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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CHANGES TO FEDERAL RULES THAT REQUIRE AMENDMENT OF TIME  
DEADLINES IN LOCAL RULES AND STANDING ORDERS**

**Effective: December 1, 2009**

On March 26, 2009, the Supreme Court of the United States approved amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, designed to remove inconsistency and unnecessary complications associated with the computation of time periods in the Rules. On May 7, 2009, the Statutory Time Period Technical Amendments Act of 2009 was enacted. The law adjusts the time periods in 28 statutes, including nine sections of the Bankruptcy Code, which are impacted by the upcoming federal rule changes. Both the statutory and rules changes will take effect on December 1, 2009.

Under the revised rules:

- 5-day deadlines become 7 days;
- 10- and 15-day deadlines become 14 days;
- 20-day deadlines become 21 days; and
- 25-day deadlines become 28 days.

A link to the time-computation rules amendments and a PowerPoint presentation explaining the amended rules are available on the Court's website at [www.gasb.uscourts.gov](http://www.gasb.uscourts.gov) under *Bankruptcy Code and Rules*. Please contact the Clerk's Office for additional information or assistance.

For the Court

Dated: October 20, 2009

