

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

NOTICE

On February 10, 2020, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2071(e), the judges of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania having determined that there is an immediate need to amend the local bankruptcy rules to implement the procedural and substantive changes to the Bankruptcy Code made by the Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019 approved a Resolution amending the Local Bankruptcy Rules. The amended Local Bankruptcy Rules are available on the Eastern District of Pennsylvania's website:

[www. paed.uscourts.gov](http://www.paed.uscourts.gov).

The amended local bankruptcy rules are based on interim bankruptcy rules (the Interim Rules) prepared by the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules and approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States to be adopted as local rules to implement the procedural and substantive changes to the Bankruptcy Code made by the Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019. The Interim Rules will be withdrawn after similar amendments can be made to the Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure under the normal Rules Enabling Act process.

The adoption of these amendments does not change the conformance of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedures and the Local Bankruptcy Forms with the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedures. Accordingly, an Order of the Court was entered on February 14, 2020 making these amendments effective February 19, 2020 with a period to follow of forty-five (45) days for purposes of Notice to the Bar and Public and Solicitation of Comment pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2071(e).

Those wishing to offer comments on these amendments may do so by submitting said comments to the attention of Kate Barkman, Clerk of Court, United States Courthouse, 601 Market St., Room 2609, Philadelphia, PA, 19106, before the close of business, April 1, 2020. Copies of the amended Local Bankruptcy Rules may be obtained by submitting a request at the address listed above, or by obtaining them in person at the Clerk's Office, or at the court's website, www.paed.uscourts.gov.

Juan R. Sánchez

Chief Judge