

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN**

**NOTICE REGARDING AMENDMENTS TO BANKRUPTCY RULES
AND BANKRUPTCY FORM 122A-1
EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2019**

Please take notice that amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and Official Form 122A-1 went into effect on December 1, 2019. For a complete set of materials regarding the Rules and Form changes, hold down the ctrl key and click on the link below.

<https://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/archives/packages-submitted/congressional-rules-package-2019>

RULE CHANGES

The December 1, 2019 amendments resulted in changes to four Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 4001(c), 6007(b), 9036 and 9037.

Only amendments to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9037 resulted in a change to Clerk's Office Procedure. The table below provides important information regarding that procedural change.¹

¹ Administrative Order 19-12 abrogates Local Bankruptcy Rule 9037-1 because it is inconsistent with Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9037(h).

Rule Change	Description	Procedural Change	CM/ECF Event Code Changes
Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 9037	<p>Subdivision (h) has been added to this rule.</p> <p>This subdivision instructs the entity seeking redaction of a previously filed document to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • file a motion to redact identifying the proposed redactions, • attach to the motion the proposed redacted document, • include in the motion the claim or document number to be redacted, and • serve the motion and attachment on the debtor, debtor’s attorney, trustee (if any), United States trustee, filer of the unredacted document, and any individual whose personal identifying information is to be redacted. 	<p>Upon the filing of the motion, the Clerk’s Office will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promptly restrict view access to the unredacted document. • upon an order granting the redaction, docket the redacted document attached to the motion. <p>NOTE: The proposed redacted document filed with the motion must be filed as a separate attachment to the motion. Failure to separately attach the proposed redacted document will result in a notice of deficiency and, if not cured, may result in the motion being stricken and the restriction of the unredacted document removed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • upon an order denying the redaction, remove the restricted view access from the unredacted document, unless the court orders otherwise. 	<p>Modified Event: Motion to Restrict Public Access</p> <p>Note: This event will automatically restrict view access of the motion upon filing.</p> <p>Deleted Event: Stipulation to Restrict Public Access (see, Administrative Order 19-12 abrogating Local Rule 9017-1)</p>

Note:

The fee for the Motion to Restrict Public Access remains at \$25.00, and consistent with prior practice a proposed order must be filed with the Motion to Restrict Public Access.

FORM CHANGE

Official Form 122A-1 was effective December 1, 2019. If the incorrect official form is filed after this date, the court will enter an order directing the filing of the official form. The case may be dismissed, if the correct form is not filed.

If you need assistance, please contact the court's help desk.

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Date: December 6, 2019

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Clerk of Court