

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

In Re:

**AMENDING LOCAL
BANKRUPTCY RULES**

**ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER NO. 16-01**

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**ORDER AMENDING LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES OF THE UNITED STATES
BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

WHEREAS, a project to review and propose necessary amendments to the Local Bankruptcy Rules was jointly undertaken by the Bankruptcy Bar Association for the District of Maryland (BBA) and the Consumer Bankruptcy Section of the Maryland State Bar Association (MSBA); and


WHEREAS, the BBA and MSBA jointly proposed certain amendments to the Local Bankruptcy Rules, which were reviewed, analyzed and further revised by this Court; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amended Local Bankruptcy Rules were published by the Clerk of Court for public comment, several comments were received, and further revisions were made to the Local Bankruptcy Rules; and

WHEREAS, the further amended Local Bankruptcy Rules were reviewed and approved by unanimous assent of the Bankruptcy Judges.

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 amendments are adopted by the Judges of this Court to be effective August 1, 2016. The amended Local Bankruptcy Rules 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. A summary of the amendments to the Local Bankruptcy Rules as well as a redlined version of the amended Local Bankruptcy Rules are appended hereto.



Nancy V. Alquist, Chief Judge

Dated: 