

Proposed change to the local rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Indiana. New material is indicated by redline, and deleted material is indicated by ~~strikeout~~.

B-3007-1
Objections to Claims; Default

1 (a) Except as otherwise authorized by Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 3007 regarding
2 omnibus claim objections, an objection to a proof of claim shall be limited to the claim or claims
3 filed by a single creditor, unless the objection is directed to a claim which has been filed jointly
4 by more than one creditor.

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6 (b) An objection to a proof of claim shall identify the creditor by name and the claim number
7 as assigned by the court, and shall state with specificity the basis for disallowance or allowance
8 in an amount or with a priority other than that claimed. The objection shall be served upon: ;

9 (i) the claimant ~~or,~~ and claimant's attorney if an appearance has been filed; ;

10 (ii) any entity that filed the claim on the claimant's behalf; ;

11 (iii) the United States trustee or any trustee; ;

12 (iv) debtor and debtor's counsel; ;

13 (v) any committee and/or the entities included on any list required by Fed.R.Bankr.P.
14 Rule 1007(d) ~~;~~ and

15 (vi) if the objection is to a claim of the United States of America, or any agency,
16 instrumentality, or department thereof, the objection shall also be served on the Attorney General
17 of the United States, the appropriate office of the United States Attorney and the agency,
18 instrumentality, or department as designated in the list filed with the clerk pursuant to N.D. Ind.

19 L.B.R. B-1007-5.

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21 (c) Local Bankruptcy Form 2 (LBF-2) shall be used to give the claimant notice of the claim
22 objection and the opportunity to respond thereto, instead of Official Bankruptcy Form 20(B).

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24 (d) The objector shall be responsible for completing LBF-2 and serving it, along with the
25 claim objection, upon the claimant, claimant's attorney if an appearance has been filed, and any
26 entity that filed the claim on the claimant's behalf, and making due proof thereof.

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28 (e) Unless a response to the objection is filed within thirty (30) days following service of the
29 notice of objection, the court may disallow or modify the claim in accordance with the objection,
30 without further hearing.