

Excerpts of New Local Rule Amendments for Consumer Panel

Rule 1007-1 Lists, Schedules and Statements.

- (a) Required Lists, Schedules and Statements. Required lists, schedules and statements of financial affairs shall be filed in accordance with the Fed. R. Bankr. P., the Code and these Local Rules and shall be in compliance with the appropriate Official Form and Local Forms, if any. The Clerk's Office Procedures should be consulted for a list of such requirements. If a filing party wishes to redact or omit information required by any Official Bankruptcy Form, such party must file a motion seeking approval to do so on or before the date the subject form is filed.

Rule 3011-1 Deposit or Release of Funds Paid into the Registry of the Court.

(c) Claimants. A completed IRS Form W-9 or AO 213 Form is required for processing of payments of unclaimed funds and must be submitted with the motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2042 for unclaimed funds.

Rule 7001-1 Scope of Rules - Adversary Proceedings

- (a) Deviation From Rules Governing Adversary Proceedings.
- (i) Any party seeking relief that deviates in any manner from, or proposes additional obligations or procedures set forth in, the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Fed. R. of Bankr. P., the District Court Rules, or the Local Rules governing Adversary Proceedings (the "Rules Governing Adversary Proceedings"), except a motion limited to a request for additional time to affect service of process under the applicable Rules, shall file a motion identifying with specificity the following:
- (A) Each instance in which the relief sought by and through such motion deviates from, or seeks procedures or obligations in addition to, any of the Rules Governing Adversary Proceedings; and

(B) The good faith reason(s) the movant seeks to deviate from, or seeks procedures or obligations in addition to, such Rules Governing Adversary Proceedings.

(ii) Any motion for relief brought pursuant to this Local Rule by the party initiating an adversary proceeding shall be served on all parties to the adversary proceeding in accordance with the service requirements of these Local Rules and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and shall not include an objection deadline earlier than the date by which the party is required to answer, move or otherwise respond to the complaint.

(iii) Any motion brought pursuant to this Local Rule shall be scheduled to be heard by the Court no earlier than the initial scheduling conference for the affected adversary proceeding. (See also L.R. 7016-1)

(iv) Any relief sought in a motion brought pursuant to this Local Rule which is granted by the Court shall apply only to the specific adversary proceeding(s) in which the motion is filed.

Rule 7008-1 Statement in Pleadings Regarding Consent to Entry of Order or Judgment in ~~Core~~Adversary Proceeding. ~~In an~~

~~adversary proceeding before the Court, in addition to statements required by Rule 7008(a) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the complaint, counterclaim, cross-claim, and third-party complaint shall contain a statement that the pleader~~Reference is made to the requirement of Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7008 that a pleader state whether the party does or does not consent to the entry of final orders or judgments by the Court ~~if it is determined that the Court, absent consent of the parties, cannot enter final orders or judgments consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution.~~ If no such statement is included, unless otherwise ordered by the Court, the pleader shall have waived the right to contest the authority of the Court to enter final orders or judgments.