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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT
TO LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULE 5005-1**

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland has approved, subject to public comment, an amendment to Local Bankruptcy Rule 5005-1 to delete language that will become redundant in light of amendment to Federal Bankruptcy Rule 5005(a)(2)(C) effective December 1, 2018. Local Bankruptcy Rule 5005-1 is further amended to provide that the Administrative Order Adopting Case Management/Electronic Case Filing Procedures (Order No. 03-02) will be included for ease of reference in the Local Bankruptcy Rules as new Appendix H.

A redline copy of the proposed amendment to Local Bankruptcy Rule 5005-1 is attached and is also available on the Court's website at: www.mdb.uscourts.gov. The pending December 1, 2018 amendments to the Federal Bankruptcy Rules are available at: <http://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/pending-rules-and-forms-amendments>.

Comments on the proposed amended local rule must be submitted on or before November 26, 2018, to Mark A. Neal, Clerk of Court, 101 West Lombard Street, Suite 8525, Baltimore, MD 21201 or emailed to LocalRules@mdb.uscourts.gov. Amended Local Bankruptcy Rule 5005-1 will take effect on December 1, 2018.

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RULE 5005-1 FILING BY ELECTRONIC MEANS

The court will accept for filing documents submitted, signed or verified by electronic means that comply with the Electronic Case Filing Procedures (Administrative Order 03-02, [attached as Exhibit H](#)) established by the court as published on the court's website. ~~The electronic signature of the person on the document electronically filed shall constitute the original signature of that person for purposes of Federal Bankruptcy Rule 9011.~~