

December 23, 2024

Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
District of Montana  
Missoula Division**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA****In Re: AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL  
BANKRUPTCY RULES OF  
PROCEDURE****STANDING  
ORDER NO.  
2024-2-BPH**

Upon further review of the recently adopted Local Bankruptcy Rules and a survey of existing Local Bankruptcy Forms,

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. LBF 33 is amended as follows:

Mont. LBF 33. MATERIALS REQUIRED TO BE DELIVERED TO TRUSTEES BEFORE THE § 341(a) MEETING OF CREDITORS.

The debtor must provide copies of the following documents and materials to the appropriate panel or standing trustees (and to the U.S. Trustee, if requested) at ~~least seven days before the first date set for the debtor's § 341(a) meeting of creditors.~~ **least 14 days before the first date set for debtor's meeting of creditors held pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 341(a) unless otherwise agreed to by trustee.** If the debtor fails to provide these documents and materials, the trustee may continue the meeting of creditors until a later date, at which time the debtor and debtor's attorneys will be required to attend again in order to respond to inquiries related to such documents and materials; or, at the trustee's discretion, the trustee or U.S. Trustee may seek dismissal or conversion of a debtor's bankruptcy for failure to provide these documents and materials timely or may seek an order compelling the debtor to provide such materials.

2. Mont. LBR 2014-1(e) is amended as follows:

**(e) Applications Requiring Additional Notice.** Subject to subsection (g), at least 14 days' notice **shall be provided pursuant to Mont. LBR 9013-1(f)** of an application to employ a professional person under 11 U.S.C. § 327 must be given to the parties identified in subsection (b) if any of the following circumstances or conditions are present:

The Clerk of Court is directed to post this order on the court's public website, and to notify the judicial officers of this district and the Local Rules Committee of the entry of this order.

Dated December 23, 2024.

BY THE COURT:



Hon. Benjamin P. Hursh  
United States Bankruptcy Court  
District of Montana