoid Lien and Objection to Claim

The party filing the Objection or Motion with negative notice must serve the pleading upon (a) the Debtor; (b) the claimant; (c) the Trustee; (d) any committee appointed in the case; and (e) any other entity as the Court may direct. The notice must advise the parties of the date by which a response is required, that the Court may set a hearing date on the pleading, and that the failure to file a response with the Court by the given date may result in the Court entering an order granting the relief requested without a hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this the 1st day of July 2015.


CLIFTON R. JESSUP, JR.
United States Bankruptcy Judge