

Response/Objections to Motions and Applications

Docketing Event

- Bankruptcy > Answer/Response > Reference an Existing Motion/Application > Objection, Reply, or Response
 - Adversary > Answers > Reference an Existing Motion/Application > Objection, Reply, or Response
 - Bankruptcy > Answers/Response > Other Answers/Responses/Objections > Answer, Answer to Involuntary Petition, Objection-Other Than Motions, Response-Other Than Motions
 - Adversary > Answers > Other Answers/Responses/Objections > Answer, Answer to Involuntary Petition, Objection - Other Than Motions, Response - Other Than Motions
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Negative Notice: N/A

Accompanying Orders: N/A

Code and Rule References:

[Fed. R. Bankr. 9011\(a\)](#)

[Local Rule 2090-1](#)

[Local Rule 9013-3](#)

Fee: N/A

Applicable Chapters: 7, 11, 12, 13

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Description

Responses and objections often are filed to oppose or address a previously filed paper. They may be titled “response,” “reply,” “answer,” or “objection.” Typically, an objection is in opposition to something, and a response may be in opposition or may agree or consent to the underlying paper.

This procedure addresses responses and objections to motions, applications, and other papers. It does not address Objections to Claim, Objections to Confirmation, Objections to Discharge, Objections to Exemptions, or Answers to Adversary Complaints or Third Party Complaints. Those items are addressed in separate procedures.

Filing Checklist

Review the responsive paper to determine if:

- There is an underlying document on the docket to which the responsive paper refers;
- It is filed by a corporation (must be represented by an attorney);
- It is signed;
- Has the attorney’s name and address complete and consistent with the filing attorney’s name and address in CM/ECF; and
- If required, it includes a signed and dated certificate of service that complies with [Local Rule 9013-3](#).