

WIK, JON ERIC AND SHERRY LYNN, Case No. 05-50615, Chapter 7, (bench ruling, November 16, 2006). **Issue:** Whether 11 U.S.C. § 706(c) provides an independent basis for converting a chapter 7 case to chapter 13? **Ruling:** On its face, § 706(c) says nothing about when a court may convert a chapter 7 case; it instead tells the Court only when it may *not* convert a chapter 7 case. The Court therefore agreed with those courts that have held § 706(c) does not provide an independent basis for converting a chapter 7 case to chapter 13 and denied Debtors' motion to convert.