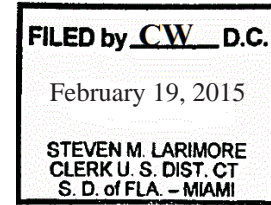


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2015-9

IN RE: AMENDMENTS TO FEDERAL BANKRUPTCY
RULES AND LOCAL RULE 87.4 RE PROCESSING OF
BANKRUPTCY APPEALS



The Federal Bankruptcy Rules were substantially amended effective December 1, 2014. Certain of those amendments affect the processing of bankruptcy appeals in this Court and the timing of the transmission of a notice of appeal to this Court for docketing. As a result, the Court enters this Administrative Order to implement the amended Rules. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that effective December 1, 2014, the Bankruptcy Court shall promptly transmit all notices of appeal under Bankruptcy Rules 8003 and 8004 to this Court for docketing and the opening of a new civil case; it is

FURTHER ORDERED that during the pendency of bankruptcy appeals in this Court, but prior to the transmission of the record on appeal, the Bankruptcy Court will continue to have limited authority to dismiss bankruptcy appeals and rule on motions as set forth in Local Rule 87.4(b). Orders of the Bankruptcy Court entered pursuant to Local Rule 87.4(b) shall be docketed in the District Court case pursuant to procedures determined by this Court's Clerk's Office. Review of Bankruptcy Court orders under this section shall be by motion filed *in the District Court case* within fourteen (14) days after entry of the order sought to be reviewed; it is

FURTHER ORDERED that motions for stay and other intermediate requests for relief filed pursuant to Local Rule 87.4(c), will no longer be assigned separate miscellaneous case numbers. All such appeals shall be filed in the District Court civil case file; it is

FURTHER ORDERED that motions for leave to appeal pursuant to Local Rule 87.4(d) will continue to be filed in the Bankruptcy Court, and upon transmission to the District Court, a civil case shall be opened. If the motion to appeal is granted, the appeal will proceed under the original case number; it is

FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to new Bankruptcy Rule 8009(f), if a document sealed by the Bankruptcy Court is to be included in the record on appeal, a motion must be filed in the District Court to accept the sealed document; it is

FURTHER ORDERED that for a period of one year from the date of this Order, upon the filing of a notice of appeal and opening of a bankruptcy appeal, the District Court Clerk's Office shall cause a notice to be placed on the docket alerting the parties to this Administrative Order and the procedural requirements established herein.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami-Dade County, Florida, this

19th day of February, 2015.

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