

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Western District of Missouri**



**SUMMARY OF REVISIONS TO LOCAL RULES OF PRACTICE
POSTED FOR COMMENT: **JULY 15, 2022**
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These Rules incorporate local rule amendments adopted individually by Order of the Court after December 1, 2019, until the present and incorporate additional itemized revisions. All new changes are shown in red in the body of the red-line Local Rules and all deletions are marked through. A summary of the major rule changes is found below. Minor wording changes are not included herein.

1. **Local Rule 1002-3.** This rule change was adopted per 2020 Amended General Order No. 2 entered on June 18, 2021, and effective June 21, 2021. **These changes relate to the Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019.**
2. **Local Rule 1007-1.** Local form references were added in bold to the end of applicable line items.
3. **Local Rule 1016-1.** **This is a new rule that explains the steps counsel should take when a debtor passes away during an active case.**
4. **Local Rule 1017-1(E).** If 341 meeting has been held, the proof of claim deadline will be set **60 days from the date of reinstatement.**
5. **Local Rule 2002-1.** This rule change was adopted per 2020 General Order No. 6 entered on December 1, 2020, and effective the same date. **This change relates to notice to all creditors and parties in interest.**
6. **Local Rule 2015-2.** This rule change was adopted per General Order No. 2021-1 entered on June 18, 2021, and effective June 21, 2021. **This change relates to monthly operating report requirements.**
7. **Local Rule 2016-1(B) and 2016-2(B).** **The no-look fees are increased to \$4,100 for below median and \$4,600 for above median debtors.**
8. **Local Rule 2016-2(E)(4).** **Language is added to clarify that objections are due 21 days after filing.**
9. **Local Rule 3011-1.** **Language is added to specify that a trustee is not required to file a Motion to Pay Into the Court Registry for funds equal to or under \$25.00.**
10. **Local Rule 3016-1, 3016-2, and 3016-3.** This rule change was adopted per 2020 Amended General Order No. 2 entered on June 18, 2021, and effective June 21, 2021. **These changes relate to the Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019.**

11. **Local Rule 4001-1(C).** This change took out the requirement to file witness and exhibit lists three days before the initial motion for relief hearing. If an evidentiary hearing is set, a specific deadline for filing witness and exhibit lists will be set at that time.
12. **Local Rule 4001-2(E).** Language is added to include declaration or statement in accordance with 28 U.S.C. Section 1746.
13. **Local Rule 5007-1(A).** Language is added to clarify how counsel and pro se parties may request a transcript.
14. **Local Rule 6007-1.** This section was deleted as Section 554 allows for abandonment after notice and hearing and the Chapter 7 341 form has not included this language since 2015.
15. **Local Rule 7016-1(F).** This new subsection was added to incorporate motion practice guidelines under LR 9013 into adversary proceedings.
16. **Local Rule 9060-1(I).** Debtor's motion to dismiss under Chapter 13 was moved to this section from subsection J.
17. **Local Rule 11002-1(A)(3).** This subsection was updated to include eSR as a Chapter 13 option to pro se debtors.