

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**

**AMENDMENTS TO FEDERAL BANKRUPTCY RULES EFFECTIVE  
DECEMBER 1, 2005**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Congress has taken no action on the amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure approved by the Supreme Court on April 25, 2005. Accordingly, the following amendments to the rules will take effect on December 1, 2005:

- Bankruptcy Rules 1007, 2002, 3004, 3005, 7004, 9001, 9006, and 9036;

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 2074(a) and the April 25, 2005, orders of the Supreme Court, the pertinent amendments will govern all proceedings commenced on or after December 1, 2005, and "insofar as just and practicable" all proceedings then pending.

The text of the amended rules can be found by clicking on this link,  
<http://www.uscourts.gov/rules/archive.htm>.

**Bankruptcy Rules:**

Bankruptcy Rule 1007: (Lists, Schedules and Statements; Time Limits) (requires the debtor to submit with the petition a list of the names and addresses of each entity entitled to receive notice of the bankruptcy filing)

Bankruptcy Rule 3004: (Filing of Claims by Debtor or Trustee) and Bankruptcy Rule 3005: (Filing of Claim, Acceptance, or Rejection by Guarantor, Surety, Indorser, or Other Codebtor) (conforming amendments to § 501 of the Bankruptcy Code)

Bankruptcy Rule 4008: (Discharge and Reaffirmation Hearing) (establishes a deadline for filing a reaffirmation agreement with the court)

Bankruptcy Rule 7004: (Process; Service of Summons; Complaint) (authorizes the clerk to issue a summons electronically)

Bankruptcy Rule 9006 (Time) (conforms to proposed amendments to Civil Rule 6(e) concerning time-counting provisions).

Official Form 6G: (Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases) (technical amendment that implements changes to Rule 1007).<sup>1</sup>

Official Form 16D: (Caption for Use in Adversary Proceeding) (technical amendment reflecting the abrogation of Form 16C).<sup>2</sup>

Official Form 17: (Notice of Appeal) (technical amendment reflecting the abrogation of Form 16C).<sup>2</sup>

William C. Redden  
Clerk of Court

Date: November 30, 2005

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<sup>1</sup> Amendments to Official Form 6-G are effective December 17, 2005. Under Bankruptcy Rule 9009, the Official Forms are prescribed by the Judicial Conference of the United States. The Supreme Court and Congress do not consider or approve the Official Forms.

<sup>2</sup> Amendments to Official Forms 16D and 17 became effective December 1, 2004. Under Bankruptcy Rule 9009, the Official Forms are prescribed by the Judicial Conference of the United States. The Supreme Court and Congress do not consider or approve the Official Forms.