

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

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US BANKRUPTCY ME-DET

In re:

Administrative Order Abrogating
Local Bankruptcy Rule 1007-1(e)

Administrative Order
No. 19-10

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
ABROGATING LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULE 1007-1(e)

The Court is entering this administrative order to abrogate Local Bankruptcy Rule 1007-1(e) because it is inconsistent with Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1006(a).

Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 1006(a) states that every petition shall be accompanied by a filing fee, except as provided in Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1006(b) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1006(c). Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 1006(b) permits an individual to file with a voluntary petition an application to pay the filing fee in installments. Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 1006(c) permits an individual to file with a voluntary Chapter 7 petition an application to waive the fee.

Local Bankruptcy Rule 1007-1(e) presently permits 14 days after a petition is filed in which to file an application for payment of the fee in installments. That is not permitted by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1006(a).

Accordingly, to conform Local Bankruptcy Rule 1007-1(e) to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1006(a),

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Local Bankruptcy Rule 1007-1(e) is abrogated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that every petition must be accompanied by a filing fee except as otherwise expressly permitted by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1006(b) and (c). Failure to comply with this rule will result in the issuance of a seven-day deficiency notice which, if not corrected, will result in dismissal of the case.



**PHILLIP J. SHEFFERLY, Chief Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court for the
Eastern District of Michigan**

Dated: November 4, 2019