UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

IN RE:

DECEMBER 2015 AMENDMENTS TO OFFICIAL BANKRUPTCY FORMS.

No. 15-GO-01



ORDER AMENDING CERTAIN LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES TO COMPLY WITH REVISED OFFICIAL BANKRUPTCY FORMS

WHEREAS the Judicial Conference of the United States has approved various amendments to the Official Bankruptcy Forms; and

WHEREAS the Supreme Court of the United States has adopted the amendments proposed by the Judicial Conference and transmitted the same to Congress pursuant to the Rules Enabling Act; and

WHEREAS, absent further action by Congress, the amendments to the Official Bankruptcy Forms will become effective December 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS the Court has determined that certain non-substantive technical amendments to the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma (the "Local Rules") are necessary in order to harmonize the Local Rules with the new Official Bankruptcy Forms.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Local Rule 1006-2(A) is amended to read as follows:

A. Provision for Payment. Any petition for relief presented for filing without proper provision for payment of the filing fee may not be accepted for filing by the Clerk. Payment of a filing fee shall be in accordance with Local Rule 5080-1 and the ECF Administrative Guide unless the petition is accompanied by an Application for Individuals to Pay the Filing Fee in Installments, prepared as prescribed by the appropriate Official Form, or an Application to Have the Chapter 7 Filing Fee Waived, prepared as prescribed by the appropriate Official Form.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Local Rule 1007-1(G) is amended to read as follows:

G. Summary of Your Assets and Liabilities, Certain Statistical Information, and Attachments. In addition to the time limits for filing certain documents set forth in Bankruptcy Rule 1007(c), in a voluntary case, the Summary of Your Assets and Liabilities and Certain Statistical Information (individuals); the Summary of Assets and Liabilities for Non-Individuals; and the Attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy Under Chapter 11 shall be filed with the petition, or within fourteen (14) days thereafter.

In an involuntary case, the Summary of Your Assets and Liabilities and Certain Statistical Information (individuals); the Summary of Assets and Liabilities for Non-Individuals; and the Attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy Under Chapter 11 shall be filed by the debtor within fourteen (14) days of the entry of the order for relief.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Local Rule 1007-1(I) is amended to read as follows:

I. Statement About Your Social Security Numbers. An individual debtor who is not represented by an attorney should submit, not file, a Statement About Your Social Security Numbers on the appropriate Official Form to the Clerk at the time of filing the petition. When a case is filed electronically, the ECF System will allow for the manual input of the full social security number, thereby negating the need for the original Statement About Your Social Security Numbers to be submitted to the Court. The attorney of record shall maintain the original signed statement in accordance with Local Rule 9011-1.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Local Rule 1009-1(C) is amended to read as follows:

C. Notice to Creditors. If creditors are added to the schedules after the service of the Notice of Bankruptcy Case, the debtor shall give notice to each additional creditor of the commencement of the case and all applicable bar dates and deadlines and file a Certificate of Service of such notice. See also Local Rule 5005-1(E).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that these changes to the Local Rules shall be effective on and after December 1, 2015.

Dated this 29th day of October, 2015.

BY THE COURT:

TERRENCE L. MICHAEL, CHIEF JUDGE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

DANA L. RASURE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE