

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**In Re:**

**GENERAL ORDER #2009-7**

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) **ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS**  
) **TO LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES**  
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ORDER

WHEREAS, the Judges of this Court have formulated local rules to provide the practices and procedures to be followed in bankruptcy matters in this District; and

WHEREAS, Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure Rule 9029 allows the District Court to authorize Bankruptcy Judges of the District to make and amend rules of practice and procedure which are consistent with Acts of Congress; and

WHEREAS, the Court has determined that there is a need to amend the local rules so that they conform to the amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure that will take effect on December 1, 2009, unless Congress acts to the contrary.

NOW, THEREFORE, this 19th day of October, 2009, the undersigned Bankruptcy Judges of this District hereby recommend the adoption of the attached amendments to the local bankruptcy rules by the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania that amend time computation deadlines.

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
Thomas P. Agresti, Chief Judge

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
Judith K. Fitzgerald, Bankruptcy Judge

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
M. Bruce McCullough, Bankruptcy Judge

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
Jeffery A. Deller, Bankruptcy Judge

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
Bernard Markovitz, Bankruptcy Judge

**Amendments to the Local Rules  
of the United States Bankruptcy Court  
for the Western District of Pennsylvania  
Effective December 1, 2009**

The following amendments relating to time shall be effective December 1, 2009:

- (1) Local Rule 1001-2 ¶ I. is amended by striking “five (5) days” and inserting “seven (7) days”;
- (2) Local Rule 1002-2 ¶ A. is amended by striking “fifteen (15) days” and inserting “fourteen (14) days” in the second and last sentences of the paragraph;
- (3) Local Rule 1006-1 is amended by striking “ten (10) days” and inserting “fourteen (14) days”;
- (4) Local Rule 1007-4 ¶ A. is amended by striking “15 days” and inserting “14 days” in both sentences of the paragraph;
- (5) Local Rule 1007-4 ¶ D. is amended by striking “15 days” and inserting “14 days”;
- (6) Local Rule 2002-1 is amended by striking “five (5) calendar days” and inserting “seven (7) calendar days”;
- (7) Local Rule 2004-1 is amended by striking “twenty-five (25) days” and inserting “twenty-eight (28) days”;
- (8) Local Rule 2016-3 is amended by striking “twenty (20) days” and inserting “twenty-one (21) days”;
- (9) Local Rule 5011-1 ¶ B. 2. is amended by striking “five (5) calendar days” and inserting “seven (7) calendar days”;
- (10) Local Rule 7008-1 ¶ C. is amended by striking “five (5) days” and inserting “seven (7) days”;
- (11) Local Rule 7014-1 is amended by striking “ten (10) days” and inserting “fourteen (14) days”;
- (12) Local Rule 7037-1 ¶ D. is amended by striking “ten (10) days” and inserting “fourteen (14) days”;
- (13) Local Rule 8007-1 ¶ A.1. is amended by striking “fifteen (15) days” and inserting “fourteen (14) days”;
- (14) Local Rule 8007-1 ¶ A.2. is amended by striking “15 day” and inserting “14 day”;
- (15) Local Rule 9006-1 is amended by adding a new ¶ C., stating, “All references to days mean calendar days unless otherwise noted.”
- (16) Local Rule 9013-1 ¶ E. is amended by striking “five (5) days” and inserting “seven (7) days”;
- (17) Local Rule 9015-1 is amended by striking “ten (10) days” and inserting “fourteen (14) days”; and
- (18) Local Rule 9070-1 is amended by striking “ten (10) calendar days” and inserting “fourteen (14) calendar days.”