

**CHAMBERS PROCEDURES: JUDGE ELIZABETH E. BROWN  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT, DISTRICT OF COLORADO**

**Requests for Reinstatement**

This division immediately grants requests for reinstatement of a dismissed chapter 13 case and does not require the filing of a notice with an objection deadline. Instead this Court specifies on the Order granting reinstatement that any party may move for reconsideration within fourteen days of the date of the Order. If a party timely moves for reconsideration, the heightened standards of Fed. Bankr. R. 9023 will not apply due to the *ex parte* granting of the motion.

The reasons behind this procedure are two-fold. First, it is the Court's experience that very few chapter 13 reinstatement requests are contested. Second, during the interim between the filing of the motion and notice and the end of the objection period, creditors may continue with their collection activity, including foreclosure and personal property sales. The automatic stay will not prevent them from taking these actions in a dismissed case. If those actions occur, the Court will be without the ability to undo them or to "un-ring the bell" once the case is reinstated.