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 20-0011 setting an effective date of December 1st, 2020, for these changes. You can review the general order here.

Clerk staff encourage filers to review the edits attached to the general order and to be particularly mindful of the following:

- Changes are made to the procedure for Chapter 13 <u>debtor</u> retention and compensation of professionals, and approval for distribution of proceeds from causes of action. See Rules B-2014-2; B-2016-1(c)(7) and B-9019-1(b) and note the new ECF events that should be used.
- Procedures for "Subchapter V" Chapter 11 cases are set or clarified. See B-3017-2; B-3018-1; B-3022-1 and B-3022-2. B-4004-2 establishes the discharge process.
- For Chapter 11 and 12 cases, edits to B-2014-1 revise the process for obtaining approval of periodic compensation other than under 11 U.S.C. §331 and B-2016-1 adds new requirements for the filing of interim and final fee applications.

The revision to the Chapter 13 plan form is minor: in paragraph 4.b., the phrase "a motion to compromise and settle will be filed" is shortened to "a motion will be filed...." A fillable version of the Chapter 13 plan form will be on the website by close of business November 25th. Other local form samples will be available then as well. The local rules documentation on the website will be updated on or before December 1st. Edits to the Procedures Manual are expected to be in place by December 1st.

November 24, 2020

/s/ Kevin Dempsey
Bankruptcy Clerk