



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CLERK'S NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO BANKRUPTCY RULES AND FORMS

The federal bankruptcy rules will be amended effective 12/1/14. You can review these amendments at the following link:

<http://www.uscourts.gov/uscourts/RulesAndPolicies/rules/congressional-package-for-congress.pdf>.

In addition, national and local forms amendments are as follows:

NATIONAL FORMS:

The following national forms have been amended effective December 1, 2014. To view these forms, along with Committee Notes, visit the US Courts website at this link:

<http://www.uscourts.gov/FormsAndFees/Forms/BankruptcyForms/BankruptcyFormsPendingChange.s.aspx>

Official Form 3A (Application for Individuals to Pay the Filing Fee in Installments) (Note: SDFL has adopted a Local Form in lieu of use of this Official Form)

Official Form 3B (Application to Have the Chapter 7 Filing Fee Waived)

Official Forms 3A and 3B are revised to remove references to fee amounts.

Official Form B6Sum (Summary) is revised to update line number cross references to the revised means test forms (Official Forms 22A-1, 22A-1 Supp, 22A-2, 22B, 22C-1 and 22C-2).

Official Forms 17A (Notice of Appeal and Statement of Election), 17B (Optional Appellee Statement of Election to Proceed in District Court) and 17C (Certificate of Compliance with Rule 8015(a)(7)(B) or 8016(d)(2)) are new forms set to go into effect with the revised bankruptcy appellate rules.

Official Forms 22A-1 (Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income), 22A-1 Supp (Statement of Exemption from Presumption of Abuse Under §707(b)(2)), 22A-2 (Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation), 22B (Chapter 11 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income), 22C-1 (Chapter 13 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income and Calculation of Commitment Period) and 22C-2 (Chapter 13 Calculation of Your Disposable Income) are the revised means test forms. These forms are revised to accommodate changes in the law as a result of Supreme Court precedent and as part of the Bankruptcy Rules Advisory Committee's ongoing Forms Modernization Project.

Links to Official Forms on the court website will be updated on December 1, 2014.