

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

In Re:

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**ADMINISTRATIVE  
ORDER NO. 15-03**

**REVISING LOCAL  
BANKRUPTCY RULES**

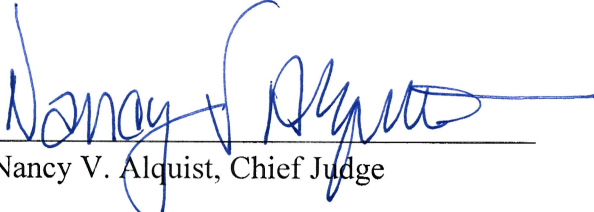
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**ORDER AMENDING LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULE 1002-1**

**WHEREAS**, this Court has determined that it is necessary to make an immediate amendment to Local Bankruptcy Rule 1002-1(8) to delete the reference to Exhibit D to a petition because that exhibit has been eliminated from the Official Forms effective December 1, 2015.

NOW, THEREFORE, **IT IS ORDERED** that:

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071, Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 9029 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the amendment is adopted by the Judges of this Court to be effective December 1, 2015. The amendment 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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Nancy V. Alquist, Chief Judge

Dated: November 24, 2015

**RULE 1002-1            PETITION – GENERAL**

(a)     The petition will be dismissed without a hearing if:

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(8)     in cases for individuals, the Credit Counseling Statement or request for waiver pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) is not filed and debtor has not checked the block on ~~Exhibit D to the~~ voluntary petition stating that debtor received approved budget and credit counseling during the 180-day period ending on the filing of the petition. . . .