



**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT**

CLERK'S ANNOUNCEMENT 21-04

**NOTICE TO THE BAR AND THE PUBLIC REGARDING
THE LOCAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE**

**EFFECTIVE DATE IS AUGUST 2, 2021—ATTENTION TO
SPECIFIC LOCAL RULES THAT REVISE OR CREATE NEW PROCEDURES**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as described in Clerk's Announcement 2021-02 dated July 1, 2021, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Connecticut's Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Local Rules") revised as of March 2021 will become effective on **August 2, 2021**. All filings made on or after **August 2, 2021**, must comply with the provisions of the Local Rules. The Local Rules **with the Effective Date of August 2, 2021** are available on our website at <https://www.ctb.uscourts.gov>.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the following Local Rules revise procedures or create new procedures:

1. **D. Conn. Bankr. L.R. 4001-4**. Pursuant to Local Bankr. R. 4001-4, a Movant shall file a motion for authorization to enter into a loan modification with the consent of the other party to the agreement pursuant to Rule 4001(d) of the Bankruptcy Rules. The new local rule also requires that six items must be identified and included in any motion for authorization to enter into a loan modification and in the proposed order accompanying such motion.

2. **D. Conn. Bankr. L.R. 6004-1**. Pursuant to **Local Bankr. R. 6004-1**, the new **Local Form Notice of Sale of Estate Property, Appendix O**, is required to be completed and filed when a party proposes to sell property of the estate by a public or private sale. The **Local**

Form Notice of Sale of Estate Property must be completed, filed, and served pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002(a)(2) and must include information supporting the proposed consideration, the evidence of value of the property, and the efforts undertaken to obtain a higher and better purchase price.

3. **D. Conn. Bankr. L.R. 9013-1.** Pursuant to **Local Bankr. R. 9013-1**, the **Local Form Request for Continuance of Initial Hearing** *shall only be filed* with a motion or application that is *a Contested Matter* in accordance with Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9014 and Local Bankr. R. 9014-1. If a party is requesting a continuance of a hearing that is *not a Contested Matter*, a Motion for Continuance must be filed.

4. **D. Conn. Bankr. L.R. 9036-1.** Pursuant to **Local Bankr. R. 9036-1**, *Pro Se* Filer/Litigants, creditors, and parties-in-interest who wish to consent to electronic notice and service of all documents in a bankruptcy case or in an adversary proceeding must do so by completing and filing the applicable Local Form.

5. **D. Conn. Bankr. L.R. 9083-6.** Pursuant to **Local Bankr. R. 9083-6**, a Pro Bono Panel is established to represent qualified individuals in chapter 7 bankruptcy cases, contested matters, and adversary proceedings. The procedures governing the Pro Bono Panel are set forth in **Appendix P**.

DATE: July 23, 2021

/s/ Pietro Cicolini

Clerk of Court