

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**
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In re:

Administrative Order 2020-12

**ADOPTION OF AMENDED LOCAL RULES AND
CLARIFICATION OF STATUS OF LOCAL FORMS,
COURT GUIDELINES, CLERK'S INSTRUCTIONS,
AND ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS**

In accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 9029 and Rule 87.1, Local Rules, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida, the court has undertaken a review of the local rules. Pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, §2077(b), the court appointed an advisory committee for the study of the rules of practice of the court. The court has considered the committee's recommendations and given notice and opportunity for public comment pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2071(b), Bankruptcy Rule 9029 and Rule 83, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Upon expiration of the comment period, the court has made required revisions to the draft published for comment and has unanimously determined to adopt the amendments, and **ORDERS** as follows:

1. The local rules of this court shall be amended effective December 1, 2020 and will apply to all cases and adversary proceedings filed or pending on or after December 1, 2020, to the extent practicable, unless otherwise ordered.
2. In conjunction with the adoption of the amended local rules, all local forms, internal court forms, clerk's instructions, and court guidelines were reviewed and, where necessary, revised to conform to the amended local rules and to reflect stylistic changes agreed to by the court.
3. Upon the effective date of these amended local rules, the previously issued administrative orders are, as applicable, rendered moot or have been replaced, through incorporation, in whole or as modified, in the new amended local rules or administrative orders issued or to be issued in conjunction with the amended local rules.
4. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. §2071(d), Bankruptcy Rule 9029, and Rule 83, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Clerk of Court shall furnish a copy of the amended local rules to the Eleventh Circuit Judicial Council. Furthermore, the Clerk of Court shall give appropriate public notice of the adoption of the new local rules, and amended local forms, clerk's instructions and guidelines and arrange for copies to be made available to the public on the court's website [[click here](#)].

ORDERED in the Southern District of Florida, this 10th day of November 2020.



Laurel Myerson Isicoff
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

c: All Southern District Bankruptcy Judges
Chief U.S. District Judge K. Michael Moore
Joseph Falzone, Clerk of Court
James Gerstenlauer, Circuit Executive, Eleventh Circuit