

**Rule 5009-1      Closing of Chapter 7 Cases.**

- (a) Final Report and Account. The notice given by the trustee of the filing of a final report and account in the form prescribed by the United States Trustee in a chapter 7 case shall have on its face in bold print the following language or words of similar import:

**A PERSON SEEKING: (1) AN AWARD OF COMPENSATION OR REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES OR (2) PAYMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CHAPTER 7 ESTATE SHALL FILE A MOTION WITH THE CLERK AND SERVE A COPY ON THE TRUSTEE AND THE UNITED STATES TRUSTEE NO LATER THAN TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE HEARING ON THE TRUSTEE'S FINAL ACCOUNT. FAILURE TO FILE AND SERVE SUCH A MOTION WITHIN THAT TIME MAY RESULT IN THE DISALLOWANCE OF FEES AND EXPENSES.**

- (b) Closing Reports in Chapter 7 Asset and No Asset Cases. In a chapter 7 asset case, the trustee shall serve the original closing report (in a form designated by the United States Trustee), together with the affidavit of final distribution, upon the United States Trustee. After the United States Trustee's review of the closing report is completed, the United States Trustee shall file the closing report with the Clerk. In a chapter 7 no asset case, the trustee shall file the original closing report (in a form designated by the United States Trustee) with the Clerk, and serve a copy upon the United States Trustee.