

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA**

IN RE:

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S FINAL REPORT
IN CHAPTER 7 ASSET CASES

GENERAL ORDER 2013-01

The court notes that:

a. Procedures relating to closing chapter 7 asset cases have been set out in the Amended Memorandum of Understanding Between the Executive Office for United States Trustees and the Administrative Office of the United States Courts Regarding Case Closing and Post Confirmation Chapter 11 Monitoring, dated January 1999 (EOUST-AOUSC Memo).

b. Since April 1, 2009, 28 C.F.R. Part 58, § 58.7 requires trustees to use UST Form 101-7-NFR, Notice of Trustee's Final Report (NFR), to satisfy the notice requirements of Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2002(f).

c. The court also notes that while the NFRs filed in this district set a 21-day period to file written objections to the NFR, the court has never formally established an objection period for the NFR.

d. Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2002(f)(8) authorizes the court to direct someone other than the clerk to serve the summary of the trustee's final report.

Therefore, effective immediately, the court Orders

1. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2002(f)(8) the court authorizes the case trustee to serve the NFR on the debtor, all creditors, and parties in interest.

2. Any objections to the trustee's final report in a chapter 7 asset case shall be filed within 21-days from the service of the NFR by the trustee in the case as established by the EOUST-AOUSC Memo and the NFR.

3. Absent timely objections the NFR will be deemed approved and the trustee is authorized to make distributions in accord therewith without further order.

Dated: December 2, 2013

/s/ Robert E. Grant

Robert E. Grant, Chief Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court

/s/ Harry C. Dees, Jr.

Harry C. Dees, Jr., Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court

/s/ J. Philip Klingeberger

J. Philip Klingeberger, Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court

/s/ Kent Lindquist

Kent Lindquist, Judge
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