Notice and Motion to Sell Free and Clear of Liens

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Introduction

This document provides information and procedures for e-filers filing notices and motions to sell free and clear of liens (hereafter, "sale notices") through PACER-CM/ECF.

Required forms

To file a sale notice, filers must use LBF 760.5.1

For sales relating to Chapter 11 cases, see <u>LBF 363</u> for requirements relating to the form and content of the sale motion.

If the filer is a child support creditor, a completed Official Form B 2810 must be attached to the last page of the filing for the filing to be fee-exempt.

Fees

Federal governmental agencies and child support creditors will not be charged a filing fee for filing a sale notice.

A filing fee will be imposed on all other parties. <u>Click here</u> to view filing fee schedules.

Service requirements

FRBP 2002 and FRBP 6004 require service on all parties listed in section 17 of LBF 760.5.

Filers other than chapter 7 trustees

Per <u>LBR 2002-1(a)</u>, filers other than Chapter 7 trustees and their attorneys are required to serve all required parties in the manners dictated by <u>FRBP 2002(c)(1)</u> and <u>FRBP 7004</u>.²

A service list obtained from court records indicating upon whom notice has been served must be included with the filing,³ and the correct box in the certificate of service must be checked.

¹ Per LBR 2002-1(b)(3), a sale notice for Chapter 11 cases may filed in another format, but all the information required by LBF 760.5 must be included in the filing document.

² See FRBP 6004(c) and FRBP 9014(b).

³ See Section 17 of LBF 760.5.

Chapter 7 trustee filers

For sale notices being filed by a Chapter 7 trustee or their attorney, no service list is required.

The notice required by <u>FRBP 2002</u> will be issued by the clerk through the BNC to all parties in the case and all creditors. Lien holders may be included in this noticing, but it is the trustee's responsibility to ensure that <u>FRBP 7004</u> service requirements are met.⁴ Make sure to check the correct box in the certificate of service.

Hearings

Hearings are set on all motions to sell free and clear of liens.

Before filing, contact the calendar clerk for the judge assigned to your case to obtain the hearing date, time, location, and evidentiary status before filing. <u>Click here</u> for calendar clerk contact information.

The hearing may be cancelled if no timely objections are filed.

Filing Procedures⁵

Step	Action		
1	Click on Bankruptcy in the ECF main menu bar		
2	Select Notices		
3	Enter case number in format xx-xxxxx		
4	Select "Notice and Motion to Sell Free and Clear of Liens"		
5	Select or add represented party ⁶		
6	Check appropriate box to indicate whether the current filing amends a previously filed notice and motion to sell free and clear of liens		
If "Yes"		If "No"	
	Select notice that this filing is amending	• Proceed to Step 7	
	Proceed directly to Step 9		
7	Select whether the sale notice is being filed by a U.S. government agency or child support creditor		

⁴ See FRBP 6004(c) and FRBP 9014(b).

⁵ See <u>Table 1</u> below for procedures with screenshots.

⁶ A blank screen may appear after the screen in which the represented party is selected. If it does, simply click the "Next" button on the blank screen to proceed.

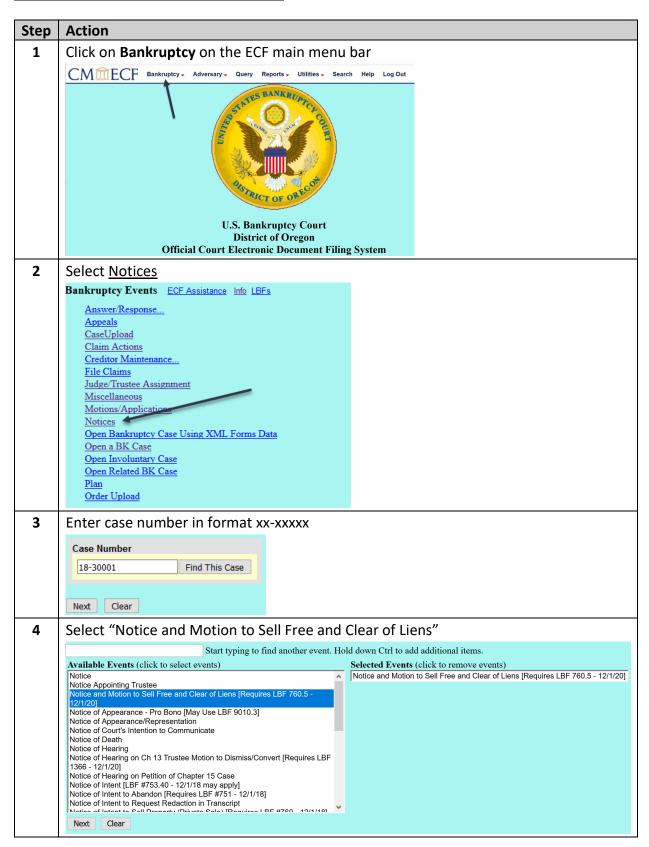
8	Confirm filing fee amount to be imposed ⁷			
9	Select the hearing from the Please select from the following hearings drop-down list (the "Chambers Preset" link will bring up a list of hearings for each judge)			
10	Check appropriate box to indicate whether the party represented is a trustee			
	If "Chapter 7 Trustee"	If "Other"		
	Proceed directly to	Check "Yes" to confirm a list of creditors and		
	Step 11	parties served is included with the filing ⁸		
		Proceed to Step 11		
11	Attach all required documentation in PDF format ⁹			
12	Modify docket text with text box as appropriate			
13	Review docket text and submit			

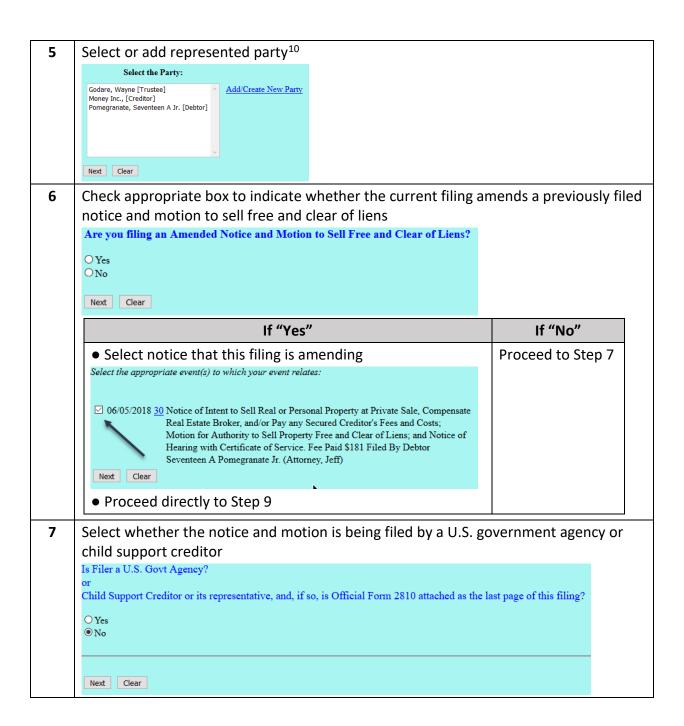
⁷ See <u>Fees</u> above for fee schedule.

⁸ If "No" is selected here, filer will be unable to proceed. See <u>Noticing requirements</u> above.

⁹ See <u>Required forms</u> above.

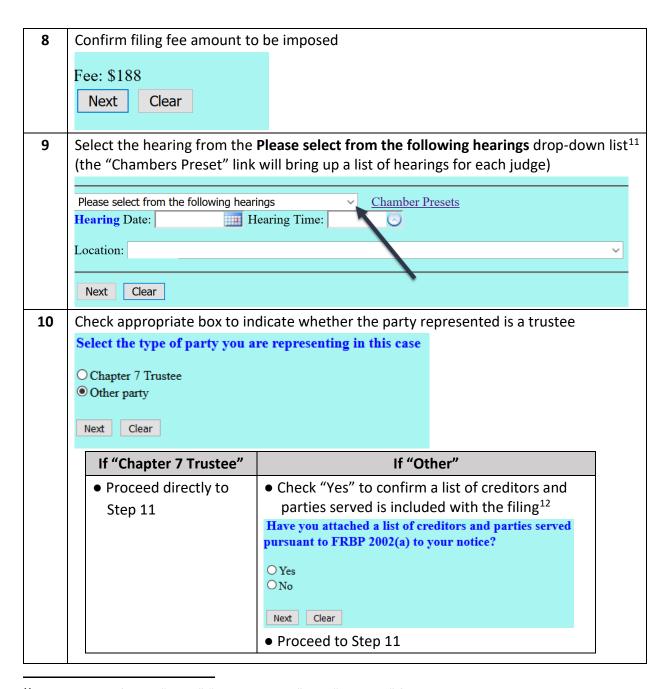
Filing Procedures with Screenshots



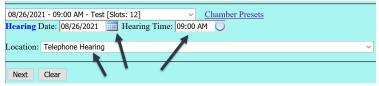


¹⁰ A blank screen may appear on the next screen after clicking the "Next" button after selecting the party represented. If it does, simply click the "Next" button on the blank screen to proceed.





¹¹ This will auto-fill the "Date," "Hearing Time," and "Location" fields below.



¹² A selection of "No" will lead to the following screen (see Noticing Requirements):

18-30001-dwh7 Seventeen A Pomegranate, Jr. Converted 02/08/2018

Assets: n

Case Flag: DBFINMGMT, PlnValue, PlnLien, CONVERTED, ABUSEU

ECF Assistance Info LBFs

You must serve the Notice and attach a list of creditors and parties served pursuant to FRBP 2002(a).

