

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

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 LOCAL RULES OF PRACTICE)
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ORDER AMENDING LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES

Effective December 1, 2007, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure will be amended in ways that conflict with the provisions of two of this court's local rules. In order to avoid this conflict, the local rules should be amended so that they conform to the provisions of the amended national rules. Given that these amendments have been necessitated by changes to the national rules and are needed in order to avoid conflicting with those rules, they do not require an opportunity for public comment before being adopted. Therefore, effective December 1, 2007, the local rules of this court are amended as follows:

1. N. D. Ind. L.B.R. B-3007-1(a) is amended to read:

Except as otherwise authorized by Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 3007 regarding omnibus claim objections, an objection to a proof of claim shall be limited to the claim or claims filed by a single creditor, unless the objection is directed to a claim which has been filed jointly by more than one creditor.

2. N.D. Ind. L.B.R. B-9013-1(a) is amended to read:

Except as otherwise authorized by Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 6006, every application, motion, or other request for an order from the court, including motions initiating contested matters, shall be filed separately, except that requests for alternative relief may be filed together. All such

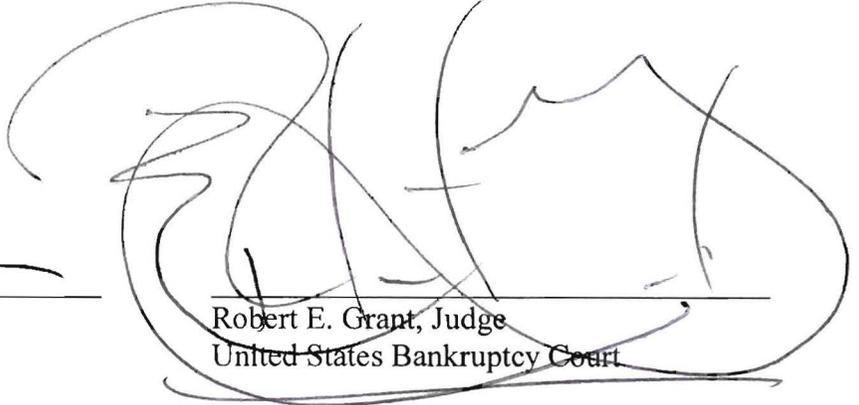
requests shall be named in the caption, shall state with particularity the order or relief sought and the grounds for the motion.

SO ORDERED.

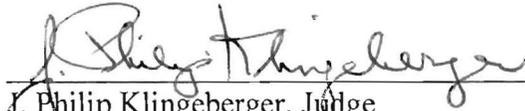
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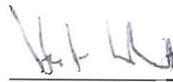
Harry C. Dees, Jr., Chief Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court



Robert E. Grant, Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court



J. Philip Klingeberger, Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court



Kent Lindquist, Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court

Changes to the local bankruptcy rules of the Northern District of Indiana. New material is indicated by redline, deleted material is indicated by ~~strikeout~~.

B-3007-1

Objections to Claims; Default

(a) Except as otherwise authorized by Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 3007 regarding omnibus claim objections, an objection to a proof of claim shall be limited to the claim or claims filed by a single creditor, unless the objection is directed to a claim which has been filed jointly by more than one creditor.

(b) An objection to a proof of claim shall identify the creditor by name and the claim number as assigned by the court and shall state with specificity the basis for disallowance or allowance in an amount or with a priority other than that claimed. The objection shall be served upon the claimant or claimant's attorney if an appearance has been filed, any entity that filed the claim on the claimant's behalf, the United States trustee or any trustee, debtor and debtor's counsel, any committee and/or the entities included on any list required by Fed.R.Bankr.P. Rule 1007(d). If the objection is to a claim of the United States of America, or any agency, instrumentality, or department thereof, the objection shall also be served on the appropriate office of the United States Attorney and the agency, instrumentality, or department as designated in the list filed with the clerk pursuant to N.D. Ind. L.B.R. B-1007-5.

(c) Local Bankruptcy Form 2 (LBF-2) shall be used to give the claimant notice of the claim objection and the opportunity to respond thereto, instead of Official Bankruptcy Form 20(B).

(d) The objector shall be responsible for completing LBF-2 and serving it, along with the claim objection, upon the claimant, claimant's attorney if an appearance has been filed, and any entity that filed the claim on the claimant's behalf, and making due proof thereof.

(e) Unless a response to the objection is filed within thirty (30) days following service of the notice of objection, the court may disallow or modify the claim in accordance with the objection, without further hearing.

B-9013-1

Motions Initiating Contested Matters and Other Requests for Relief

(a) Except as otherwise authorized by Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 6006, every application, motion, or other request for an order from the court, including motions initiating contested matters, shall be filed separately, except that requests for alternative relief may be filed together. All such requests shall be named in the caption, shall state with particularity the order or relief sought and the grounds for the motion.

(b) Motions seeking relief from the automatic stay or adequate protection may not be joined with any other request or objection except abandonment.

(c) The application, motion, or other request should be accompanied by a proposed form of order.