



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

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## Notice to the Bar and the Public

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### **In Re: Amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Proceedings**

Congress has taken no action on the amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Proceedings approved by the Supreme Court on April 23, 2012, and transmitted to Congress on April 24, 2012. Under the Rules Enabling Act, 28 U.S.C. §§2071-75, the following amendments took effect on December 1, 2012:

Bankruptcy Rules 1007, 2015, 3001, 7054 and 7056

Under 28 U.S.C. § 2074(a) and the Supreme Court orders dated April 23, 2012, the amendments will govern all proceedings commenced on or after December 1, 2012, and all proceedings then pending "insofar as just and practicable."

The text of the amended rules are hereby included for easy reference.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 5th day of December, 2012.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "María de los Angeles González".

María de los Angeles González, Esq.  
Clerk of Court

**AMENDMENTS TO THE FEDERAL  
RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE**

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**Rule 1007. Lists, Schedules, Statements, and Other Documents; Time Limits**

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(c) **TIME LIMITS.** In a voluntary case, the schedules, statements, and other documents required by subdivision (b)(1), (4), (5), and (6) shall be filed with the petition or within 14 days thereafter, except as otherwise provided in subdivisions (d), (e), (f), and (h) of this rule. In an involuntary case, the schedules, statements, and other documents required by subdivision (b)(1) shall be filed by the debtor within 14 days after the entry of the order for relief.

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**Rule 2015. Duty to Keep Records, Make Reports,  
and Give Notice of Case or Change of Status**

(a) TRUSTEE OR DEBTOR IN POSSESSION. A trustee or debtor in possession shall:

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(3) file the reports and summaries required by § 704(a)(8) of the Code, which shall include a statement, if payments are made to employees, of the amounts of deductions for all taxes required to be withheld or paid for and in behalf of employees and the place where these amounts are deposited;

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**Rule 3001. Proof of Claim**

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(c) SUPPORTING INFORMATION.

(1) *Claim Based on a Writing.* Except for a claim governed by paragraph (3) of this subdivision, when a claim, or an interest in property of the debtor securing

the claim, is based on a writing, a copy of the writing shall be filed with the proof of claim. If the writing has been lost or destroyed, a statement of the circumstances of the loss or destruction shall be filed with the claim.

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(3) *Claim Based on an Open-End or Revolving Consumer Credit Agreement.*

(A) When a claim is based on an open-end or revolving consumer credit agreement — except one for which a security interest is claimed in the debtor's real property — a statement shall be filed with the proof of claim, including all of the following information that applies to the account:

(i) the name of the entity from whom the creditor purchased the account;

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(ii) the name of the entity to whom the debt was owed at the time of an account holder's last transaction on the account;

(iii) the date of an account holder's last transaction;

(iv) the date of the last payment on the account; and

(v) the date on which the account was charged to profit and loss.

(B) On written request by a party in interest, the holder of a claim based on an open-end or revolving consumer credit agreement shall, within 30 days after the request is sent, provide the requesting party a copy of the writing specified in paragraph (1) of this subdivision.

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**Rule 7054. Judgments; Costs**

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(b) COSTS. The court may allow costs to the prevailing party except when a statute of the United States or these rules otherwise provides. Costs against the United States, its officers and agencies shall be imposed only to the extent permitted by law. Costs may be taxed by the clerk on 14 days' notice; on motion served within seven days thereafter, the action of the clerk may be reviewed by the court.

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**Rule 7056. Summary Judgment**

Rule 56 F.R.Civ.P. applies in adversary proceedings, except that any motion for summary judgment must be made at least 30 days before the initial date set for an evidentiary hearing on any issue for which summary

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judgment is sought, unless a different time is set by local rule or the court orders otherwise.