

## Motion to Excuse Debtor from Appearing at § 341 Meeting

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### Docketing Event

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**Negative Notice:** N/A

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**Accompanying Orders:** Yes, if filed with Trustee's consent.

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**Code and Rule References:**

[11 U.S.C. § 341](#)

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**Fee:** N/A

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**Applicable Chapters:** 7, 11, 12, 13

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**Implemented:** 10/15/2018

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### Description

The meeting of creditors is scheduled pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 341 and is convened by the United States Trustee. Debtors are required to attend § 341 meetings and submit to examination by the case trustee, the United States Trustee, and creditors.

Occasionally, debtors may be unable to attend § 341 meetings and a motion to excuse appearance from the § 341 meeting is filed.

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### 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;
  - Contains the following information:
    - reason(s) why debtor is unable to attend the creditors meeting;
    - documentation to support any claim for health problems or incarceration;
    - documentation to support claim of active military service; and
    - reflects position of the trustee, i.e. consents or does not consent.
  - Is properly served and includes a proper certificate of service.
    - ❖ **Note:** Attorneys may upload order simultaneously with Motion.
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### Forms

[Motion to Excuse Debtor from Appearing at § 341 Meeting](#)

[Order Granting Motion to Excuse Debtor's Appearance at § 341 Meeting](#)