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**ATTENTION**  
**AMENDED BANKRUPTCY RULES**  
**AMENDED BANKRUPTCY FORMS**  
**EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2013**

TO ALL BANKRUPTCY PRACTITIONERS:

The Supreme Court of the United States has adopted amendments to the following rules: Bankruptcy Rules 1007(b)(7), 4004(c)(1), 5009(b), 9006(d), 9013, and 9014. These rules will take effect on December 1, 2013, unless Congress enacts legislation to reject, modify, or defer them. The amendments may be accessed at:

<http://www.uscourts.gov/rulesandpolicies/rules/pending-rules.aspx>.

The following amendments to the Official Bankruptcy Forms will take effect on December 1, 2013: 3A, 3B, 6I, 6J, 6, 23, and 27. Additionally, three existing Directors Procedural forms for subpoenas – 254 (Subpoena for Rule 2004 Examination), 255 (Subpoena in an Adversary Proceeding), and 256 (Subpoena in a case Under the Bankruptcy Code) – will be withdrawn on December 1, 2013, and replaced with four updated versions (Forms 254, 255, 256, and 257) that incorporate pending changes to Civil Rule 45, which is made applicable in bankruptcy cases by Bankruptcy Rule 9016. Copies of the pending changes in the Bankruptcy Forms and Committee Notes can be found at:

<http://www.uscourts.gov/FormsAndFees/Forms/BankruptcyForms/BankruptcyFormsPendingChanges.aspx>.