

Chapter 13 Trustee §341 Meeting Process

This procedure was developed to expedite the processing of §341 Meetings between the court and the Chapter 13 Trustee. This feature enables the Trustee to enter the outcome of debtor appearances and have the event immediately recorded to each case record.

This feature offers these benefits:

- More timely entries
- Ease of entry
- Automatic entry to the docket
- Notice of electronic filing certifying the entry

Chapter 13 Trustee's 341 Filings Screen

The process is illustrated below and designed to be executed by the trustee. The user must be logged in as the trustee of record for the targeted activity to appear.

- ❖ The trustee will select one option for each case. **Meeting Held** is the default button.
- ❖ The four columns are outlined in **Figure 1**.
 - No Action
 - Meeting Not Held
 - **Meeting Held (Default button)**
 - Continue To

The screenshot shows the ECF interface for Chapter 13 cases. The header includes navigation links: Bankruptcy, Adversary, Query, Reports, Utilities, Search, and Logout. The main content area displays the following information:

U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Western District of Kentucky
Trustee William W. Lawrence(13)
3/6/2013

Chapter 13 Cases

| Case Number | No Action | Meeting Not Held | Meeting Held | Continue To |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 13-30036 Arlene M. Green | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 13-30037 Old Red | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 13-30038 Chris Black | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 13-30039 Floyd Purple | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 13-30040 Bright Yellow | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 13-30041 Bessie Lucille Brown | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

At the bottom of the table are two buttons: **Submit** and **Clear**.

Figure 1

- ❖ **No Action** - No processing will be done to the case.
- ❖ **Meeting Not Held** - By checking this radio button the court's entry of ***"Meeting of Creditors Not Held Due To Debtor(s) No Show"*** will be docketed to the case. However, the §341 meeting will **NOT** be satisfied. The Clerks office will set a fourteen day deadline for the debtor to file a motion to dismiss, convert, excuse, or continue said hearing.
IMPORTANT NOTE* Joint filing and only one debtor appears OR additional text is needed in no show docket event.
The Trustee is instructed to manually docket the event "Meeting of Creditors Not Held - All Chapters". This event is found from the ECF menu "Bankruptcy", "Trustee/US Trustee", then select from the pick list "Meeting of Creditors Not Held - All Chapters". This event allows the trustee to indicate that only one debtor appeared or to add additional text to the event such as "debtor plans to convert", etc.
- ❖ **Meeting Held (Default Button)** - By checking this radio button the court's entry of ***"Meeting of Creditors Held. Trustee to tender Order of Confirmation"*** will be docketed to the case and the §341 meeting will be satisfied.
- ❖ **Continue To** - By checking this radio button the user will have the ability to adjourn/continue the §341 meeting. Enter the "Date", "Time" and "Location" in the fields provided on the screen. **No** "Additional docket text" is needed. **See Figure 2.** The court's entry of ***"Adjourned Meeting of Creditors by Trustee. The Adjourned Meeting of Creditors will be held on Date at Time at Location"*** will be docketed to the case.

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| Case Number | No Action | Meeting Not Held | Meeting Held | Continue To |
|--------------------------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 13-30036 Arlene M. Green | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| Date | Time | Location | | |
| 3/13/2013 | 11:00 AM | Louisville 341 Meeting Room | | |
| Additional docket text | Debtor <input type="radio"/> appeared <input type="radio"/> absent <input checked="" type="radio"/> (No text) | | | |

Leave this area blank.

Figure 2