

**Rule 9006-1      Time for Service and Filing of Motions and Objections.**

- (a) Generally. Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9006 applies to all cases and proceedings in which the pleadings are filed with the Clerk.
  
- (b) Discovery-Related Motions. All motion papers under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7026-7037 and 9016 shall be filed and served in accordance with Local Rule 7026-1.
  
- (c) All Other Motions.
  - (i) Service of Motion Papers. Unless the Fed. R. Bankr. P. or these Local Rules state otherwise, all motion papers shall be filed and served in accordance with Local Rule 2002-1(b) at least fourteen (14) days prior to the hearing date. Retention motions filed pursuant to Local Rule 2014-1, Sale Procedure Motions filed pursuant to Local Rule 6004-1(c) and voting procedures motions filed pursuant to Local Rule 3017-1(b) must be filed at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the hearing date.
  
  - (ii) Objection Deadlines. Where a motion is filed and served in accordance with Local Rule 9006-1(c) (i) less than twenty-one days prior to the hearing date, the deadline for objection(s) shall be seven (7) days before the hearing date. To the extent a motion is filed and served in accordance with Local Rule 2002-1(b) at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the hearing date, however, the movant may establish any objection deadline that is no earlier than fourteen (14) days after the date of service and no later than seven (7) days before the hearing date. Any objection deadline may be extended by agreement of the movant; provided, however, that no objection deadline may extend beyond the deadline for filing the agenda. In all instances, any objection must be filed on or before the applicable objection deadline. The foregoing rule applies to responses/replies to (A) any Objection as defined in Local Rule 3007-1(a) (i.e., an objection to claims asserted by more than one claimant) and (B) any objection to a single claim or multiple claims filed by the same claimant.

- (d) Reply Papers. Reply papers by the movant, or any party that has joined the movant, may be filed by 4:00 p.m. prevailing Eastern Time the day prior to the deadline for filing the agenda. If a motion for leave to file a late reply is filed, unless otherwise ordered by the Court, a motion to shorten notice shall not be required. The Court will consider the motion for leave at the hearing on the underlying motion papers and any objections to the motion for leave may be presented at the hearing. The foregoing rule applies to replies to Omnibus Objection to Claims. Del. Bankr. L.R. 3007-1.
- (e) Shortened Notice. No motion will be scheduled on less notice than required by these Local Rules or the Fed. R. Bankr. P. except by order of the Court, on written motion (served on all interested parties) specifying the exigencies justifying shortened notice. The motion requesting shortened notice shall include an averment of Delaware Counsel for the moving party that a reasonable effort has been made to notify at least counsel to the debtor, counsel to the United States Trustee, counsel to any official committee appointed in the case and any chapter 7, 11 or 13 trustee and whether such party objected to the relief sought, or not, or the basis for the moving party not making such an effort. Unless otherwise ordered, failure to so aver may result in denial of the motion to shorten. The Court will rule on such motion for shortened notice promptly without need for a hearing.