

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS PUBLISHED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT - AUGUST 2012
The public comment period ends February 15, 2013

The Judicial Conference Advisory Committees on Appellate, Bankruptcy, Criminal, and Evidence Rules have proposed amendments to their respective rules and forms, and requested that the proposals be circulated to the bench, bar, and public for comment. The proposed amendments, Rules Committee reports explaining the proposed changes, and other information are posted on the Judiciary's website at: <http://www.uscourts.gov/RulesAndPolicies/rules/proposed-amendments.aspx>. The proposed amendments are to Appellate Rule 6; Bankruptcy Rules 1014(b), 7004(e), 7008, 7012, 7016, 7054, 8001-8028, 9023, 9024, 9027, and 9033, and Official Forms 3A, 3B, 6I, 6J, 22A-1, 22A-2, 22B, 22C-1, and 22C-2; Criminal Rules 5(d) and 58; and Evidence Rules 801(d)(1)(B) and 803(6)-(8). The public comment period ends February 15, 2013.

All comments concerning the proposed amendments may be submitted electronically to rules_comments@ao.uscourts.gov or in hard copy to the Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Suite 7-240, Washington, D.C., 20544. All comments are made part of the official record and are available to the public.

The proposed amendments would become effective on December 1, 2014, if they are approved, with or without revision, by the relevant advisory committee, the Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Judicial Conference, and the Supreme Court, and if Congress does not act to defer, modify, or reject them. The revisions to the Official Bankruptcy Forms would become effective on December 1, 2013, if they are approved by the rules committees and the Judicial Conference.

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Clerk of Court

Date: August 22, 2012