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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**Important Notice Regarding Time Period Changes Effective December 1, 2009,
Including 14-Day Deadlines for Filing Schedules, Statements, Chapter 13 Plans,
and Bankruptcy Appellate Briefs**

Among the time-computation amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure that will take effect on December 1, 2009, are changes to 12 rules that will result in a reduction by one day (from 15 to 14 days) of the time to take action. The affected rules are as follows:

- ▶ Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007, *Lists, Schedules and Statements; Time Limits*;
- ▶ Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1019, *Conversion of Chapter 11 Reorganization Case, Chapter 12 Family Farmer's Debt Adjustment Case, or Chapter 13 Individual's Debt Adjustment Case to a Chapter 7 Liquidation Case*;
- ▶ Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1020, *Small Business Chapter 11 Reorganization Case*;
- ▶ Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2015, *Duty to Keep Records, Make Reports, and Give Notice of Case or Change of Status*;
- ▶ Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2015.1, *Patient Care Ombudsman*;
- ▶ Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2016, *Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses*;
- ▶ Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3015, *Filing, Objection to Confirmation, and Modification of a Plan in a Chapter 12 Family Farmer's Debt Adjustment or a Chapter 13 Individual's Debt Adjustment Case*;
- ▶ Fed. R. Bankr. P. 4001, *Relief from Automatic Stay; Prohibiting or Conditioning the Use, Sale, or Lease of Property; Use of Cash Collateral; Obtaining Credit; Agreements*;
- ▶ Fed. R. Bankr. P. 4002, *Duties of Debtor*;
- ▶ Fed. R. Bankr. P. 6004, *Use, Sale, or Lease of Property*;
- ▶ Fed. R. Bankr. P. 6007, *Abandonment or Disposition of Property*; and
- ▶ Fed. R. Bankr. P. 8009, *Briefs and Appendix; Filing and Service*.

Please take note of these changes, particularly the new 14-day deadline for filing schedules, statements, and other documents under Rule 1007(c), for filing a chapter 13 plan under Rule 3015(b), and for filing appellate briefs under Rule 8009(a).