

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

In Re:

* **ADMINISTRATIVE**
* **ORDER NO. 09-02**

**ADOPTION OF AMENDED INTERIM
BANKRUPTCY RULE 1007-I**

* Dated: November 6, 2009.

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By Administrative Order 08-03, this Court adopted the Interim Rule 1007 as approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States to implement the National Guard and Reservists Debt Relief Act of 2008; and

The Judicial Conference has approved amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, which will take effect on December 1, 2009. The new rules and amendments implement the comprehensive package of changes to time periods in all the federal rules of practice and procedure. Therefore, good cause exists to change the three time deadlines in subdivision (c) of Rule 1007 to 14-day periods.

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Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 9029 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Administrative Order 08-03 is repealed, effective December 1, 2009. The attached Interim Rule 1007-I is adopted without change by the judges for this Court to be effective December 1, 2009, for 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.



Duncan W. Keir, Chief Judge

Interim Rule 1007-I. Lists, Schedules, Statements, and Other Documents; Time Limits; Expiration of Temporary Means Testing Exclusion

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(b) SCHEDULES, STATEMENTS, AND OTHER DOCUMENTS REQUIRED.

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(4) Unless either: (A) § 707(b)(2)(D)(i) applies, or (B) § 707(b)(2)(D)(ii) applies and the exclusion from means testing granted therein extends beyond the period specified by Rule 1017(e), an individual debtor in a chapter 7 case shall file a statement of current monthly income prepared as prescribed by the appropriate Official Form, and, if the current monthly income exceeds the median family income for the applicable state and household size, the information, including calculations, required by § 707(b), prepared as prescribed by the appropriate Official Form.

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(c) TIME LIMITS. In a voluntary case, the schedules, statements, and other documents required by subdivision (b)(1), (4), (5), and (6) shall be filed with the petition or within 14 days thereafter, except as otherwise provided in subdivisions (d), (e), (f), (h), and (n) of this rule. In an involuntary case, the list in subdivision (a)(2), and the schedules, statements, and other documents required

21 by subdivision (b)(1) shall be filed by the debtor within 14 days of
22 the entry of the order for relief. In a voluntary case, the documents
23 required by paragraphs (A), (C), and (D) of subdivision (b)(3) shall
24 be filed with the petition. Unless the court orders otherwise, a debtor
25 who has filed a statement under subdivision (b)(3)(B), shall file the
26 documents required by subdivision (b)(3)(A) within 14 days of the
27 order for relief. In a chapter 7 case, the debtor shall file the statement
28 required by subdivision (b)(7) within 45 days after the first date set
29 for the meeting of creditors under § 341 of the Code, and in a chapter
30 11 or 13 case no later than the date when the last payment was made
31 by the debtor as required by the plan or the filing of a motion for a
32 discharge under § 1141(d)(5)(B) or § 1328(b) of the Code. The court
33 may, at any time and in its discretion, enlarge the time to file the
34 statement required by subdivision (b)(7). The debtor shall file the
35 statement required by subdivision (b)(8) no earlier than the date of
36 the last payment made under the plan or the date of the filing of a
37 motion for a discharge under §§ 1141(d)(5)(B), 1228(b), or 1328(b)
38 of the Code. Lists, schedules, statements, and other documents filed
39 prior to the conversion of a case to another chapter shall be deemed
40 filed in the converted case unless the court directs otherwise. Except
41 as provided in § 1116(3), any extension of time to file schedules,
42 statements, and other documents required under this rule may be

43 granted only on motion for cause shown and on notice to the United
44 States trustee, any committee elected under § 705 or appointed under
45 § 1102 of the Code, trustee, examiner, or other party as the court may
46 direct. Notice of an extension shall be given to the United States
47 trustee and to any committee, trustee, or other party as the court may
48 direct.

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50 (n) TIME LIMITS FOR, AND NOTICE TO, DEBTORS
51 TEMPORARILY EXCLUDED FROM MEANS TESTING.

52 (1) An individual debtor who is temporarily excluded from
53 means testing pursuant to § 707(b)(2)(D)(ii) of the Code shall file any
54 statement and calculations required by subdivision (b)(4) no later
55 than 14 days after the expiration of the temporary exclusion if the
56 expiration occurs within the time specified by Rule 1017(e) for filing
57 a motion pursuant to § 707(b)(2).

58 (2) If the temporary exclusion from means testing under
59 § 707(b)(2)(D)(ii) terminates due to the circumstances specified in
60 subdivision (n)(1), and if the debtor has not previously filed a
61 statement and calculations required by subdivision (b)(4), the clerk
62 shall promptly notify the debtor that the required statement and
63 calculations must be filed within the time specified in subdivision
64 (n)(1).