

**Rule 5010-1 Reopening Cases.**

- (a) Motion to Reopen Chapter 7 or 12 Case. A motion to reopen a chapter 7 or 12 case must be served on the following parties at least 21 days before the hearing thereon: the debtor, the U.S. Trustee, the case trustee, and all other parties in interest, including any new party being added as a creditor or party in interest.
- (b) Trustee in Chapter 7, 12, or 13 Case. If the movant requests that a trustee be appointed in the reopened case, then the motion must state why a trustee is necessary under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 5010, and the proposed form of order submitted with the motion must include proposed findings of fact supporting appointment of a trustee and directing the U.S. Trustee to make the appointment.
- (c) Case Reopening Fee. The case reopening fee is due with the motion to reopen unless the reopening is sought to (i) correct an administrative error, (ii) file a complaint to obtain a determination of dischargeability of a debtor under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 4007, or (iii) accompanied by a request that the reopening fee be waived or deferred.