

■ UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA ■

**TO: THE BAR AND PUBLIC**

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Indiana is seeking public comment concerning a proposed change to the Court's Local Rules. The change involves the following rule:

- B-2002-2 Notice of Opportunity to Object to Motions, *adding a provision to paragraph (a)(19) relating to motions for joint administration.*

The proposed amendment is available online at the court's website, <http://www.innb.uscourts.gov/>, or in hard copy at the clerk's office. Send comments and suggestions by **March 19, 2009**, to:

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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-2002-2**  
**Notice of Opportunity to Object to Motions**

1 (a) Except as otherwise ordered, the court will consider the following matters without  
2 holding a hearing, unless a party in interest files a timely objection to the relief requested:

3 (1) Motions to approve agreements relating to relief from the automatic stay; providing  
4 adequate protection; or prohibiting or conditioning the use, sale or lease of property.

5 (2) Motions to approve agreements relating to the use of cash collateral.

6 (3) Motions for authority to obtain credit.

7 (4) In cases pending under Chapter 7, motions for relief from the automatic stay.

8 (5) Motions to avoid liens on exempt property.

9 (6) Motions to redeem personal property from liens.

10 (7) Applications for administrative expenses, including compensation for services  
11 rendered and reimbursement of expenses.

12 (8) Motions to extend the time for filing claims.

13 (9) Motions to extend the exclusivity periods for filing a Chapter 11 plan.

14 (10) Motions to extend the time to assume or reject executory contracts and unexpired  
15 leases.

16 (11) Motions filed by a trustee or debtor-in-possession to assume or reject executory  
17 contracts and unexpired leases.

18 (12) Motions to approve a modification to a confirmed Chapter 11, Chapter 12 or Chapter  
19 13 plan.

20 (13) Motions to approve a compromise or settlement.

21 (14) Motions to transfer a case to another district or to another division in this district.

22 (15 ) Motions to approve transactions outside the ordinary course of business, except  
23 motions for the sale or lease of personally identifiable information.

24 (16) Motions to sell property free and clear of liens, except motions to sell or lease  
25 personally identifiable information.

26 (17) Motions to abandon property of the estate.

27 (18) Motions for relief from the co-debtor stay of 11 U.S.C. § 1201 or § 1301.

28 (19) Motions for the joint administration or substantive consolidation of cases.

29 (20) Motions to compel the debtor to turnover or deliver property to a trustee.

30 (21) In cases under Chapter 12 and 13, motions for a discharge prior to the completion of  
31 payments under a confirmed plan (motions for hardship discharge).

32 (22) Motion of a party in interest to enter a final decree in a case under Chapter 11.

33 (23) Trustees' Applications to Employ Professionals after Notice to Creditors filed  
34 pursuant to N.D. Ind. L.B.R. B-2014-2(b).

35 (24) Applications to employ professionals nunc pro tunc.