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United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division
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To: Akron Bankruptcy Court Practitioners

Fr: Judge Marilyn Shea Stonum

Date: January 22, 2008

Re: Hearings on Motions for Voluntary Dismissal of Chapter 13 Case

In chapter 13 cases where all necessary documents required by law, including, but not limited to schedules, statement of financial affairs and certificates of credit counseling, have been filed, it is the practice of this Court to set motions made by the debtor pursuant to § 1307(b) or (c) for a hearing only if the motion does not provide for a proper response/objection period or has not been served on all required parties. Therefore, counsel are reminded to include a ten day or greater response/objection period in motions for voluntary dismissal of a chapter 13 case pursuant to § 1307(b) or (c) and to serve all required parties, including the prior trustee in cases which have previously been converted.

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