

U.S. Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Texas

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Event/Procedural Updates

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Attorney/Trustee/Creditor Guide

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I. Overview

The events/procedures in this guide will take effect **Monday, August 13, 2007**.

Each month we will post guides with updated procedures and events to the on-line ECF User Manual.

Please feel free to contact the ECF Help Desk at 214-753-2600, if you have any questions or need assistance docketing any events.

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II. Amended complaint event

The Amended complaint event [**Adversary>Other Complaint Actions>Amended complaint**] has been modified to add information regarding additional defendants as well as the addition/removal of natures of suit. After the filer selects the Amended complaint event, a display message will appear reminding the filer to file an amended adversary cover sheet. *See Figure A.* Then the filer will be prompted to add additional defendants and to add/remove any natures of suit. *See Figure B.* Any information regarding the nature of suit will display in the final docket text. The court (not the filer) will add/remove any natures of suit.

If the filer selects [**Yes**] to the question regarding additional defendants, another display message appears prompting user to add and select additional defendants to be associated with the case. *See Figure C.* After all defendants have been added and selected in the party pick list, the next display screen reminds users to select new and original defendants to the case. *See Figure D.*

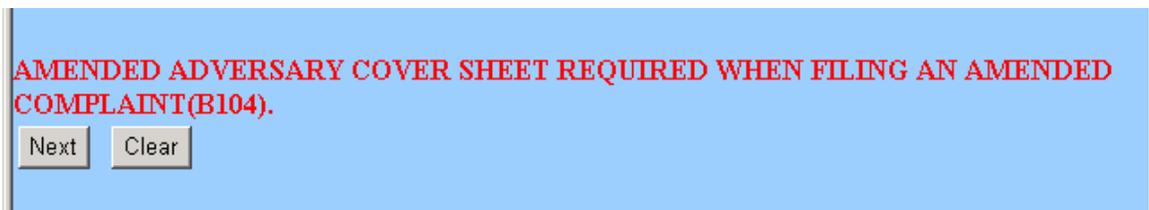


Figure A

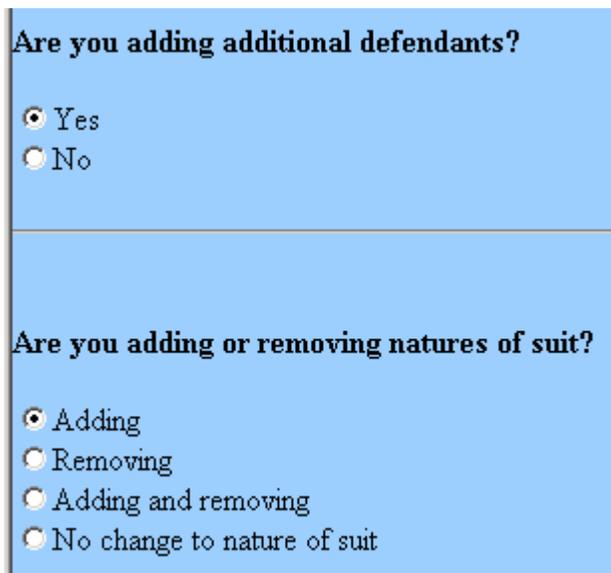
A screenshot of a blue rectangular box containing two sections of a form. The first section is titled "Are you adding additional defendants?" and has two radio button options: "Yes" (selected) and "No". The second section is titled "Are you adding or removing natures of suit?" and has four radio button options: "Adding" (selected), "Removing", "Adding and removing", and "No change to nature of suit".

Figure B

To add additional defendants, select Next, then click on Add/Create New Party, after adding additional defendants(s) select all defendants that are associated with the amended complaint and the defendants that were added in the original complaint.

Next

Clear

Figure C

Note: Make sure you have selected all defendants that are associated with the amended complaint and the defendants that were added in the original complaint on the previous screen.

Next

Clear

Figure D

III. Amended statement of presumed abuse event and Supplemental 10-day statement by the U.S. Trustee

The Amended statement of presumed abuse event [**Bankruptcy>Trustee/US Trustee>Amended statement of abuse**] is a newly created event. The UST will use this event to file an amended statement of presumed abuse when they find new information that indicates that no abuse has arisen.

In addition, the Supplemental 10-day statement by the U.S. Trustee [**Bankruptcy>Trustee/US Trustee>Supplemental 10-day statement by the U.S. Trustee**] is another newly created event that deals with presumption of abuse. If the UST files a Statement of no determination of presumed abuse and later discovers that presumption does or does not arise, they will file a Supplemental 10-day statement.

Due to infrequent use, the following trustee events regarding statements of abuse will be deactivated:

- Statement of presumed abuse (batch)
- Statement of no presumed abuse (batch)
- Statement of no determination of presumed abuse (batch)
- Statement of no means testing documents filed (batch)

IV. Motion to extend/Shorten time event

The Motion to extend/Shorten time event [**Bankruptcy> Motions/applications> Extend/Shorten time**] has been modified to include a display message to warn filers not to use the event if they are requesting an extension of time for the filing of an objection to the discharge [**Bankruptcy>Motions/Applications> Extend time to file objection to discharge**]. See *Figure E*.

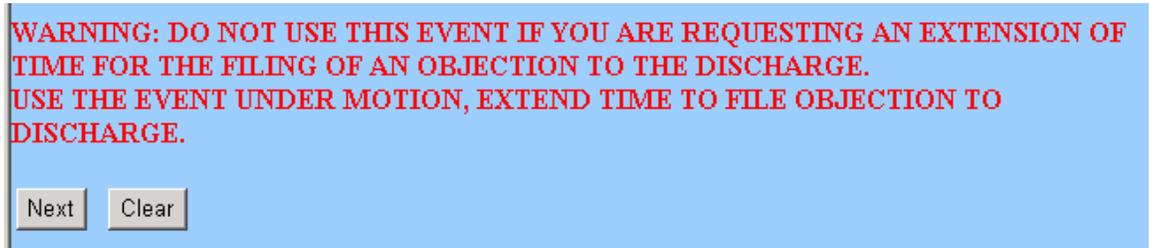


Figure E

V. Notice of appointment of interim trustee

The Notice of appointment of interim trustee event [**Bankruptcy>Trustee/US Trustee>Notice of appointment of interim trustee**] is a newly created event that will be filed by the U.S. Trustee in accordance with [11 USC § 303\(g\)](#). At any time after the commencement of an involuntary case under chapter 7, but before an order for relief in the case, the court, on request of a party in interest, may order the U.S. Trustee to appoint an interim trustee to take possession of the property of the estate and to operate any business of the debtor.