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Signed November 25, 2009

*Barbara J. Houser*  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

**IN THE MATTER OF**

**CHANGES IN COMPUTATION OF  
TIME DEADLINES IN LOCAL RULES  
AND GENERAL ORDERS**

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**GENERAL ORDER 2009-02**

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On March 26, 2009, the Supreme Court of the United States approved amendments to thirty-nine Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure to remove inconsistencies and unnecessary complications associated with the computation of time periods driven by these rules. On May 7, 2009, the Statutory Time Period Technical Amendments Act of 2009 was enacted (Pub. L. No. 111-016), which adjusts the time periods in twenty-eight statutes, including nine sections of the Bankruptcy Code. The statutory and rule changes are effective on December 1, 2009.

## **LOCAL RULES**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071, Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 9029 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, **effective December 1, 2009**, the Local Bankruptcy Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas shall be amended as follows:

<b><u>L.B.R.</u></b>	<b><u>Modification</u></b>
1007.2	Subparagraph (a) - "2 business days" is amended to reflect "2 days, excluding intermediate weekends and holidays,"
1019.1	Subparagraphs (a) and (b) - "15 days" is amended to reflect "14 days"
2002.1	Subparagraph (a) - "Twenty-day" Notices to Parties in Interest is amended to reflect "Twenty-One day" Notices to Parties in Interest Subparagraph (b) - "Twenty-five Day" Notices to Parties in Interest is amended to reflect "Twenty-Eight Day" Notices to Parties in Interest
2016.1	Subparagraph (a) - "10 days" is amended to reflect "14 days" Subparagraph (b)(1) - "15 days" is amended to reflect "14 days"
2082.1	Subparagraph (a) - "4 days" is amended to reflect "4 days, excluding intermediate weekends and holidays," Subparagraph (b)(1) - "5 days" is amended to reflect "7 days"
3015.3	"4 days" is amended to reflect "4 days, excluding intermediate weekends and holidays,"
3020.1	"4 days" is amended to reflect "4 days, excluding intermediate weekends and holidays,"
4001.1	Subparagraph (b) - "12 days" is amended to reflect "14 days" Subparagraph (c) - "12 days" is amended to reflect "14 days" and "10 calendar days" is amended to reflect "14 days" Subparagraph (d) - "2 days" is amended to reflect "2 days, excluding intermediate weekends and holidays,"
9007.1	Subparagraph (b) - "(20) DAYS" is amended to reflect "(21) DAYS"
9014.1	Subparagraph (c)(2) - "3 business days" is amended to reflect "3 days, excluding intermediate weekends and holidays,"

## **GENERAL ORDERS**

Consistent with the statutory and rule changes described above, **effective December 1, 2009**, the Court adopts the following amendments to its General and Standing Orders:

Deadlines of more than 4 and less than 30 days are amended to reflect multiples of seven days as follows:

- 5 day deadlines are amended to reflect 7 days;
- 10 through 15 day deadlines are amended to reflect 14 days;
- 20 day deadlines are amended to reflect 21 days; and
- 25 day deadlines are amended to reflect 28 days.

Deadlines that are noted in “business days” are amended to reflect “days, excluding intermediate weekends and holidays,” however, deadlines denoted in hours remain unchanged.

By General Order 2008-02, signed on December 18, 2008, this Court adopted Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1007-I. Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1007-I follows the deadlines found in Bankruptcy Rule 1007, and should be amended based on the changes made to Rule 1007. Therefore, **effective December 1, 2009**, the Court amends the time deadlines in Bankruptcy Rule 1007-I, adopted by General Order 2008-02, as follows: the 10 day time period in subparagraph (h) and the 15 day time periods in subparagraphs (a)(2), (a)(3), (c), and (f) are amended to reflect 14 day time periods.

It is **SO ORDERED**.

The Court has authorized its Chief Bankruptcy Judge to enter this Order on behalf of the Court.

###END OF ORDER###