

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

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MEMPHIS, TN 38102
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENN.

In re

ADOPTION OF AMENDED INTERIM
BANKRUPTCY RULE 1007-I AND PRIOR
AMENDMENT TO OFFICIAL FORM 22A

Miscell. No. 09-0006

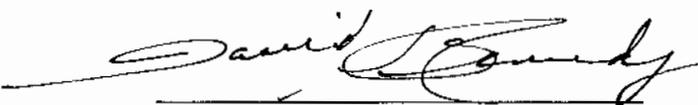
**REVISED GENERAL ORDER ADOPTING AMENDED INTERIM RULE 1007-I AND THE
PRIOR AMENDMENT TO OFFICIAL FORM 22A**

The purpose of this Amended Standing Order is to revise this District's prior "General Order Adopting New Interim Rule 1007-I and the amendment to Official Form 22A," being Miscell. No. 08-0007, entered in December 2008.

Based on the accompanying September 11, 2009 Memorandum from Mr. James C. Duff, Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts and the actions of the Executive Committee acting on behalf of the Judicial Conference, this Bankruptcy Court hereby adopts the amended Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1007-I and the prior amendment to Official Form 22A through this Standing Order. The change in time deadlines in Rule 1007 that will take effect on December 1, 2009 are as follows: the 10-day period in Rule 1007(h) and the 15-day period in subdivisions (a)(2), (a)(3), (c) and (f) of the rule all become 14-day periods effective December 2009 provided Congress does not act to the contrary.

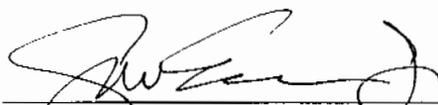
This Revised General Order adopting the amended Interim Rule and amended Form 22A will apply to cases commenced in the three-year period beginning on December 19, 2008, consistent with the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005.

IT IS SO ORDERED:



DAVID S. KENNEDY
CHIEF U. S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

DATE: 9-23-09



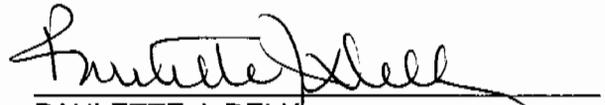
GEORGE W. EMERSON, JR.
U. S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

DATE: 9.25.09



G. HARVEY BOSWELL
U. S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

DATE: 9-24-09



PAULETTE J. DELK
U. S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

DATE: 9-24-09



JENNIE D. LATTA
U. S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

DATE: 09-24-09

cc: Hon. Jon P. McCalla
Chief United States District Judge

Richard F. Clippard, Esquire
United States Trustee for Region 8

Madalyn S. Greenwood, Esquire
Assistant United States Trustee for Region 8



JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20544

THE CHIEF JUSTICE
OF THE UNITED STATES
Presiding

JAMES C. DUFF
Secretary

September 11, 2009

MEMORANDUM

To: Chief Judges, United States District Courts
Judges, United States Bankruptcy Courts

From: James C. Duff *James C. Duff*

RE: AMENDMENT TO INTERIM BANKRUPTCY RULE 1007-I — EFFECTIVE
DECEMBER 1, 2009 (IMPORTANT INFORMATION)

In my memorandum of December 5, 2008, I transmitted to you the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Judicial Conference to adopt by local rule or standing order Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1007-I, which would implement the National Guard and Reservists Debt Relief Act of 2008. The Act excludes certain members of the National Guard and Reserves from means testing in chapter 7 bankruptcy cases which are commenced in the three-year period beginning December 19, 2008.

Interim Rule 1007-I included time deadlines contained in Rule 1007, which will be revised effective December 1, 2009, unless Congress acts to the contrary, as part of a comprehensive package of changes to time periods in all the federal rules of practice and procedure. If your district adopted Interim Rule 1007-I, the time deadlines in that local rule or standing order should be revised effective December 1, 2009, consistent with the changed time deadlines in Rule 1007. The change in time deadlines in Rule 1007 that will take effect on December 1, 2009, are as follows: the 10-day period in Rule 1007(h) and the 15-day periods in subdivisions (a)(2), (a)(3), (c), (f) of the rule all become 14-day periods.

The changes to Federal Bankruptcy Rule 1007 will, in any event, supersede any inconsistent provisions of local versions of Rule 1007-I.

If you have any questions concerning the status of these amendments, please call Peter G. McCabe, Assistant Director for Judges Programs, at (202) 502-1800, John K. Rabiej, Chief of the Rules Committee Support Office, at (202) 502-1820 or James Wannamaker, Senior Attorney, Bankruptcy Judges Division, at 202-502-1900.

cc: District Court Executives
Clerks, United States District Courts
Clerks, United States Bankruptcy Courts