

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE BAR AND PUBLIC
CONCERNING AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES,
AND NEW LOCAL RULES, STANDARD ORDER AND FORM**

On or about March 20, 2003, the Board of Bankruptcy Judges for the District of New Jersey approved proposed amendments to its Local Rules as well as new Local Rules, standard order and form. The amendments, new rules, standard order and form, as set forth below, were proposed by the Court's Case Management/Electronic Case Filing (CM/ECF) Subcommittee and/or the Lawyer's Advisory Committee ("LAC"). Pursuant to the Court's Annual Rule Making Cycle as published in December 2002, the proposed Local Rule amendments and proposed new Local Rules are subject to the approval of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, subsequent to a thirty day public comment period.

The following are the proposed Local Rule amendments, new Local Rules, Standard Order and Form:

Amendment to D.N.J. LBR 1007-2, Mailing - List or Matrix;

Amendment to D.N.J. 5005-2, Filing Papers - Number of Copies;

Proposed D.N.J. 7005-1 Service and Filing of Pleadings and Other Papers - Electronic Case Filing System

Amendment to D.N.J. LBR 1002-1 Petition - General;

Deletion of D.N.J. 1007-1 Lists, Schedules & Statements;

Amendment to D.N.J. LBR 1009-1, Amendments to Lists & Schedules and Statement of Affairs;

Amendment to D.N.J. LBR 2016-1, Compensation of Professionals;

Amendment to D.N.J. LBR 3016-1 Chapter 11 Plan;

Amendment to D.N.J. LBR 3016-2 Disclosure Statement - General

Amendment to D.N.J. LBR 1019-1, Procedure for Release of Funds Upon Conversion of Case;

Proposed D.N.J. LBR 9013-1(m), Relief Stay - Ten Day Waiting Period;

Proposed D.N.J. LBR 9072-1(b), Order - Ten Day Waiting Period

New Local Form No. 16A, Post Petition Payment History on Vehicle Loan

New Standard Order on Motion/Application to Dismiss/Convert Chapter 13 Case

The Court hereby specifically gives notice of the above referenced proposed Local Rule amendments, new Local Rules, Standard Order and Form and invites comments from interested persons to be submitted within thirty (30) days of publication to: James J. Waldron, Clerk,

United States Bankruptcy Court, Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse,
50 Walnut Street, Newark, N.J. 07102.

A copy of this notice, together with the aforementioned local rule amendments, standard order and form are available on the Court's website at: www.njb.uscourts.gov, or at the Clerk's Office in each vicinage.

Dated: April 28, 2003

James J. Waldron, Clerk