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

In Re:)
)   **ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS**
GENERAL ORDER #2009-8   )   **TO LOCAL RULES,**
)   **COURT PROCEDURES MANUAL,**
)   **LOCAL FORMS AND GENERAL**
)   **ORDERS**
)

ORDER

WHEREAS, the District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania has approved the Local Rule revisions promulgated in General Order 2009-7; and

WHEREAS, the Court has determined that there is a need to amend the Court Procedures Manual, Local Forms, and General Orders so that they conform to the time computation amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure that will take effect on December 1, 2009, unless Congress acts to the contrary.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED this 5 th day of November, 2009, that the amendments to the Local Rules, Court Procedures Manual, Local Forms, and General Orders specified in the attached list that amend time computation deadlines and rescind certain General Orders are effective December 1, 2009.

_____/s/_____   _____/s/_____
Thomas P. Agresti, Chief Judge   Judith K. Fitzgerald, Bankruptcy Judge

_____/s/_____   _____/s/_____
M. Bruce McCullough, Bankruptcy Judge   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" and striking "10-day period" and inserting "14-day period."

Amendments to the General Court Procedures
of the United States Bankuptcy Court
for the Western District of Pennsylvania
Effective December 1, 2009

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

(1) General Court Procedure #2 ¶ A.3. is amended by striking "fifth business day" and inserting "seventh day";

(2) General Court Procedure #2 ¶ B.5. is amended by striking " fifteenth day" and inserting "fourteenth day";

(3) General Court Procedure #3 ¶ F.2. is amended by striking "twenty (20)" and inserting "twenty-one (21)" and by striking "five (5) calendar days" and inserting "seven (7) calendar days";

(4) General Court Procedure #3 ¶ F.4. is amended by striking "five (5) calendar days" and inserting "seven (7) calendar days";

(5) General Court Procedure #4 ¶ 11.1 is amended by striking "twenty (20) calendar days" and inserting "twenty-one (21) calendar days"; and

(6) General Court Procedure #9 is amended by striking "fifteen (15) days" and inserting "fourteen (14) days."

Amendments to the Electronic Filing Procedures
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) ECF Procedure #1 is amended by striking "five (5) business days" and inserting "seven (7) days"; and

(2) ECF Procedure #7 is amended by striking "fifteen (15) days" and by inserting "fourteen (14) days" in both instances in which the deadline appears in this paragraph.

Amendments to the Chapter 13 Procedures
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)   Chapter 13 Procedure #1. ¶ B.3.a. is amended by striking "fifth business day" and inserting "seventh business day";

(2)   Chapter 13 Procedure #1. ¶ C.2. is amended by striking "fifteen (15) days" and inserting "fourteen (14) days";

(3)   Chapter 13 Procedure #1. ¶ C.3. is amended by striking "fifteenth day" and inserting "fourteenth day";

(4)   Chapter 13 Procedure #3 is amended by striking "ten (10) days" and by inserting "fourteen (14) days"; and

(5)   Chapter 13 Procedure #9 is amended by striking "15-day" and by inserting "14-day."

Amendments to the Local Forms
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 Form No. 1 is amended by striking "15 days" and inserting "14 days" in Part I of the form and by striking "ten (10) days" and inserting "fourteen (14) days" in Part II of the form;

(2)   Local Form No. 1A is amended by striking "15 days" and inserting "14 days" in the first paragraph of the form and by striking "ten (10) days" and inserting "fourteen (14) days" in the second paragraph of the form;

(3)   Local Form No. 3 is amended by striking "5 calendar days" and inserting "7 calendar days' in the first sentence of paragraph 4 and by striking "10 days" and inserting "14 days" in the second sentence of paragraph 4; and

(4)   Local Form No. 5 is amended by striking "15 days" and inserting "14 days" on the first page of the form and on the page of the form entitled "Checklist of Documents That Must be Returned With Your Questionnaire."

Amendments to the General Orders
of the United States Bankruptcy Court
for the Western District of Pennsylvania
Effective December 1, 2009

The following amendments shall be effective December 1, 2009:

(1)   General Order #1985-1, Proper Completion of Official Form No. 9, is hereby rescinded;

(2)   General Order #1985-2, Duplicate Copies Required for All Pittsburgh Division Cases Assigned to Judge Bentz, is hereby rescinded;

(3)   General Order #1991-1 ¶ 4, Governing Dismissal of Cases and Imposition of Sanctions for Incomplete Filings, is amended by striking "fifteen (15) days" and inserting "fourteen (14) days"; and

(4)   General Order #2008-1, Increase in Chapter 13 Counsel Fee, is amended by striking "ten(10) days" and inserting "fourteen (14) days."

Amendments to the Administrative Orders
of the United States Bankruptcy Court
for the Western District of Pennsylvania
Effective December 1, 2009

The following amendments shall be effective December 1, 2009:

(1)   Administrative Order #1991-1 ¶ 4, Administrative Order Governing Chapter 13 Confirmation Hearings, is amended by striking "20 days" and by inserting "21 days" in the first paragraph, by striking "fifteen (15) days" and inserting "fourteen (14) days" in two sentences of the penultimate paragraph, and by striking "20 days" and by inserting "21 days" in the last paragraph; and

(2)   Administrative Order #2005-5 (Amended), Administrative Order Governing Certification Requesting Waiver of Credit Counseling, is amended by striking "fifteen (15) days" and inserting "fourteen (14) days" in the paragraphs numbered 1. and 2.