

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

**AMENDMENTS TO FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE AND TO
INTERIM BANKRUPTCY RULE 1007-I**

EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2012

Congress has taken no action on the amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure approved by the United States Supreme Court on April 23, 2012, and transmitted to Congress on April 24, 2012. Under the Rules Enabling Act, 28 U.S.C. §§ 2071-75, the following Bankruptcy Rules amendments¹ took effect Saturday, December 1, 2012:

Bankruptcy Rules 1007, 2015, 3001, 7054 and 7056.

Under 28 U.S.C. § 2074(a) and the United States Supreme Court orders dated April 23, 2012, the amendments will govern all proceedings on or after December 1, 2012, and all proceedings then pending “insofar as just and practicable.”

Also, the Court, through Standing Order No. 12-4, entered on November 8, 2012, adopted a revision to Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1007-I, effective December 1, 2012. A Public Notice, dated November 9, 2012, provides additional information regarding this interim rule and is accessible on the Court’s Internet website Home Page, under the VAEB News heading, at:

<http://www.vaeb.uscourts.gov/>. The standing order and revised Interim Bankruptcy Rule have been designated Exhibit 8 following the Court’s Local Bankruptcy Rules document, which is accessible on the Court’s Internet website’s Local Rules Page, at:

<http://www.vaeb.uscourts.gov/home/localrules.html>.

The text of the amended rules and extensive supporting documentation can be found on the Judiciary’s Federal Rules of Practice & Procedure website, at

<http://www.uscourts.gov/RulesAndPolicies/rules/current-rules.aspx>.

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Clerk of Court

Date: December 3, 2012

¹ Also, amendments to Rules 5 and 15, and a new Rule 37, Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, took effect December 1, 2012.