



**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
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PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL RULES AND LOCAL FORMS

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota is issuing for public comment proposed amendments to several local rules in the 5000, 6000, and 7000 series. The proposed amendments include two new Local Forms to be maintained by the Clerk of Court: Registry Deposit Information Form and Registry Withdrawal Payee Information Form. The Court also seeks to abrogate three forms.

The purpose of these amendments is to conform the Local Rules and Local Forms with the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and current practice. These proposed amendments are the second set of proposed amendments that are part of a larger project to substantively review all Local Rules.

The following table lists all the Local Rules that are impacted by this notice. All the proposed amendments may be found in redline and final form on the Court's website at www.mnb.uscourts.gov.

5000 Series
5005-1. Filing Documents – Requirements
5009-1. Trustee requests that assets not be abandoned upon case closing
5010-1. Reopening Cases
5071-1. Scheduling; Continuance
5095-1. Registry Fund Deposit of Funds; Withdrawal

6000 Series
6004-1. Sale of Estate Property
6007-1. Abandonment
6007-2. Abandonment – Hazardous Substances
6072-1. Turnover Proceedings – Motion
Local Form 6004-1(a) Notice of [Insert Sale, Lease, Abandonment or Settlement]
Local Form 6004-1(d) Certificate of Sale or Abandonment
Local Form 6004-1(f) Conveyance of Real Property of the Estate
7000 Series
7004-2. Summons
7005-2. Filing of Discovery Materials
7007-1. Motion Practice (in Adversary Proceedings)
7018-1. Joinder of Claims/Remedies
7037-1. Discovery Motions
7041-1. Dismissal of Adversary Proceedings
7054-1. Costs – Taxation/Payment
7055-1. Default; Default Judgment
7056-1. Time Periods for Service and Filing of Summary Judgment Motions
7067-1. Deposit of Funds in Controversy
7069-1. Postjudgment; Execution

Comments should be provided in writing to the Clerk of Court at bankruptcypracticecommittee@mn.uscourts.gov. The Court will consider adoption of the proposed amendments after reviewing any comments or suggestions submitted on or before **January 26, 2024**.