

Chapter 13 Plan and Procedures

The court requires use of the district's form Chapter 13 Plan implemented on January 1, 2023 for cases filed on or after that date.

For cases pending as of January 1, 2023, and in which a plan has been confirmed, the court requires any proposed modified plan to use the form plan in effect as of the date of the filing of the case.

The court requires debtors to file only annual declarations attesting to Direct Secured Debt Obligations, as described in section 9.1 of the January 1, 2023 form plan. Such declarations need not introduce or authenticate documentary proof of the payments to which the declaration attests, but debtors should understand that declarations lacking such proof might not be sufficient if a factual dispute arises.

For cases filed under Chapter 13 on or after January 1, 2023, and in which debtors seek to utilize the lien-stripping provisions set forth in Classes 3, 4 or 6, debtors must serve the operative (most recent) version of the plan on the creditors affected by those lien-stripping provisions in compliance with Rule 7004. If the affected creditor(s) do not object to confirmation within the applicable period set forth in B.L.R. 3015-1(b)(3), debtors should file a Declaration of Compliance and No Opposition that references the operative (most recent) version of the plan by docket number. This will trigger chambers review of the lien-stripping provisions and of service of the operative plan.