

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA



In re

ISSUANCE OF ORDERS TO SHOW )  
CAUSE FOR FAILURE TO TIMELY )  
FILE DOCUMENTS; FOR FAILURE )  
TO ATTEND MEETING OF )  
CREDITORS; AND/OR FOR FAILURE )  
TO PAY FILING OR INSTALLMENT )  
FEES )  
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General Order 03-02

Pursuant to authority granted the Court by § 105 of the Bankruptcy Code,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that in all cases in which original documents required to be filed by Bankruptcy Code § 521, § 1221, and/or § 1321 and by Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 1007 are not timely filed, an Order to Show Cause shall be issued by the clerk, acting for the Court, requiring the debtor and debtor's attorney to appear and show cause why the case should not be dismissed, and/or why sanctions should not be imposed, and/or why a trustee should not be appointed as the Court deems appropriate.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the hearing on such Orders to Show Cause shall be set on the earliest law and motion calendar which allows no less than twenty-one (21) days notice.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that in all cases in which the debtor fails to attend the meeting of creditors required by 11 U.S.C. § 341, an Order to Show Cause shall be issued by the clerk, acting for the Court, requiring the debtor and debtor's attorney to appear and show cause why the case should not be dismissed, and/or why sanctions should not be imposed, and/or why a trustee should not be appointed as the Court deems appropriate.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the hearing on such Orders to Show Cause shall be set on the earliest law and motion calendar which allows no less than twenty-one (21) days notice.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that in all cases in which a filing fee or an installment of a filing fee is not timely paid, an Order to Show Cause shall be issued by the clerk, acting for the Court, requiring the debtor and debtor's attorney to appear and show cause why the case should not be dismissed, and/or why sanctions should not be imposed, and/or why a trustee should not be appointed, as the Court deems appropriate.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the hearing on such Orders to Show Cause for failure to pay a filing fee timely shall be set on the earliest law and motion calendar which allows no less than fourteen (14) days notice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this General Order supersedes Fresno Division General [Order No. 03-1](#)

DATED: March 25, 2003



Michael S. McManus  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge



Christopher M. Klein  
Bankruptcy Judge



Jane Dickson McKeag  
Bankruptcy Judge



Whitney Rimel  
Bankruptcy Judge



Thomas C. Holman  
Bankruptcy Judge



W. Richard Lee  
Bankruptcy Judge