UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

NOTICE

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO LOCAL RULES ADOPTION OF D.N.J. LBR 9015-1, JURY TRIALS

Notice is hereby given to the Bar and all interested parties that, under the authority of Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 9029; Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 83, and 28 U.S.C. section 2071, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey, proposes to amend its local rules with the adoption of *D.N.J. LBR 9015-1, Jury Trials*.

The Court hereby gives notice of this proposed Local Rule and invites comments from interested persons to be submitted within thirty (30) days of publication to: James J. Waldron, Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court, Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse, 50 Walnut Street, Newark, N.J. 07102. The text of this proposed Local Rule follows this notice.

A copy of this notice, together with local rule amendments, are available on the court's web page: www.njb.uscourts.gov, or at the clerk's office in each vicinage.

October 17, 2002

James J. Waldron, Clerk U.S. Bankruptcy Court 50 Walnut Street Newark, NJ 07102

Proposed D.N.J. LBR 9015-1 Jury Trials

Where a party to a case or proceeding demands a trial by jury, the party making the demand shall, within 90 days after serving the demand, (i) file with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court the consent of all parties to trial by jury in the Bankruptcy Court, (ii) move pursuant to D.N.J. LBR 5011-1 for withdrawal of the reference of the case or proceeding by the District Court, or (iii) move to extend the time. The failure of a party to file or move as required by this rule constitutes a waiver by the party of trial by jury.