

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE CLERK**



September 21, 2015

CLERK'S NOTICE 15-03

NOTICE REGARDING BANKRUPTCY FORM CHANGES
EFFECTIVE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2015*

Most Official Bankruptcy Forms are scheduled to be replaced with substantially revised, reformatted, and renumbered versions effective December 1, 2015.

These new forms are part of a forms modernization project that began in 2008 by the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules. Among other things, the new forms introduce different versions of case opening forms for individual debtors and non-individual debtors. The new forms are easier for debtors to understand and complete, and are designed to work with scheduled enhancements to the federal courts' case opening and electronic case management system.

- The following official forms are scheduled to be replaced: 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6 Summary, 6 Declaration, 6A-J, 7, 8, 9A-I, 10, 10A, 10S1, 10S2, 11A, 11B, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16A, 16C, 16D, 17A, 17B, 17C, 18, 19, 22A1 through 22C2, 23, and 27.
- The following six official forms will be revised in 2016 or later: 20A, 20B, 25A, 25B, 25C, and 26.

In addition to these changes, virtually all the director's bankruptcy forms (current forms 13S, 15S, 18F-18WH, and 104-283) are scheduled to be replaced by updated and renumbered versions.

Click on the following link to view these pending changes:

<http://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/pending-rules-amendments/pending-changes-bankruptcy-forms>

EZ-Filing Forms Software No Longer Supported After November 30, 2015

Due to these form changes, CINGroup's EZ-Filing software, used by many attorneys to prepare bankruptcy forms, will no longer be updated or supported after November 30 (<http://go.cingroup.com/ezfilingtransition>).

FOR THE COURT
Tawana C. Marshall
Clerk of Court

*Note that this is foreclosure Tuesday for debtors who reside in Texas, and the new forms must be used for all filings made on or after December 1, 2015.