

Notice of Amendments to Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and Official Bankruptcy Forms effective December 1, 2010

I. Amendments to Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and Enactment of New Rule

Amendments to the following Bankruptcy Rules are effective December 1, 2010:
1007; 1019; 4001; 4004; 5009; and 7001

Bankruptcy Rule 5012 is new and establishes procedures in Chapter 15 cases. Amendments to the following Bankruptcy Rules related to Chapter 15 cases and are also effective December 1, 2010: 1014; 1015; 1018; and 9001

II. 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 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 >Motion/Application >Objection to Debtor's Discharge under §727(a)(8) or (a)(9)
and Bankruptcy >Motion/Application >Objection to Debtor's Discharge under §1328(f).

III. Amendments to Official Bankruptcy Forms

Amendments to the following Official Bankruptcy Forms are effective December 1, 2010:
B9A; 9C; B9I B20A, B20B, B22A, B22B an B22C