

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

**GENERAL ORDER PENDING AMENDMENT OF LOCAL RULES
UNDER THE COURT'S ANNUAL RULE MAKING CYCLE**

Whereas, the Court has determined the need to amend certain Local Rules as a result of Official and Director's Forms changes that were effective December 1, 2015, it is hereby:

ORDERED that amendments to the Local Rules highlighted below are effective immediately, pending amendment of each Rule during the Court's Annual Rule Making Cycle:

D.N.J. LBR 1009-1. Amendment to Schedule or List of Creditors

A debtor seeking to amend a schedule must file the corresponding Official Form and indicate that the Schedule is amended. If the amendment adds a creditor to Schedule D, E, F, G, H, the debtor must also file an *Amended List of Creditors* which includes only the added creditor(s).

D.N.J. LBR 2004-1. Examination

(b) Examination on subpoena. An attorney for a party in interest seeking to compel an examination or production of documents under Bankruptcy Rule 2004 may serve Director's Form 2540, *Subpoena for Rule 2004 Examination*; a motion is not required. A self-represented party seeking to compel an examination or production of documents must file an application for an order compelling discovery.

D.N.J. LBR 7003-1. Commencement of Adversary Proceeding

A complaint filed by non-electronic means must be accompanied by a completed adversary proceeding cover sheet. A complaint filed electronically does not require a cover sheet.

2015 Comment

This Rule incorporates former Local Bankruptcy Rule 7001-1, which has been deleted. The adversary proceeding cover sheet should conform to Director's Form 1040.

Date: January 27, 2016

/s/ Kathryn C. Ferguson
HON. KATHRYN C. FERGUSON
CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
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