



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
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**NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE,
ENACTMENT OF NEW RULE, AND AMENDMENTS TO OFFICIAL BANKRUPTCY FORMS
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**A. AMENDMENTS TO FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE AND
ENACTMENT OF NEW RULE**

Amendments to the following Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (“Bankruptcy Rules”) are effective December 1, 2010: 1007, 1019, 4001, 4004, 5009, and 7001.

The substance of the Amendments to the following Bankruptcy Rules relate to Chapter 15 cases and are effective December 1, 2010: 1014, 1015, 1018, and 9001.

Bankruptcy Rule 5012 is new and it establishes procedures in Chapter 15 cases, and is effective December 1, 2010.

**B. AMENDMENTS TO BANKRUPTCY RULES REGARDING SPECIFIED OBJECTIONS TO
DISCHARGE IN CHAPTER 7 OR CHAPTER 13 CASES BY MOTION RATHER THAN BY
ADVERSARY PROCEEDING**

Amendments to Bankruptcy Rules 4004 and 7001 provide that certain objections to a debtor’s discharge [objections brought under §§ 727(a)(8), (a)(9), or 1328(f)] are to be made by motion rather than by adversary proceeding. To accommodate this rule change, two new motion events have been added to CM/ECF: *Bankruptcy > Motions > Objection to Debtor’s Discharge under Section 727(a)(8) or (a)(9)*, and *Bankruptcy > Motions > Objection to Debtor’s Discharge under Section 1328(f)*.

C. AMENDMENTS TO OFFICIAL BANKRUPTCY FORMS

Amendments to the following Official Bankruptcy Forms are effective December 1, 2010: B9A, B9C, B9I, B20A, B20B, B22A, B22B, and B22C.

Additional information regarding these amendments and copies of Official Forms and Director’s Procedural Forms may be found at www.uscourts.gov. This notice is for informational purposes only. Please refer to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Official Forms, and Official Comments for complete information and guidance.

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