

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

**IN RE: REQUIRED REVIEW OF CLAIMS
BY ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR**

**AMENDED
EN BANC ORDER**

On July 18, 2025, the Court entered an en banc order that required the debtor's attorney in a chapter 7 or chapter 13 case to file the Notice of Responsibilities form identified as "MODIFIED BY EN BANC ORDER 8/1/2025." The Court has updated the Notice of Responsibilities form and is now entering this amended en banc order requiring the debtor's attorney in a chapter 7 or chapter 13 case to file the Notice of Responsibilities form identified as "MODIFIED BY EN BANC ORDER 2/11/2026."

Under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 4002(a)(4), the debtor is required to "cooperate with the trustee in the . . . examination of proofs of claim." To ensure that attorneys who represent debtors are complying with this review requirement and to avoid compromising the neutrality of the Court, the Court is issuing this en banc order while the Bankruptcy Practice Committee continues to develop associated proposed local rule and local form amendments to take effect in 2026.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

(a) Required Claims Review.

- (1) Not later than 21 days after the expiration of the non-governmental entity claims bar date, the debtor's attorney must examine the claims register and all claims filed in a case.
- (2) If, as part of the claims examination, the debtor's attorney identifies a personal identifier that must be redacted to comply with Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9037, the debtor's attorney must notify the clerk by following the instructions provided by the clerk on the Court's website.

(b) Revised Notice of Responsibilities Forms. To comply with Local Rule 1007-3-1, the debtor's attorney in a chapter 7 or chapter 13 case must file a Notice of Responsibilities form identified as: "MODIFIED BY EN BANC ORDER 2/11/2026."

(c) Effective Date. Paragraph (a) of this order continues to be in effect for any claim filed on or after August 1, 2025, and paragraph (b) of this order takes effect for any chapter 7 or chapter 13 case commenced on or after February 23, 2026.

This order will be in effect until further order of the Court.

Dated: February 11, 2026

s/ Katherine A. Constantine

Katherine A. Constantine
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

s/ William J. Fisher

William J. Fisher
United States Bankruptcy Judge

s/ Mychal A. Bruggeman

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United States Bankruptcy Judge