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WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

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WESTERN DIVISION

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In re

Changes to Federal Rules of Bankruptcy  
Procedures that Require Amendment of  
Time Deadlines in Local Rules and  
Standing Orders

Miscell. No. 09-0007

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**STANDING ORDER AMENDING TIME COMPUTATIONS CONTAINED IN LOCAL  
RULES AND STANDING ORDERS**

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On March 26, 2009, the Supreme Court approved changes to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9006 as well as changes to similar appellate, civil, and criminal rules, which address the method in which time is calculated in the federal courts. On May 7, 2009, the Statutory Time Period Technical Amendments Act of 2009 was enacted (Pub.L. No. 111-0016). The law adjusts the time periods in twenty-eight statutes, including nine sections of the Bankruptcy Code, which are impacted by the upcoming federal rule changes. Both the statutory and rules changes will take effect on the same day, December 1, 2009.

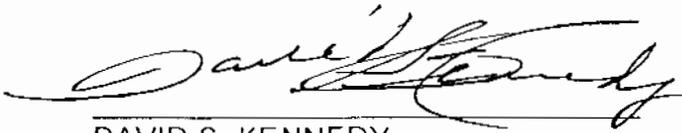
Under the current federal rules, intermediate weekends and holidays are excluded when calculating time periods fewer than eight days. The amended rules count intermediate weekends and holidays for all time periods. In addition, all time deadlines in the current rules were reviewed. Deadlines of less than thirty days were changed to multiples of seven days so that the expiration of the deadline ordinarily would occur on a weekday. Under the revised rules:

- Five day deadlines become seven days;
- Ten and fifteen day deadlines become fourteen days;
- Twenty day deadlines become twenty-one days; and
- Twenty-five day deadlines become twenty-eight days.

In connection with the upcoming federal rule changes, this Court has reviewed the Local Rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Tennessee ("Local Rules") as well as all Administrative Orders that are in effect as of the date of this Order. As a result,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that, effective December 1, 2009, any and all time calculations contained within the Local Rules and all Administrative Orders of this Court will be amended to be consistent with the federal rule changes and all time periods of less than thirty days will be changed to multiples of seven days.

IT IS SO ORDERED:



DAVID S. KENNEDY  
CHIEF U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

DATE: 11-24-09

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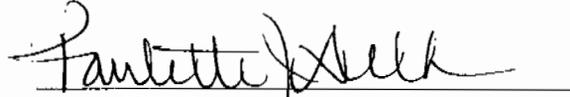
GEORGE W. EMERSON, JR.  
U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

DATE: 12.01.09



G. HARVEY BOSWELL  
U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

DATE: 11-30-09



PAULETTE J. DELK  
U.S. BANKRUPTCY

DATE: 12/1/09



JENNIE D. LATTA  
U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

DATE: 12-01-09



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## IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING TIME PERIOD CHANGES

Including 14-Day Deadlines for Filing Schedules, Statements,  
Chapter 13 Plans, and Bankruptcy Appellate Briefs

Effective December 1, 2009

Among the time computation amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure that will take effect on December 1, 2009, are changes to 12 rules that will result in a reduction by one day (from 15 to 14 days) of the time to take action. The affected rules are Bankruptcy Rules 1007, 1019, 1020, 2015, 2015.1, 2016, 3015, 4001, 4002, 6004, 6007, and 8009. Please take note of these changes and particularly of the new 14-day deadline for filing schedules, statements, and other documents under Rule 1007 (c); for filing a chapter 13 plan under Rule 3015 (b); and for filing appellate briefs under Rule 8009 (a).

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Tennessee (TNWB) has entered Miscellaneous Order No. 09-0007, which addresses changes to Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure that require amendments of time deadlines in certain TNWB local rules and standing orders. This Order is posted on our Court's website under *Administrative Orders*, and it also may be viewed at the following link:

<http://www.tnwb.uscourts.gov/web/bankruptcy/standorder.htm>