

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**  
**Eastern District of Michigan**

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**NOTICE TO BANKRUPTCY PRACTITIONERS**  
**REGARDING THE FILING OF A COVER SHEET FOR AMENDMENTS**

Local Bankruptcy Rule 1009-1(a) specifies that an amended petition, schedule, statement of financial affairs, statement of income and expenses, matrix and summary of assets and liabilities shall be accompanied by a statement of purpose the amendment is intended to serve.

The Court has determined that the debtor should be required to file a cover sheet for amendments instead of a statement of purpose. Therefore, pursuant to Administrative Order 03-10, the Court has amended L.B.R. 1009-1(a) E.D.M. to state that an amended petition, schedule, statement of affairs, statement of income and expenses, matrix and summary of assets and liabilities shall be accompanied by a form prescribed by the clerk entitled “**COVER SHEET FOR AMENDMENTS**”. L.B.R. 1009-1(b) E.D.M. is amended to state that the debtor shall serve a copy of the amendment and the cover sheet for amendments upon the trustee and all other entities affected by the amendment, and shall promptly file a proof of service. All other requirements of L.B.R. 1009-1(a) E.D.M. remain in effect.

The “**COVER SHEET FOR AMENDMENTS**” form is required for all cases filed and pending on or after **October 1, 2003**. The form is available on the court’s web site at [www.mieb.uscourts.gov](http://www.mieb.uscourts.gov) and at the intake counter in all three court locations. Although this new form is not mandatory until **October 1, 2003**, practitioners may begin using the form immediately.

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