

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE BAR AND PUBLIC REGARDING  
TRANSITION TO SHORTENED DEADLINES UNDER CERTAIN OF THE  
AMENDED TIME-COMPUTATION RULES EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2009,  
INCLUDING 14-DAY DEADLINES FOR FILING SCHEDULES, STATEMENTS,  
CHAPTER 13 PLANS AND APPELLATE BRIEFS**

Among the time computation amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure that will take effect on December 1, 2009, 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. The affected rules are:

- Fed.R.Bankr.P. 1007
- Fed.R.Bankr.P. 1019
- Fed.R.Bankr.P. 1020
- Fed.R.Bankr.P. 2015
- Fed.R.Bankr.P. 2015.1
- Fed.R.Bankr.P. 2016
- Fed.R.Bankr.P. 3015
- Fed.R.Bankr.P. 4001
- Fed.R.Bankr.P. 4002
- Fed.R.Bankr.P. 6004
- Fed.R.Bankr.P. 6007
- Fed.R.Bankr.P. 8009

Please take note of these changes and particularly of the new 14-day deadline for filing schedules, statements, and other documents under Rule 1007(c); filing a chapter 13 plan under Rule 3015(b); and appellate briefs under Rule 8009(a). Proposed changes to all Local Rules, Forms and General Orders affected by these changes are available on the Court's web site under the Local Rules/General Orders tab.

This notice is available on the court's web site, [www.njb.uscourts.gov](http://www.njb.uscourts.gov) and in the clerk's office.

DATE: November 12, 2009

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CLERK