

**NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY CONVERSION
CHAPTER 13 TO CHAPTER 7**

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Description: This process shows the steps required for an external user to complete a Notice of Voluntary Conversion Chapter 13 to Chapter 7 on CM/ECF. **Please Note** that if any fee amounts appear below, they were correct at the time of posting but may or may not be current now (check the most current fee schedule on the court's website).

STEP 1 – Click on the **Bankruptcy** hyperlink on the CM/ECF Main Menu Bar.

STEP 2 – The BANKRUPTCY EVENTS screen displays.

- Click on **Other** hyperlink.
- For further information on each of these categories, click the **Help** button located on the CM/ECF menu bar.

STEP 3 – The CASE NUMBER screen displays.

- Enter the case number for the appropriate case.
- Click the **[Next]** button.

STEP 4 – The EVENTS screen displays.

- Select the desired event, for this example, "**Notice of Voluntary Conversion Ch. 13 to Ch. 7,**" from the list of events.
- Click the **[Next]** button.

NOTE: Type the first letter (**N** for **Notice**) and the highlight bar will immediately select the first entry beginning with **N**.

STEP 5 – The JOINT FILING screen displays.

- Click in the box if document is being filed with another attorney.

- Click the **[Next]** button.

STEP 6 – The SELECT PARTY screen displays.

- Select the party that the filing attorney is representing from the list.
- If the correct party does not appear in the drop-down box, click **Add/Create New Party** and complete the information.
- Click the **[Next]** button.

STEP 7 – The ASSOCIATION screen appears.

- Click box to associate filing attorney with the filing party.
- Click the **[Next]** button.

STEP 8 – The SELECT PDF screen displays.

- Select the .pdf file to associate with this event.
- Click the **[Next]** button.

STEP 9 – The FEE screen will appear.

- The filing fee due will be displayed.
- Click the **[Next]** button.

STEP 10 – The CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE screen appears.

- From the drop-down list, select **Yes** or **No**.
- Click the **[Next]** button.

STEP 11 – The VERIFICATION screen with debtor name and case number appears.

- Verify this is the correct case or cases.
- Click the **[Next]** button.

STEP 12 – The FINAL DOCKET TEXT screen displays.

- This is the last opportunity to verify the accuracy of the information. Submission of this screen is final.
- If the final docket text is incorrect, click the browser **[Back]** button to find the screen needed to modify.

NOTE: If the **[Back]** button is used and case information is altered, you must use the **[Next]** button and resubmit for each screen or the changes will not take effect. In other words, do not use the **[Forward]** button on the browser if you alter information on a previous screen.

- To abort or restart the transaction, click the Bankruptcy hypertext link on the Menu Bar.
- Click the **[Next]** button if correct.

SAMPLE DOCKET TEXT: FINAL TEXT

**Notice of Voluntary Conversion Chapter 13 to Chapter 7.
Filed by Joe Debtor. (Attorney, Bill)**

Attention!! Submitting this screen commits this transaction. You will have no further opportunity to modify this submission if you continue.

- An electronic payment screen appears (if a fee is due).

STEP 13 – The NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING screen displays.

- The Notice of Electronic Filing is the verification that the filing has been sent electronically to the court's database. It certifies that the document filed is now an official court document. It is recommended that you print this screen for your records because it also includes the date, time, case number and document number.

REMINDER - File the Statement of Intent, if applicable at this time. If request to convert is submitted correctly, the court will proceed with the Notice of Voluntary Conversion 12/13 to 7 EXECUTED, at which time, the court will terminate Chapter 12/13 deadlines, reassign judge (if needed), etc.