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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING

United States Bankruptcy Court
District of Wyoming

General Order 15-04

**ORDER ABROGATING OR AMENDING LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES AND
FORMS TO COMPORT WITH THE OFFICIAL NATIONAL BANKRUPTCY FORMS**

This matter is before the Court to abrogate or amend local rules and forms, which do not comport with the Official National Bankruptcy Forms, which are effective as of December 1, 2015.

IT IS ORDERED that the following sections of certain local rules and forms are abrogated or amended, as follows:

1. Rule 1002-1.

“(A) To commence a bankruptcy case, the following must be filed with the bankruptcy clerk:

- The applicable filing fee, an application to pay in installments ~~with a minimum initial 25% installment~~, or an application *in forma pauperis*.
- A petition, a federal employer identification number or a redacted social security number on the petition, and ~~a Form 21 B121~~ - Statement of Social Security Number; ...”

2. Rule 1005-1.

“(A) **Initial Filing.** In addition to meeting the requirements of Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1005 and the applicable Official Bankruptcy Form ~~16A, 16B and 16D~~, **as applicable**, the caption on the petition must include the following: ...”

3. Rule 1006-1.

“(A) **Petition Filing Fee.** Petition filing fees are due at the time of filing, except as provided ~~below: in this local rule.~~

(B) **Payment of Filing Fee in Installments.** Individual debtors may file an application to pay filing fee in installments with the petition. The application shall **substantially** comply with the ~~format of Local Bankruptcy Form H.~~ Official National Bankruptcy Form.

- ~~a. The application must be accompanied by a minimum initial payment of twenty-five percent (25%) of the filing fee. Upon consideration of the application, the court will enter an order.~~

(C) **Waiver of Fees.** A chapter 7 bankruptcy debtor may file an application for waiver of the filing fee by submitting the applicable Official National Bankruptcy Form ~~B 3B~~.”

4. Rule 2002-1.

“(4) The notice of opportunity to object must: (a) be identified in the title to the pleading; ~~must~~ (b) describe the relief sought with sufficient particularity to apprise the noticed parties of the subject matter of the motion; and, ~~must,~~ (c) ~~be in substantial compliance~~ comply with the applicable Official National Bankruptcy Form ~~20A~~... ;”

5. Rule 3016-2.

“(A) **Generally.** A chapter 11 plan proponent must simultaneously file a chapter 11 disclosure statement and a proposed chapter 11 plan of reorganization. The plan and disclosure statement must ~~substantially~~ conform to the Official National Bankruptcy Forms. ~~25A and Official Form 25B, respectively.~~ The Court will issue an order setting the time and place for the hearing on the adequacy of the disclosure statement and the specific date fixed for filing any objections.”

6. Local Bankruptcy Form H for the Application to Pay Filing Fee in Installments is abrogated in its entirety, replaced by the applicable Official National Bankruptcy Form.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order is effective immediately.

DATED this 2nd day of December, 2015.



Chief Judge Cathleen D. Parker
United States Bankruptcy Court
District of Wyoming



Chief Judge Nancy D. Freudenthal
United States District Court, District of Wyoming