

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

**NOTICE**

**IN RE: Amendments to Rule 1007(b)(1)(E), 1007(b)(3) and (c)  
of the Interim Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§2071(e) and 2077 and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 83, directing the court to promulgate Local Civil Rules consistent with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and applicable statutes, and in accordance with Rule 9029(a) of the Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the judges of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania unanimously resolved that Rule 1007(b)(1)(E), of the Interim Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure be amended to provide for the filing of payment advices, and further resolved that Rule 1007(b)(3) and (c) of the Interim Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure be amended to require debtors to receive credit counseling before filing for bankruptcy, and further resolved that these proposed amendments be submitted to the District Court for approval and adoption.

The Court finds there is an immediate need for the amendments and therefore they are effective immediately. 28 U.S.C. § 2071(e). After the enactment of the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005, Pub. L. No. 109-8, 119 Stat. 23 (2005) ("BAPCPA"), the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules and the Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Judicial Conference proposed interim rules implementing BAPCPA and suggested that local courts in each district adopt the proposed interim rules as local rules of the court pending approval of national rules under the Rules Enabling Act. The District Court adopted the interim rules as local rules by standing order dated October 31, 2005. These proposed amendments constitute changes to those previously adopted interim rules. Once the national rules are approved, the interim rules will become unnecessary.

Those wishing to obtain copies of the amendments to the above-referenced interim rules may do so by submitting their request in writing to Michael E. Kunz, Clerk of Court, United States Courthouse, 601 Market Street, Room 2609, Philadelphia, PA 19106. Copies of these rules may also be obtained at the District Court's website, [www.paed.uscourts.gov](http://www.paed.uscourts.gov) or by obtaining them in person at the District Court Clerk's Office at the above address.

A copy of the Order of the District Court is printed below this Notice.

HARVEY BARTLE III  
Chief Judge