

## **6-29/108.60 Actions by Debtor**

The automatic stay applies to actions against the debtor, not to actions brought by the debtor. For example, the stay does not apply to a debtor's counterclaim. The stay "does not address actions brought by the debtor which would inure to the benefit of the bankruptcy estate." ([Shorr v Kind, 1 CA 4 249](#); [In re Regal Const. Co., Inc., 28 BR 413](#)) A claim of exemption or third party claim filed by the debtor should be processed as usual.

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