

Rule 1003-1. Involuntary Petitions.

(A) Petition Requirements. Each involuntary petition must be accompanied by the appropriate number of copies and comply with any other requirements as set forth in the “Clerk’s Filing Instructions.”

(B) Non-Individual Debtors. An involuntary petition for a non-individual debtor shall state the name, title, and mailing address of the person who shall be designated in the order for relief to perform the duties of the debtor.

(C) Joint Debtors. An involuntary petition shall not be filed against joint debtors.

[Comment: See also Bankruptcy Rules 1005, 1007 and 9009, and Local Rules 5080-1 and 5081-1 (filing fees), 5005-1(A)(2) (compliance with federal judiciary privacy policy), 5005-1(C) (deficient petitions), 5005-3, 5005-4, 9004-1, 9004-2, and 9011-4 (form requirements), 2090-1(B) (special or limited appearance by attorney), and 9010-1(B)(1) (corporations, partnerships, trusts, and other business entities must be represented by counsel).]

✎ 2004 Amendment: Amended to add new section (A) to reference clerk’s filing instructions and to include a new comment referencing additional bankruptcy and local rules addressing federal judiciary privacy policy and corporate ownership statement requirement.