

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, 2014

Notice No. 14-03

A. AMENDMENTS TO FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE

Amendments to the following Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure ("Bankruptcy Rules") are effective December 1, 2014: 1014, 7004, 7008, 7054, 9023, and 9024. Part VIII Rules (8001-8028) regarding Appeals have been amended and re-numbered.

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

- Amendments to the following Official Bankruptcy Forms are effective December 1, 2014: Official Forms B3A, B3B, and B6Sum.
- New Forms to coincide with the revised Bankruptcy Rules, effective December 1, 2014: Official Forms B17A, B17B, and B17C.
- Revisions are being made to the Chapter 7, 13, and 11 "means test" forms to accommodate changes in the law as a result of Supreme Court precedent and as part of the Forms Modernization Project, and are effective December 1, 2014:
 - Chapter 7 Official Form B22A is being amended and divided into three forms: B22A-1 (Chapter 7 Statement of Your Monthly Income), B22A-1 Supp (Statement of Exemption from Presumption of Abuse under §707(b)(2)), and B22A-2 (Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income)
 - Chapter 13 Official Form B22C is being amended and divided into two forms: B22C-1 (Chapter 13 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income and Calculation of Commitment Period) and B22C-2 (Chapter 13 Calculation of Your Disposable Income)
 - ➤ Official Form B22B, Chapter 11 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income, is being amended.

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.

Please check with your bankruptcy software provider for updates related to the December 1 changes.

C. FEE CHANGES

- A new fee of \$25.00 will be charged for Motions to Redact.
- The fee for a Direct Appeal will increase to \$207.00

Dated: November 19, 2014

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Clerk of Court