



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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PUBLIC NOTICE

**RE: TIME COMPUTATION CHANGES AND NEW AND AMENDED
BANKRUPTCY FORMS EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2009**

The Supreme Court of the United States approved amendments to the time period calculations in the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, which become effective December 1, 2009.

Among the time-computation amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, are changes to 12 rules that will result in a reduction by one day (from 15 to 14 days) of the time to take action. Please take note of these changes and in particular the new 14-day deadline for filing schedules, statements, and other documents under FRBP 1007(c) for filing a chapter 13 plan under FRBP 3015(b); and for filing appellant briefs under FRBP 8009(a).

- A comprehensive list of the new time-computation amendments and other proposed rules can be found at www.uscourts.gov/rules.
- Additional material explaining the amended rules and their operation in appellant, bankruptcy, and district court proceedings can be found at www.uscourts.gov/rules/presentations.html.
- Also, see proposed revisions to the Local Bankruptcy Rules at www.cacb.uscourts.gov/Forms/Rules/General Orders. A Public Notice will be issued once the Local Bankruptcy Rules have been approved.

In addition to the new computation changes, the Judicial Conference of the United States approved a new Official Bankruptcy Form B 27 (*Reaffirmation Agreement Cover Sheet*), and amended Official Bankruptcy Form B 1D (*Exhibit D*). The Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California will require the use of the new and amended forms by December 1, 2009.

The Court has revised a number of new and revised Local Bankruptcy Rules Forms and Court Forms that are affected by the new national computation standards also become effective December 1, 2009.

The new and amended Official Bankruptcy forms can be found at www.uscourts.gov/bankform/index.html and as of **December 1, 2009**, all new and revised forms will be available on the Court's website at www.cacb.uscourts.gov under both Petition Forms, Local Bankruptcy Rules Forms, and Court Forms.

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