

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

On December 1, 2001, amendments to the following Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure will become effective: 1007, 2002, 3016, 3017, 3020, 9006, 9020, and 9022.

Amendments to two Official Bankruptcy Forms are also effective December 1, 2001:

- (1) Official Form 1, Voluntary Petition, and the related Exhibit C; and
- (2) Official Form 15, Order Confirming a Plan.

Official Form 1, the Voluntary Petition, now requires the debtor to disclose whether the debtor owns or has possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety. If any such property exists, the debtor must complete and attach Exhibit C, describing the property, its location, and the potential danger it poses. Exhibit C will alert the United States Trustee and any person selected as trustee that immediate precautionary action may be necessary.

Official Form 15, the *Order Confirming a Plan*, conforms to amended Rule 3020 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure effective December 1, 2001. The amendments to Rule 3020 will require that, if the plan provides for an injunction against conduct not otherwise enjoined under the Bankruptcy Code, the order of confirmation shall describe in reasonable detail all acts enjoined, be specific regarding the injunction, and identify the entities subject to the injunction.

These forms, as well as all national official and procedural bankruptcy forms, can be accessed from our court's web page (www.njb.uscourts.gov).

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