

Motion to Determine Secured Status/Value (and Strip Lien if Applicable)

Event

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Docketing

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Negative Notice: Yes

Fee: N/A

Code and Rule References

[11 U.S.C. § 506](#)

[Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3002](#)

[Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3003](#)

[Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3012](#)

[Local Rule 3012-1](#)

[Tampa Procedure for Filing Motion to Determine Secured Status and to Strip Junior Lien on Debtor's Principal Residence on Negative Notice](#)

Description

In Chapters 11, 12, and Chapter 13 individual cases, a party may file a motion seeking to determine the value of the property that is the security interest on an allowed claim.

For a claim to be “allowed” in a Chapter 13 case, a proof of claim must be timely filed by the creditor or by the debtor on behalf of the creditor ([Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3002](#)). In Chapter 11 cases, in addition to timely filed proofs of claim, if the debt is listed in the debtor’s schedules and is not listed as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated, the listing constitutes an allowed claim ([Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3003](#)).

Motions to Determine Secured Status are sometimes called Motion to Value, Motion to Value Collateral, or Motion for Determination that Claim is Unsecured. Some Motions to Determine Secured Status include a request to strip off a lien and also may be called a Motion to Strip Lien. In certain instances, if the value of the property is such that the junior lien has no security, the junior lien may be “stripped off” completely. Lien stripping is not allowed in Chapter 7 cases.

Filing Checklist

Review the motion to determine if it:

- Is signed;
- Has the attorney’s name and address complete and consistent with the filing attorney’s name and address in CM/ECF
- Includes a certificate of service;
- Contains negative notice that contains correct language and is located on the first page.

❖ **Note:** Response period is 30 days (plus 3 days for mailing).