

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

In re

**Order Adopting Amended Local
Bankruptcy Rules, Setting Effective
Date and Abrogating Prior Local
Rules**

**GENERAL ORDER
NO. 2026-1**

The Judges of this Court, acting after consultation with the Rules Committee of the Judicial Council of the Fifth Circuit and having given notice and the opportunity for public comment pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071(b), Bankruptcy Rule 9029, and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 83, and under the authority of the United States District Court for this District, hereby unanimously adopt the amended Local Bankruptcy Rules.

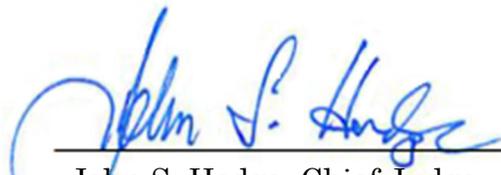
Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** that:

1. The Local Bankruptcy Rules of this Court shall be amended effective **April 1, 2026**, as set forth in the attached (the “Amended Local Rules”). The Amended Local Rules, including the Appendices, shall apply to all cases filed on or after the effective date, and all cases pending in this Court as of the effective date. The prior local rules are hereby abrogated as of the effective date.

2. The Clerk of Court shall give appropriate public notice of the adoption of the Amended Local Rules and make them available to the public on the Court’s website.

Dated: March 4, 2026

FOR THE COURT:



John S. Hodge, Chief Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court
Western District of Louisiana