UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI



2015 GENERAL ORDER CREATING LOCAL RULE 3095-1 RELATED TO ATTORNEY CERTIFICATION OF CHAPTER 13 PLANS AND PLAN AMENDMENTS

For good cause shown, and pending revision to this Court's local rules, it is hereby ORDERED that Local Rule 3095-1 is created to read:

Rule 3095-1. Chapter 13 Plan and Plan Amendments - Attorney Certification.

A Chapter 13 plan and any plan amendment signed by an attorney for the debtor pursuant to Local Rule 9011-1 shall constitute a certification that (a) such attorney has obtained the prior consent of the debtor to the filing of the Chapter 13 plan or plan amendment which consent shall be in a writing signed by the debtor; and (b) that the attorney has explained the proposed Chapter 13 plan or plan amendment to the debtor. For purposes of this Local Rule 3095-1, the term "signed" or "signature" means an original signature, image of an original signature, image with the debtor's signature captured electronically, or any other electronic symbol or process attached to or logically associated with a record and executed or adopted by a person with the intent to sign the record. The writing memorializing the consent of the debtor as contemplated by this Local Rule 3095-1 shall be maintained in the attorney's files and shall be available for inspection by the Court, the Chapter 13 trustee or the Office of the United States Trustee upon request.

This General Order is *effective for new Chapter 13 cases filed on and after December 1, 2015* and shall remain in effect until further order or notice of this court.

<u>/s/ Arthur B. Federman</u> Arthur B. Federman, Chief Bankruptcy Judge

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

Kansas City, Missouri

Dated: October 30, 2015

<u>/s/ Cynthia A. Norton</u> Cynthia A. Norton, Bankruptcy Judge