

## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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Notice 21-12

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## Notice to the Bar and the Public

## In Re: Amendment to the Federal Bankruptcy Rules and Forms Effective December 1, 2021

On September 15, 2020, the Judicial Conference of the United States approved proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure. The proposed amendments were transmitted to the Supreme Court on October 20, 2020. The Supreme Court adopted these proposed amendments and transmitted them to Congress on April 14, 2021, and they will take effect on December 1, 2021, absent congressional intervention. The amendments include the following rules: 2005, 3007, 7007.1 and Rule 9036.

In view of the amendments to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9036 (Notice and Service by Electronic Transmission), the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts has designated any entity that receives 100 or more paper bankruptcy notices in a single calendar month as a high-volume paper notice recipient pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9036(b)(2)(B) (as amended effective December 1, 2021) (the "Rule"). The threshold number of paper notices that will cause a notice recipient to be designated as a high-volume paper notice recipient pursuant to the Rule will be reviewed annually and may be adjusted once a year, effective on December 1st of each year.

Once the threshold paper notice amount is reached, the Bankruptcy Noticing Center (BNC) will notify the notice recipient that it must register for Electronic Bankruptcy Noticing (EBN) or that, if the recipient does not register within 45 days of the date of the notification, the BNC will establish an electronic address where the Director designates the recipient to receive its notices pursuant to the Rule.

A complete package of the amended rules and forms is available at: <a href="https://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/pending-rules-and-forms-amendments">https://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/pending-rules-and-forms-amendments</a>

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021.

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