

**United States Bankruptcy Court**

**Eastern District of Virginia**

**Richmond Division**

**December 17, 2010**

Chapter 7 Dismissal – Richmond Division ONLY

POLICY

Effective immediately in the Richmond Division, Motions to Dismiss a Chapter 7 or Motions to Dismiss a Chapter 13 Converted from a Chapter 7 filed by the Debtor(s) should be accompanied by a Notice of Motion. The Notice of Motion will give all creditors and parties in interest an opportunity to file an objection or response to the Motion within 21 days from the Notice of Motion. A hearing on the motion will not be necessary unless an objection or response is filed to the Motion.

In the event that no objections or responses are filed to the Motion within 21 days, a proposed Order to Dismiss may be submitted. The proposed Order to Dismiss must include the endorsement of both the U.S. Trustee and the Chapter 7 trustee for the case. An endorsement of “seen and not objected to” will be deemed sufficient for these purposes.