

Rule 4008-1. Reaffirmation.

(A) Local Form Required. Reaffirmation Without Notice, Hearing or Order.

Reaffirmation agreements shall be submitted utilizing the Local Form “Reaffirmation Agreement” or a format that substantially comports with the local form. No notice, hearing or order shall be necessary to confirm the effectiveness of a reaffirmation agreement, signed by all parties to the agreement, which conforms to the requirements of 11 U.S.C. § 524(c)(1) through (c)(5), filed prior to discharge, if the filing is accompanied by the declaration of the debtor’s attorney described in 11 U.S.C. § 524(c)(3).

(B) Hearing Required for Pro Se Debtor. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (A) of this rule, in cases in which the reaffirmation agreement is not signed by an attorney for the debtor, a Local Form “Motion for Approval of Reaffirmation Agreement Not Signed by Debtor’s Attorney”, accompanied by a Local Form “Notice of Hearing” pursuant to 9073-1(A) shall be required.

(C) Signature Subsequent to Entry of Discharge. A reaffirmation agreement signed by a debtor subsequent to entry of the discharge of debtor shall be declared invalid by the court.