

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
GENERAL ORDER 10-006**

IT APPEARING THAT the full Court met in executive session on Thursday, April 29, 2010 and approved a proposal to amend the Bankruptcy Court Local Rules to conform with the Statutory Time Period Technical Amendments Act of 2009 (Pub. L. No. 111-016), effective December 1, 2009; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING THAT the United States Judicial Conference Advisory Committees on the Appellate, Bankruptcy, Civil, and Criminal Rules proposed amendments to the federal rules and requested that the proposals be circulated for public comment, and

IT FURTHER APPEARING THAT the proposed amendments, which are the subject of the Statutory Time Period Technical Amendments Act of 2009, were published on August 15, 2007 with public comments due by February 15, 2008, and

IT FURTHER APPEARING THAT the amendments to the Bankruptcy Court Local Rules are technical in nature to comply with the Statutory Time Period Technical Amendments Act of 2009; therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the Bankruptcy Court Local Rules Court are amended to comply with the Statutory Time Period Technical Amendments Act of 2009, effective December 1, 2009 as follows:

1. All time periods of less than 30 days are changed to multiples of 7 days.
2. Every calendar day, including weekend days and holidays, is counted in determining the respective time periods' deadline date.
3. The previously stated time periods are changed as follows:

6 days or less becomes 7 days

8 days to 15 days becomes 14 days

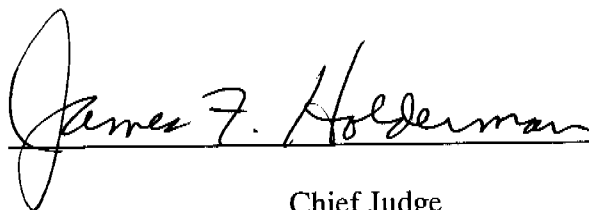
16 days to 20 days becomes 21 days

22 days to 29 days becomes 28 days.

4. Time periods of 7 days, 14 days and 21 days remain set as stated.

ENTER:

FOR THE COURT



Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois on May, 26 2010

**BANKRUPTCY COURT LOCAL RULES
AMENDMENTS 2-10**

Rule 1000-1 DEFINITIONS

(3) a ~~“business day” shall include any day other than a Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday as defined by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9006(a);~~ (RENUMBER PARAGRAPHS)

Rule 1019-1 CONVERSION BY ONE DEBTOR UNDER A JOINT PETITION

... Each debtor shall file within ~~15~~ 14 days of division of the case all necessary amendments to the schedules and statement of financial affairs.

Rule 3018-1 COUNTING CONFIRMATION BALLOTS IN CHAPTER 11 CASES

(4) The notice and copy of the report shall be filed and served at least ~~two-business~~ 3 days prior to the confirmation hearing. ...

Rule 4001-2 CASH COLLATERAL AND FINANCING ORDERS

C. Final Orders

A final order shall be entered only after notice and a hearing pursuant to Fed. R. Bank. P. 4001. If formation of a creditors' committee is anticipated, no final hearing shall be held until at least ~~ten (10)~~ 7 days following the organizational meeting of the creditors' committee contemplated by § 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code unless the court orders otherwise.

Rule 7041-1 NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISMISSAL OF PROCEEDINGS TO DENY OR REVOKE DISCHARGES

A. Requirements for Motion to Dismiss Adversary Proceeding to Deny or Revoke Discharge

No adversary proceeding objecting to or seeking to revoke a debtor's discharge under Sections 727, 1141, 1228, or 1328 of the Bankruptcy Code shall be dismissed except on motion and hearing after ~~20~~ 21 days notice to the debtor, the United States Trustee, the trustee, if any, and all creditors and other parties of record. ...

Rule 9013-1 MOTIONS - FIXING OF DATE OF PRESENTMENT; NOTICE OF PRESENTMENT

The date of presentment in a notice of motion shall be within 14 ~~calendar~~ days of the service of the notice, unless applicable statutes or rules require a longer service period, in which case the date of presentment shall be within 7 ~~calendar~~ days following the expiration of the required notice period. ...

Rule 9013-8 MOTIONS - REQUEST FOR DECISION; REQUEST FOR STATUS REPORT

B. Request for Status Report

... If the judge does not provide any information within ~~ten~~ 14 days of the clerk's notice to the judge, the clerk shall notify all parties that the matter is pending and that it has been called to the judge's attention.

Rule 9027-2 REMOVAL OF CASES FROM STATE COURT

B. Copy of Record to Be Filed With Clerk Within ~~20~~ 21 Days

Within ~~twenty~~ 21 days after filing the notice of removal, the petitioner shall file with the clerk a copy of all records and proceedings had in the state court.

Rule 9060-2 SELECTION OF A MEDIATOR

A. Selection or Exclusion by the Parties

... If the parties do not select a mediator, any party may file with the clerk, within ~~six (6)~~ 7 days of the entry of the order of reference to mediation, a designation of any mediator from the list maintained by the clerk pursuant to Rule 9060-5(A) whom that party wishes to exclude from service as mediator.

RULE 9060-3 MEDIATION PROCEDURE

B. Scheduling of a Mediation Conference; Submission of Materials

... The parties shall submit to the mediator all materials specified by the mediator and shall serve copies on all other parties, unless otherwise directed by mediator, at least ~~three~~ 7 days prior to the initial mediation conference.