

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

IN RE:)
)
LOCAL RULES OF PRACTICE)
)

ORDER AMENDING LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES

The Court finds that notice of proposed amendments to the local rules of this court was given to the bar and public on April 23, 2004. This notice set May 25, 2004, as the last date for comments concerning the proposed amendments to be submitted to the court. The court did not receive any comments concerning the proposed amendments.

It is ORDERED that, effective immediately the local rules of this court are amended as follows:

1. Paragraph (c) of N.D. Ind. L.B.R. B-2002-1 is deleted.
2. A new rule, N.D. Ind. L.B.R. B-3006-1, is adopted which reads as follows:

B-3006-1
Withdrawal of Claim

(a) A request to withdraw a claim after it has been objected to, after the creditor has been named as a defendant in an adversary proceeding, or after the creditor has participated significantly in the case, shall be served upon the trustee or debtor in possession, any committee, all parties who objected to the claim, and the United States Trustee. In the absence of an objection or other response within 20 days after the date the request to withdraw is filed with the court, the court may allow the claim to be withdrawn without further notice or hearing.

(b) A request to withdraw a claim does not extend or defer the deadline for filing a response to a claim objection and will not delay any proceeding concerning the claim or the court's ruling thereon.

3. Local rule N.D. Ind. L.B.R. B-9014-2 is renamed as "Applicability of Certain Rules of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to Contested Matters" and amended by the addition of a new paragraph (b)

which reads as follows:

(b) The provisions of Rule 5(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure concerning the filing of discovery matters shall apply to contested matters.

Dated: June 23, 2004

/s/

Harry C. Dees, Jr., Chief Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court

/s/

Robert E. Grant, Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court

/s/

J. Philip Klingeberger, Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court

/s/

Kent Lindquist, Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court