

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

IN RE: REQUIRED REVIEW OF CLAIMS  
BY ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR

**EN BANC ORDER**

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 implementing this en banc order while the Bankruptcy Practice Committee works on 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 8/1/2025."

**(c) Effective Date.** Paragraph (a) of this order takes 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 August 1, 2025.

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

Dated: July 18, 2025

s/ Katherine A. Constantine

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Katherine A. Constantine  
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

s/ William J. Fisher

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William J. Fisher  
United States Bankruptcy Judge