

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI



**2014 GENERAL ORDER CREATING LOCAL RULE 7001-1
RELATED TO RULES OF PLEADING REGARDING BANKRUPTCY COURT'S
AUTHORITY TO ENTER FINAL JUDGMENT**

For good cause shown, and pending revision to this Court's local rules, it is hereby ORDERED that Local Rule 7001-1 is created to read:

Rule 7001-1. General – Rules of Pleading Regarding Bankruptcy Court's Authority to Enter Final Judgment.

In an adversary proceeding before a bankruptcy judge, the complaint, counterclaim, cross-claim or third-party complaint shall contain a statement that the proceeding is either (1) both statutorily and constitutionally core; (2) statutorily, but not constitutionally core; or (3) non-core. Any responsive pleading shall admit or deny such statement. If (2) or (3) are alleged in any such pleading, that pleading shall further state whether the party consents to entry of final orders or judgment by the bankruptcy court.

This General Order is effective immediately for all pending and new cases and shall remain in effect until further order or notice of this court.

/s/ Arthur B. Federman
Arthur B. Federman, Chief Bankruptcy Judge

/s/ Dennis R. Dow
Dennis R. Dow, Bankruptcy Judge

/s/ Cynthia A. Norton
Cynthia A. Norton, Bankruptcy Judge

Kansas City, Missouri
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