

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
District of Connecticut**

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To: Members of the Bar and Public

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ANNOUNCEMENT 17-06**

From: Myrna Atwater

Date: December 18, 2017

Re: Amended Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 3007(a) and Objection to Claim Form effective December 1, 2017

Amended Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 3007(a) provides that Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7004 (Process; Service of Summons) does not apply to the service of most claim objections. If the United States is the claimant or depository institution, special rules apply because of the claimant's size and dispersed decision-making authority. Also a "hearing" is no longer required on every objection, but the objecting party must attach the Notice of Objection to Claim Form, Official Form 420B, which provides notice and an opportunity for a hearing.

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Connecticut will only accept the attached modified version of Official Form 420 B, Notice of Objection to Claim. This form has been modified to eliminate the hearing date information.

Failure to use the modified version of Official Form 420 B, will result in a deficiency notice being issued. Failure to cure the deficiency may result in the objection to claim not being processed.

Thank you.