



IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO
José V. Toledo Post Office & Courthouse Federal Building
300 Recinto Sur St, Suite 109
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00901

Notice to the Bar and the Public

In Re: Amendments to the Federal Rules of Appellate, Bankruptcy, Civil and Criminal Procedure, and Federal Rules of Evidence and Administrative Office National Forms Effective December 1, 2010

Congress has taken no action on the amendments to the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and Federal Rules of Evidence, approved by the Supreme Court on April 28, 2010. Under the Rules Enabling Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2072, the following amendments to the Bankruptcy Rules will take effect on December 1, 2010:

- Bankruptcy Rule 1007
- Bankruptcy Rule 1014
- Bankruptcy Rule 1015
- Bankruptcy Rule 1018
- Bankruptcy Rule 1019
- Bankruptcy Rule 4001
- Bankruptcy Rule 4004
- Bankruptcy Rule 5009
- *New* Bankruptcy Rule 5012
- Bankruptcy Rule 7001
- Bankruptcy Rule 9001

Please note that amendments to several Bankruptcy Rules affect filing time periods in ways unrelated to the 2009 time-computation amendments. These amended filing requirements appear in Rule 1007(c) (which adds time) and in Rules 1019(2)(B), 5009, and 5012 (which create new filing periods). Additionally, an amendment to Rule 1007(a)(2) reduces from 14 days to 7 days the time for a debtor in an involuntary case to file a list of creditors' names and addresses. A court may extend the time to file the list if a debtor shows cause, which may include a failure to meet the new deadline from lack of knowledge about the amendment, especially within the first six months after the shorter period becomes effective.

Other amended rules effective December 1, 2010 are:

- Appellate Rules 1, 4, 29 and Appellate Form 4
- Civil Procedures 8, 26, 56 and Illustrative Civil Form 52
- Criminal Rules 12.3, 21, and 32.1
- Federal Rules of Evidence 804

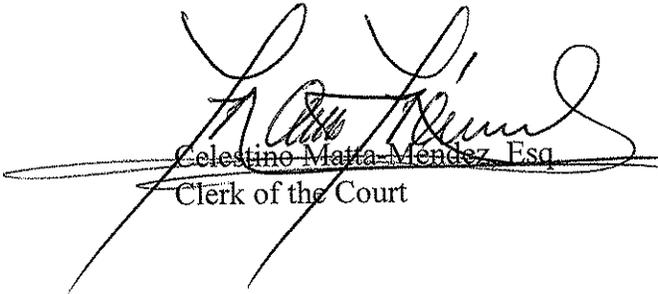
The text of the amended rules and extensive supporting documentation can also be found on the Judiciary's Federal Rulemaking web site at :
<http://www.uscourts.gov/RulesAndPolicies/FederalRulemaking/Overview.aspx>

The following Administrative Office ("AO") National Forms are amended effective December 1, 2010, as approved by the Judicial Conference in September, 2010, with the exception of the amendment to Official Form 23, which was approved in September, 2009.

- Official Forms 9A, 9C and 9I
- Official Forms 20A and 20B
- Official Forms 22A, 22B and 22C
- Official Form 23

The revised AO National Forms can be found at:
<http://www.uscourts.gov/FormsAndFees/Forms/BankruptcyForms/BankruptcyFormsPendingChanges.aspx>

In San Juan, this 30th day of November, 2010.


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