

**Rule 5011-2. Abstention.**

**(A) Deadline for Motion; Tolling of Time to Answer.** A motion to abstain from a case under either 11 U.S.C. § 305 or 28 U.S.C. § 1334 shall be filed not later than 30 days following the first date set for the § 341 meeting of creditors. A motion to abstain from an adversary proceeding shall be filed not later than the date set for filing a response under Bankruptcy Rule 7012 and Local Rule 7012-1 or, if the proceeding was removed to this court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1452, within 20 days after the removal petition is filed. If a motion for abstention is filed, the time for filing an answer or other responsive pleading shall be extended until 10 days after entry of an order denying such motion.

**(B) Abstention Treated as Dismissal.** An order of abstention from the case shall operate as a dismissal of the case or proceeding.