

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF OREGON

In re)
) Case No. _____
)
) DEBTOR'S MOTION TO REOPEN CHAPTER 7 OR 13
) CASE AND, IF APPLICABLE, TO VACATE DISMISSAL
)
 Debtor(s))

1. The debtor moves the court for an order reopening the above-captioned case. [Note: In order for the court to accept and consider this motion, the debtor must pay the reopening fee, if applicable, and any unpaid balance of the original filing fee.]

2. [Check all applicable boxes]:

- The court entered an order closing the case _____.
- The court entered an order of dismissal in this case.

3. The debtor moves the court for an order reopening the case for the following reason(s):

- To pay overdue filing fees in order to receive a discharge.
- To file documents necessary for discharge (e.g., Debtor Education Certificate or LBF 525 *Certification Re Payment of Domestic Support Obligations*).
- To file documents listed on an *Order and Notice of Time to File Document(s)* so the case may proceed. The debtor(s) must file the documents within 14 days of entry of an order to reopen.
- To file a complaint or motion based upon an alleged violation of the terms of the discharge under 11 U.S.C. § 524. No reopening fee is due.
- To redact a record already filed in the case, pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9037. If redaction is the only reason for reopening, no reopening fee is due.
- Other:

Note that the court will not reopen: (a) a case in which a discharge has been entered to accept or act upon a reaffirmation agreement without a motion explaining why Court action is necessary; or (b) a no-asset case in order to add a creditor.

4. The following ground(s) exist under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9024 for entry of an order reopening and, if applicable, an order vacating the dismissal:

- mistake, inadvertence, surprise, or excusable neglect;
- newly discovered evidence that, with reasonable diligence, could not have been discovered in time to move for a new trial;
- fraud, misrepresentation, or misconduct by an opposing party;
- other:

5. The debtor offers evidence to support a finding that grounds exist as indicated above (check one)
- in an affidavit or declaration attached to this motion
 - as follows:

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information contained above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Signature of Debtor (required)

Signature of Joint Debtor (If applicable)

Debtor's Current Service Address
