

Rule 1002-1
PETITION

- (a) **PETITION FILED BY OR ON BEHALF OF A PRO SE DEBTOR.** Any bankruptcy petition filed with this court by or on behalf of a pro se debtor on or after April 1, 2017 shall be accompanied by a current government-issued photo identification.
- (1) **FILING IN PERSON.** When filing a petition with the court in person, the filing party must present a current government-issued photo identification for copying by the clerk's office.
 - (2) **FILING BY MAIL.** When filing a petition with the court by mail, the petition must be accompanied by a legible black and white photocopy of the filing party's current government-issued photo identification.
 - (3) **FILING BY PERSON OTHER THAN THE DEBTOR.** If a person other than the debtor files a petition on behalf of the debtor, the petition must be accompanied by a legible black and white photocopy of the document(s) giving the filing party the legal authority to file the petition on behalf of the debtor.
 - (4) **RETENTION OF PHOTOCOPIES BY THE CLERK.** The clerk will convert photocopies of identification and documents authorizing filing by the filing party to pdf documents, which will be added to the docket as a restricted event, after which all paper copies will be destroyed.
- (b) **PETITION FILED BY A BUSINESS ENTITY.** When a business entity files a voluntary bankruptcy petition, an executed copy of the resolution of the debtor's board of directors, managers, general partners, or other governing body authorizing the filing of the bankruptcy petition shall be filed with the petition.

NOTE

North Carolina General Statutes § 20-30 provides:

It shall be unlawful for any person to commit any of the following acts:

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- (6) To make a color photocopy or otherwise make a color reproduction of a drivers license, learner's permit, or special identification card which has been color-photocopied or otherwise reproduced in color, unless such color photocopy or other color reproduction was authorized by the Commissioner. It shall be lawful to make a black and white photocopy of a drivers license, learner's permit, or special identification card or otherwise make a black and white reproduction of a drivers license, learner's permit, or special identification card.