

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



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NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE, AMENDMENTS TO OFFICIAL BANKRUPTCY FORMS, AND FEE CHANGES EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2013

Notice No. 13-04

A. <u>AMENDMENTS TO FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE</u>

Amendments to the following Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure ("Bankruptcy Rules") are effective December 1, 2013: 1007(b)(7), 4004(c)(1), 5009(b), 9006, 9013, and 9014.

B. <u>AMENDMENTS TO OFFICIAL BANKRUPTCY FORMS AND TO DIRECTOR'S</u> <u>PROCEDURAL FORMS</u>

Amendments to the following Official Bankruptcy Forms are effective December 1, 2013: B3A, B3B, B6I, B6J, B6 (Summary of Schedules), B23, B27, and Director's Procedural Form B200.

Please note the following:

- Official Form B3A, Application for Individuals to Pay the Filing Fee in Installments, will be used in this district instead of a local form, effective December 1, 2013.
- The local Supplement to IFP Application, which is required in this district, is being updated effective December 1, 2013, to coincide with the amendment to Official Form B3B.

The three existing Director's Procedural forms for subpoenas -- B254, B255, and B256 – will be withdrawn on December 1, 2013, and replaced with four updated versions (Forms B254, B255, B256, and B257) that incorporate pending changes to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45, which is made applicable in bankruptcy cases by Bankruptcy Rule 9016.

Additional information regarding these amendments may be found at <u>www.uscourts.gov</u>. This notice is for informational purposes only. You should refer to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Official Forms, and official comments for complete information and guidance.

C. <u>FEE CHANGES</u>

- A new fee of \$176.00 will be charged for Motions filed pursuant to Section 363(f).
- The fee for retrieval of files located in the Federal Records Center will increase to \$64.00 for the first box. There will be a fee of \$39.00 for each additional box.
- There will be a \$53.00 fee charged for a returned payment in any form, not just for a returned check.

Dated: November 26, 2013

LISA BERTINO BEASER Clerk of Court