U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Minnesota

Rule 9006-1. Time Periods

(a) MOVING DOCUMENTS. Unless otherwise provided by the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure or these Local Rules, moving documents must be filed, served, and noticed, as applicable, not later than 14 days before the hearing date.

(b) RESPONSIVE DOCUMENTS. Any responsive documents must be filed, served, and noticed, as applicable, not later than seven days before the hearing date.

(c) REPLY DOCUMENTS. Reply documents are not required. Unless otherwise authorized by the court, any reply documents must be filed not later than 48 hours before the scheduled time for hearing. A reply document must be limited to new legal or factual matters raised by any responsive documents.

(d) EXPEDITED RELIEF. If expedited relief is necessary and authorized by Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9006(c), the moving party must obtain a hearing date from the judge's courtroom deputy and the motion must include a request for an expedited hearing. Unless otherwise authorized by the court, moving documents seeking expedited relief must be filed not later than 48 hours before the scheduled time for hearing. The party seeking expedited relief must take all reasonable steps to provide all required parties with prompt service or notice and must file a certificate of service specifying the efforts made. Unless otherwise authorized by the court, any responses must be filed not later than two hours before the scheduled time for hearing. The court will rule on the request for an expedited hearing when the motion is heard.

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2023 Advisory Committee Notes

Local Rule 9006-1 was restyled. The language in former subsection (a) that addressed the Electronic Case Filing System was removed as duplicative of Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9036. The time to file responsive documents in amended subsection (b) was changed to reflect a seven-day increment.