

Rule 9015-1 JURY DEMAND

(a) The party making a jury trial demand shall file the demand with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court and serve all parties in interest. If the demand is made by the moving party, it shall be endorsed on the front of the initial motion or pleading. The last date on which a demand for jury trial may be made by any party is fourteen (14) days after:

- (1) an answer is filed and served to a complaint, cross-claim, or counterclaim in an adversary proceeding; or
- (2) a response to a motion or objection is filed and served in a contested matter.

(b) With respect to removed actions, Fed. R. Civ. P. 81 (c) applies. In such cases, demand for jury trial shall be made within thirty (30) days after filing the Notice of Removal.

(c) Within thirty (30) days of filing the demand, the party making the demand shall file with the Bankruptcy Clerk and serve on all parties in interest:

- (1) the consent of all parties to trial by jury in the Bankruptcy Court and the Bankruptcy Court's entry of final orders or judgments with respect to the same; or
- (2) a motion to withdraw the reference to the District Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157. All proceedings shall continue in the Bankruptcy Court unless and until an Order is issued by the District Court withdrawing the reference.

(d) The failure to comply with this Local Bankruptcy Rule shall be deemed to be a waiver of trial by jury in the Bankruptcy Court.