

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

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November 23, 2009

**CLERK'S NOTICE 09-06**

**A. Changes to Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure  
And Official Bankruptcy Forms Effective December 1, 2009**

On March 26, 2009, the United States Supreme Court approved changes to Bankruptcy Rule 9006 which address the method by which time is calculated. On May 7, 2009, the Statutory Time-Periods Technical Amendments Act of 2009 was enacted (Pub. L. No. 111-016). The law adjusts the time periods in 28 statutes, including nine sections of the Bankruptcy Code.

Under the current federal rules, intermediate weekends and holidays are excluded when calculating time periods fewer than eight days. The amended rules count intermediate weekends and holidays for all time periods.

These statutory and rule changes take effect on December 1, 2009, and shall apply to all cases and proceedings commenced thereafter.

**I. Changes to Time-Computation Rules**

Deadlines of less than 30 days are changed to multiples of seven days:

- 5-day periods become 7-day periods;
- 10- and 15-day periods become 14-day periods;
- 20-day periods become 21-day periods; and
- 25-day periods become 28-day periods.

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### II. Time-Computation Amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure

Bankruptcy Rules 1007, 1011, 1019, 1020, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2007.2, 2008, 2015, 2015.1, 2015.2, 2015.3, 2016, 3001, 3015, 3017, 3019, 3020, 4001, 4002, 4004, 6003, 6004, 6006, 6007, 7004, 7012, 7052, 8001, 8002, 8003, 8006, 8009, 8015, 8017, 9006, 9015, 9023, 9027, and 9033.

### III. Amended Official Bankruptcy Forms

B1, Exhibit D	Individual Debtor's Statement of Compliance with Credit Counseling Requirement
B8	Individual Debtor's Statement of Intention
B23	Debtor's Certification of Completion of Instructional Course Concerning Financial Management
B27	Reaffirmation Agreement Cover Sheet ( <i>New form required in addition to the B240A.</i> )
B200	Required Lists, Schedules, Statements and Fees
B201A	Notice to Individual Consumer Debtor(s)
B201B	Certification of Notice to Individual Consumer Debtor(s)
B210	Notice of Transfer of Claim Other Than For Security
B231A	Order Fixing Time to Object to Proposed Modification of Confirmed Chapter 12 Plan
B231B	Order Fixing Time to Object to Proposed Modification of Confirmed Chapter 13 Plan
B240A	Reaffirmation Documents ( <i>Language Simplified</i> )
B240B	Motion on Approval of Reaffirmation Agreement ( <i>Simplified</i> )
B240C	Order on Reaffirmation Agreement ( <i>Simplified</i> )
B250A	Summons in an Adversary Proceeding
B250B	Summons and Notice of Pretrial Conference in an Adversary Proceeding
B250C	Summons and Notice of Trial in an Adversary Proceeding
B250D	Third-Party Summons
B250E	Summons to Debtor in Involuntary Case
B250F	Summons in a Chapter 15 Case Seeking Recognition of a Foreign Non-main Proceeding

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### IV. Amended Local Bankruptcy Forms

BTXN056	Order on Chapter 11 Post-Confirmation
BTXN117a	Summons in an Adversary Proceeding
BTXN117b	Summons in an Adversary – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party
BTXN117c	Reissued Summons in Adversary Proceeding
BTXN117i	Summons in an Adversary Proceeding - Intervenor
BTXN140	Summons to Debtor in Involuntary Case
BTXN155	Summons in 304 Ancillary Proceeding (Chapter 15)
BTXN127	Unclaimed Funds – Application and Instructions
BTXN183	Certification of Exigent Circumstances
BTXN195	Debtor's Request for Permanent Exemption from Credit Counseling
BTXN196	Order Reopening Chapter 7 Proceeding to Allow Entry of Financial Management Certificate

### V. Amended Local Reference Documents

Attorney Desk Reference  
CM/ECF On-line User Manual

## **B. Entry of General Orders 2009-02 and 2009-03**

### I. General Order 2009-02

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas has entered General Order 2009-02, *In the Matter of Changes in Computation of Time Deadlines in Local Rules and General Orders*. General Order 2009-02 amends the Local Bankruptcy Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas to reflect the amended computation of time deadlines.

### II. General Order 2009-03

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas has entered General Order 2009-03, *In re Amended Standing Order Concerning all Chapter 13 Cases*. General Order 2009-03 provides that effective December 1, 2009, General Order 2009-03 governs and supersedes General Orders 98-4, 2002-03, 2004-01, 2005-05, 2006-01, 2006-08 and 2007-02 regarding all Chapter 13 cases filed on or after October 17, 2005, in all Divisions of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas.

FOR THE COURT  
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Clerk of Court