

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 89-001

RE: LOCAL RULE 7

Effective immediately, Local Rule 7(a) is amended by deleting from the first sentence thereof the phrase, "or meeting of creditors," so that the Rule will now read:

RULE 7 - MOTIONS FOR POSTPONEMENT

(a) A trial, hearing, or pretrial conference ~~or meeting-of-creditors~~ shall be postponed only upon order of the Court. No motion for an order postponing any trial, hearing, or pretrial conference ~~or meeting-of-creditors~~ shall be made by counsel without the knowledge and consent of counsel's client. Notice of a motion to postpone any trial, hearing, or pretrial conference, ~~or meeting-of-creditors~~ together with the reasons therefor, shall be given to all other parties or their counsel within a reasonable time before submission of the motion to the Court, unless such notice is waived by the other parties or their counsel. A request to postpone or reschedule a meeting of creditors shall be made to the Office of the United States Trustee.

October 10, 1989

Paul Mannes

PAUL MANNES, Chief Judge

James F. Schneider

JAMES F. SCHNEIDER, Judge

E. Stephen Derby

E. STEPHEN DERBY, Judge

JUDGES' COMMENT

This rule is changed in order to recognize the amendment to 11 U.S.C. §341(a) made by the Bankruptcy Judges, United States Trustees, and Family Farmer Bankruptcy Act of 1986 (Pub.L.No. 99-554). In the 1986 amendments, Section 341 was amended to provide that the United States Trustee convene and preside at the meeting of creditors. The rule is changed to avoid any confusion over the fact that the convening authority has the authority to change scheduling as to the meeting of creditors held pursuant to §341.

All parties are reminded of Fed.R.Bankr.P. 2003(e) that provides:

Rule 2003

MEETING OF CREDITORS OR EQUITY SECURITY HOLDERS

(e) Adjournment. The meeting may be adjourned from time to time by announcement at the meeting of the adjourned date and time without further written notice.