

**SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS AND  
ADDITIONS TO THE  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY RULES  
TO TAKE EFFECT DECEMBER 1, 2003**

**Rule 1007** is amended to add an obligation for corporate debtors to include information regarding their owners that also are corporations. The disclosure provides to the court, at the beginning of the case, some of the information necessary to make judicial disqualification decisions.

**Rule 2003** is amended to reflect the enactment of a new subchapter V of chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code that makes multilateral clearing organizations eligible for bankruptcy relief.

**Rule 2009** is amended to reflect the enactment of a new subchapter V of chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code that makes multilateral clearing organizations eligible for bankruptcy relief.

**Rule 2016** is amended to implement amendments made to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h)(1).

**Rule 7007.1** is added to require parties in adversary proceedings to disclose corporate entities that own 10% or more of the stock of the party to provide the court with some of the information necessary to make judicial disqualification decisions.

**Official Form 1** is the form of a voluntary petition, and it is amended to add a checkbox for designating a clearing bank case filed under subchapter V of chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. Official Form 1 has further been amended to state the debtor is to provide only the “**Last four digits of Soc.Sec./Tax I.D. No.**” on the voluntary petition.

**Official Form 5** is the form of an involuntary petition, and it is amended to give notice to child support creditors and their representatives that no filing fee is required if the petitioner files the form specified in § 304(g) of the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994, Pub. L. No. 103-394, 108 Stat. 4106 (Oct. 22, 1994).

**Official Form 17** is the form of a Notice of Appeal, and it is amended to give notice to child support creditors and their representatives that no filing fee is required if the appellant files the statement specified by § 304(g) of the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994, Pub. L. No. 103-394, 108 Stat. 4106 (Oct. 22, 1994).

**Official Form 21** is the form added requiring the Debtor to give the court their full Social Security Number and to declare under penalty of perjury that this number is true and correct.