

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

**NOTICE OF LOCAL RULES AMENDMENTS AND CHAPTER
13 PLAN FORM CHANGE EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1st**

The Judges have adopted edits to the Court's local rules and the Court's Chapter 13 plan form. Chief Judge Robyn L. Moberly has issued General Order 19-0001 setting an effective date of December 1st, 2019, for these changes. You can review the general order [here](#).

Highlights of the edits can be found in the Court's notice seeking public comment, found [here](#). However, note that the Judges made minor changes to B-4001-1 and B-9037-1 in the final version, and the attachment to the general order should be consulted for those rules.

Clerk staff encourage filers to be particularly mindful of the following:

- Changes to the requirements for and the processing of motions for relief from stay and/or abandonment. If the filer waives the 30-day hearing requirement, that waiver must appear in the pleading title. Presence of the waiver in docket text alone is no longer enough. If the filer does NOT waive the 30-day hearing requirement, the motion should not include language setting an objection deadline. The Court will prepare a notice setting the objection deadline and a hearing, and the filer will be responsible for distribution. See Rule B-4001-1(a).
- The elimination of the separate appearance requirement (if counsel files a pleading) – see Rule B-9010-1.

A fillable version of the Chapter 13 plan form will be on the website by close of business November 27th. Other local form samples will be available then as well. The local rules documentation on the website will be updated on or before December 2nd. Edits to the Procedures Manual are expected to be in place by December 3rd, 2019.

November 27, 2019

/s/ Kevin Dempsey
Bankruptcy Clerk