

## Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Missouri

### Rule 7004-1. Service of Process

**A. Service.** Service of process in an adversary action shall be made on the debtor and the debtor's agent, where applicable, in accordance with Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7004. If the debtor is not represented by an attorney, all other documents subsequently filed in the matter shall be served on the debtor by first class mail. If the debtor is represented by an attorney in the adversary proceeding, all subsequent pleadings may be served on the debtor's attorney through the Court's electronic transmission facilities.

**B. Agent.** When a petition for relief is filed in any Chapter, debtor shall file a designation of debtor's attorney as agent to receive service of process pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7004(b)(9) in all proceedings in the case, including adversary actions and contested matters. This designation is contained within the Declaration Re: Electronic Filing (See Local Forms).