

Filing a Motion/Application and an Objection/OppositionHow to File an Objection/Opposition and/or a Response

This section explains how to docket an objection, an opposition or a response to a motion or application. The example used is an Objection to a Relief from Stay and in the Alternative, Adequate Protection.

Step 1 Click **Bankruptcy** on the Main Menu Bar.



Step 2 Select the **Answer/Response** Category



Note: You may use the browser **Back** button at any time during this process to verify former screens until the final submission.

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Step 3 The **Answer/Response Type** screen displays. Click **Reference an existing motion/application**.



Note: If you are filing an answer to an Involuntary Petition or an Objection to Debtors' Claim or Exemptions/Homestead Exemption you would select **Other Answer**.

Step 4 Enter your case number and click **Next**.

The screenshot shows a light blue box titled "File an answer to a motion". Inside, there is a "Case Number" label above a text input field containing "1:11-bk-10007". Below the input field are two buttons: "Next" and "Clear".

Step 5 The **Event Selection** screen displays. Click to highlight the chosen event and verify it has been carried over to the selected events. Click **Next** to continue.

The screenshot shows the "File an answer to a motion" screen with the following details:

- Case: 11-10007 Robert System
- Type: bk Chapter: 7 v Office: 1 (Boston)
- Assets: n Judge: JNF Case Flag: DebtEd

 Below this is a table for event selection:

Available Events (click to select an event)	Selected Event
Amended Answer to Complaint	
Assent	
Objection	Objection
Objection to Debtor's Intent to Cure Back Rent	
Objection to Professional Fees	
Opposition	
Reply	
Response	

 At the bottom left of the table are "Next" and "Clear" buttons.

Step 6 Unless you are filing this with another attorney, Click **Next** to continue.

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Step 7 The **Select Party** screen displays.

File an answer to a motion:

[11-10007 Robert System](#)

Type: bk	Chapter: 7 v	Office: 1 (Boston)
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Select the Party:

Dwyer, Kathleen P. [Trustee]
 Smith, Jane [U.S. Trustee]
 System, Robert [Debtor]

[Add/Create New Party](#)

Next Clear

Note: If the party filing the objection is not listed, please refer to Section 7, Selecting, Adding and Creating Parties.

Step 8 Browse and attach your Objection and **Click Next**.

File a Motion:

[11-10007 Robert System](#)

Type: bk	Chapter: 7 v	Office: 1 (Boston)
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Filename

Attachments to Document: No Yes

Next Clear

Step 9 To create a link between your answer and the existing document, place a check mark in the box and click **Next**.

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Refer to existing event(s)?

Next Clear

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Note: You must select the category to which your event relates. To do this, place your mouse pointer on the word **Answer** in the category list, hold the left mouse button down and pull the mouse toward you to highlight all the categories and Click **Next**.

The screenshot shows the ECF filing interface for case 11-10007 Robert System. The case details are: Type: bk, Chapter: 7 v, Office: 1 (Boston); Assets: n, Judge: JNF, Case Flag: DebtEd. The instruction reads: "Select the category to which your event relates." A scrollable list of categories is displayed, with "answer" selected. Below the list are fields for "Filed" and "Documents" with calendar icons, and "Next" and "Clear" buttons.

Step 10 Place a check in the box next to the event/motion you are objecting to and click **Next** to continue.

The screenshot shows the ECF filing interface for case 11-10007 Robert System. The case details are: Type: bk, Chapter: 7 v, Office: 1 (Boston); Assets: n, Judge: JNF, Case Flag: DebtEd. The instruction reads: "Select the appropriate event(s) to which your event relates:". A list of events is shown with checkboxes:

- 01/06/2011 1 Chapter 7 Voluntary Petition All Schedules and Statements, Matrix and Disclosure of Attorney Compensation Filing Fee in the Amount of \$299 filed by Robert System. (attorney - garrity)
- 01/06/2011 Meeting of Creditors scheduled on 02/20/2011 at 09:00 AM at Room 101 U.S. Trustee's Office. Objections for Discharge due by 04/21/2011. (attorney - garrity)
- 01/20/2012 2 Motion filed by Debtor Robert System for Relief from Stay Re: Diamond Ring Fee Amount \$176, Objections due by 02/3/2012. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A) (Love, A)

At the bottom are "Next" and "Clear" buttons.

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Step 12 Modify the text as appropriate and Click **Next**.

File an answer to a motion:

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Type: bk	Chapter: 7 v	Office: 1 (Boston)
Assets: n	Judge: JNF	Case Flag: DebtEd

Docket Text: Modify as Appropriate.

▼ **Objection** ▼ filed by Debtor Robert System Re: [2] Motion filed by Debtor Robert System for Relief from Stay Re: Diamond Ring Fee Amount \$176, (Love, A)

Note: There are optional prefixes which may be used to further define your document, (e.g., Emergency, Amended etc.) Complete the docket text with the appropriate prefix and descriptive detail, if needed. Click **Next** to continue.

Step 13 Final Text. Proofread this screen carefully and click **Next**.

File an answer to a motion:

[11-10007 Robert System](#)

Type: bk	Chapter: 7 v	Office: 1 (Boston)
Assets: n	Judge: JNF	Case Flag: DebtEd

Docket Text: Final Text

Objection filed by Debtor Robert System Re: [2] Motion filed by Debtor Robert System for Relief from Stay Re: Diamond Ring Fee Amount \$176, (Love, A)

Attention!! Submitting this screen commits this transaction. You will have no further opportunity to modify this submission if you continue.

Have you redacted?

Note: This is your final opportunity to review the docket text. Click the browser **Back** button at the top of the screen to return to the needed screen to make corrections or click on **Bankruptcy** and start over.

Clicking **Next** commits the transaction to the database and can no longer be modified by you.

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Step 14 The **Notice of Electronic Filing** screen displays. This Notice of Electronic Filing screen verifies the filing has been sent electronically to the court's database.

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Assets: n	Judge: JNF	Case Flag: DebtEd

United States Bankruptcy Court
District of Massachusetts TRAIN DATABASE

Notice of Electronic Filing

The following transaction was received from A Love entered on 3/13/2012 at 3:30 PM EDT and filed on 3/13/2012

Case Name: Robert System
Case Number: [11-10007](#)
Document Number: [9](#)

Docket Text:
Objection filed by Creditor chrysler credit corp Re: [6] Chapter 13 Plan With Certificate of Service filed by Debtor Robert System (Love, A)

The following document(s) are associated with this transaction:

Document description:Main Document
Original filename:N:\Basic Computer Training\PRACTICE - Redacting.pdf
Electronic document Stamp:
[STAMP bkecfStamp_ID=1021399670 [Date=3/13/2012] [FileNumber=173474-0]
[0b6fb21d96a301c7930abbbbae6ab9e783064e809937222e0673dc040eb2ef838e8
0f75ef97b679b1d2f53b6c42a8e1cd8d39332e5d80adf5ac94be0f02a71a]]

11-10007 Notice will be electronically mailed to:

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attorney - garrity on behalf of Debtor Robert System
eileen_garrity@mab.uscourts.gov

11-10007 Notice will not be electronically mailed to:

Kathleen P. Duver