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Proposed Revisions to

LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES

OF THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT

OF LOUISIANA

Proposed Amendments

~~***LBR 1019-1 Conversion Procedure Following.***~~

~~***(a) To Chapter 7.***~~

~~Within fourteen (14) days after the entry of an order converting a case to chapter 7, the debtor shall file a schedule of those assets remaining in the possession of the debtor as of the date of conversion, a list of abandoned property and property against which the automatic stay of lien enforcement terminated during the case, a schedule of assets and unpaid post-petition obligations or expenses, if any, and if the debtor is an individual, a statement of current monthly income and means test calculation (prepared as prescribed by the appropriate Official Form).~~

~~***(b) To Chapter 12 or 13.***~~

~~Within fourteen (14) days after the entry of order converting a chapter 11 case to a case under chapter 12 or 13, the debtor shall serve, in electronic format, the standing chapter 12 or 13 trustee with a copy of the original petition, schedules and statements, and any amendments thereto filed in the superseded case; and where the case is converted to a case under chapter 13, a Statement of Current Monthly Income and Calculation of Commitment Period and Disposable Income (prepared as prescribed by the appropriate Official Forms).~~

~~***LBR 3003-1 Filing Proofs of Claim or Interest in Chapter 9 and Chapter 11 Cases.***~~

~~In chapter 9 and chapter 11 cases, where no bar date has otherwise been specifically set by the court, a creditor or equity security holder whose claim or interest is not scheduled or is scheduled as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated, must file a proof of claim within ninety (90) days after the first date set for the meeting of creditors pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 341, except that a proof of claim filed by a governmental unit is timely if it is filed within one hundred eighty (180) days after the date of the order for relief.~~

~~***LBR 4001-4 Use of Cash Collateral and Post-petition Financing in a Chapter 11 Case.***~~

~~Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, in a Chapter 11 case, the “Checklist Form and Comments for Motions and Orders Pertaining to the Use of Cash Collateral and Post-Petition Financing,” as set forth in Appendix B to these Local Bankruptcy Rules, must be completed and submitted with any motion seeking the use of cash collateral or approval of post-petition financing.~~

~~***LBR 6004-1 Early Disposition of Assets in a Chapter 11 Case.***~~

~~Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, in a Chapter 11 case, the “Guidelines for Early Disposition of Assets in Chapter 11 Cases, the Sale of Substantially All Assets Under 11 U.S.C. § 363, and Overbid and Topping Fees,” as set forth in Appendix A to these Local Bankruptcy Rules, shall apply to any motion seeking such relief.~~