

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

In Re:

**REVISING LOCAL  
BANKRUPTCY RULES**

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\* **ADMINISTRATIVE**  
\* **ORDER NO. 11-01**  
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**ORDER REVISING LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES TO CONFORM WITH THE  
“BANKRUPTCY TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT OF 2010, ”  
TO REMOVE “PRO SE” REFERENCES, AND TO MAKE OTHER TECHNICAL  
CHANGES**

**WHEREAS**, the Court has determined that the Local Rules of this Court adopted effective December 1, 2009, require further revisions to conform to changes to the Bankruptcy Code created by the “Bankruptcy Technical Corrections Act of 2010” and to make technical changes; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States District Court for the District of Maryland has adopted local rules to remove “pro se” references; and

**WHEREAS**, the Court has determined that the Local Rules of this Court adopted effective December 1, 2009, require further revisions to remove “pro se” references to conform to such changes to the local rules for the United States District Court for the District of Maryland; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Rules Committee of this Court has recommended that the Local Bankruptcy Rules of this Court be revised and adopted as follows:

a. As to Rule 1002-1(a)(8), by striking the word “preceding” and inserting the phrase “ending on”.

b. As to all references to “pro se,” by replacing the term “pro se” with either the term “without counsel” or the term “self-represented” in each such instance.

c. As to all references to Local Bankruptcy Form LBF-J-4, by replacing the term “Certificate of Compliance” with the term “Certificate re: BDRP Conference”.

d. As to Rules 3012-1, 3012-2, and 4003-2, by expanding the required materials in support of the motion.

e. As to Rule 3022-1, by replacing the term “proponent” with “plan administrator” and

clarifying the service requirements.

f. By modifying Local Bankruptcy Form LBF N-2, to include an individual Chapter 11 debtors certification for discharge.

g. By adopting new Rule 7015-1 to clarify changes in amended pleadings.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. section 2071, Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 9029 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure the recommended revisions are adopted by the judges of this Court to be effective September 1, 2011. The amendments shall be effective as to all proceedings pending in this Court on that date insofar as is just and practicable, and shall govern all proceedings in bankruptcy cases thereafter commenced in this Court.

  
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Duncan W. Keir, Chief Judge

Dated: August 24, 2011