

## Suggestion of Death

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### **Docketing Event**

Bankruptcy>Miscellaneous>Suggestion of Death

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**Negative Notice:** N/A

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**Accompanying Orders:** N/A

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### **Code and Rule References:**

[Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1016](#)

[Fed. R. Civ. P. 25](#)

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**Fee:** N/A

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

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### **Description**

Filing a Suggestion of Death alerts the Court that a debtor has died; it does not automatically trigger the dismissal of a bankruptcy case. If the heirs determine requesting dismissal to be the best course of action, a separate motion will be needed.

If all other filing requirements are satisfied, then filing a suggestion of death will waive the financial management course requirement.

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### **Forms**

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