



**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

**TO: ALL INTERESTED PERSONS**

**RE: NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL RULES,  
OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT AND PUBLIC HEARING**

As set forth in Administrative Order 04-6, "Proposed Amended Local Rules - Opportunity for Comment", pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 2077(b), the court appointed an advisory committee to undertake a review of this court's local rules adopted on December 1, 2002 and recommend proposed amendments. The court, having reviewed recommendations of the committee members and, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. 2071(b), Fed.R.Civ.P. 83, Bankruptcy Rule 9029, and Local Rule 87.1 of the U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida, gives notice that it is considering the adoption of proposed amendments to the local rules. Copies of the proposed amended rules (and related local forms and guidelines) are available free of charge at the clerk's offices (locations below) and are posted on the court web site: [www.flSB.uscourts.gov](http://www.flSB.uscourts.gov) under "Latest News".

**Miami:** 51 S.W. First Avenue, Room 1517

**Ft. Lauderdale:** 299 East Broward Boulevard, Room 112

**West Palm Beach:** 701 Clematis Street, Room 202

An en banc hearing to consider public comments is provisionally scheduled for Friday, May 14, 2004 @ 10:30 a.m. in Courtroom 1406, Claude Pepper Federal Building, 51 S.W. First Avenue, Miami, Florida. Any comments must be submitted in writing and mailed or delivered to Karen Eddy, Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Florida, 51 S.W. First Ave., Room 1517, Miami, FL 33130-1669 to be received ***not later than Friday, April 30, 2004.*** Each comment must identify the specific rule (or form) being addressed together with any supporting authority. If any party wishes to address the court at the public hearing, a request to appear, including an estimate of the length of time of the presentation, must accompany the written comments. These proposed rules are subject to further modification. If the court determines that the issues raised in the public comments do not necessitate an en banc hearing, the court reserves the right to cancel the scheduled en banc hearing and approve amended rules upon conclusion of the public comment period.

**Date: April 1, 2004**

KAREN EDDY  
CLERK OF COURT