



**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL RULES AND LOCAL FORMS
EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2024**

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

On December 21, 2023, the Court issued for public comment proposed amendments to these Local Rules and Local Forms. After considering the public comments that were received and the recommendations of the Bankruptcy Practice Committee, chaired by attorney Nicole Anderson, the Court now issues amendments to these Local Rules and Local Forms, effective Wednesday, September 4, 2024.

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

The following table lists all the Local Rules and Local Forms that will be amended, effective September 4, 2024. To see the upcoming Local Rule and Local Form amendments in redline and final form, visit 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
7000 Series
7004-1. 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
Local Forms
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
* New Clerk's Form: Registry Deposit Information Form
* New Clerk's Form: Registry Withdrawal Payee Information Form

In conjunction with these amendments, the Court will also make many conforming changes in ECF and will provide additional filing guidance on the Court's website. Please continue to use the Court's website to find the current Local Rules, Local Forms, and filing guidance.