

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA**

In the Matter of:

Local Rules of the  
United States Bankruptcy Court  
Middle District of Georgia

ORDER

It is hereby ordered that the following rule of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Georgia is hereby changed in the Local Rules for this court effective May 22, 2015:

LBR 4007-1

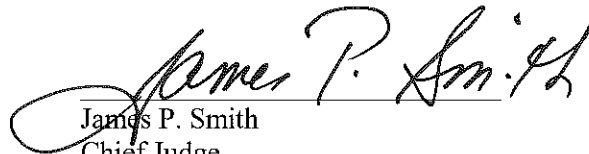
The change applies to any proposed settlements of adversary proceedings under 11 U.S.C. § 523(c).

On or after the effective date as noted above, the rule as amended by the change of this rule shall govern all proceedings then pending or thereafter brought to the court.

It is further ordered that this rule be entered in the record upon the minutes of the court for each of the statutory divisions and that copies be made available by the Clerk of Court to officers and members of the Bar of this court and furnished to the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

SO ORDERED this 18 day of May, 2015.

FOR THE COURT



James P. Smith  
Chief Judge  
United States Bankruptcy Court

(4) If exempting future proceeds of an unliquidated claim or of a cause of action, the debtor shall fully describe any such claim or cause of action.

**(b) Notice of Amendment of Schedule C Exemptions.** If Schedule C is amended, notice to all parties in interest in the case shall be sent by the debtor.

#### **LBR 4003-2. Lien Avoidance**

Motions to avoid liens under § 522(f) shall be served with a notice to respond that complies with requirements of LBR 9004-1. The motion shall be served pursuant to LBR 9007-1 or LBR 2002-1(e). In Chapter 13 cases, the debtor may propose to avoid liens in the Chapter 13 plan. The plan shall specify the creditors by name whose liens are affected by such provisions in the plan and such provisions shall only apply to those liens that can be avoided under § 522(f). Any other liens other than those that are voidable under § 522(f) shall not be included in such lien avoidance provisions in the Chapter 13 plan.

#### **LBR 4004-3. Grant of Discharge**

The Court shall delay entry of the order of discharge as provided by FRBP 4004(c)(2) for 30 days and shall grant only one additional extension requested by motion within the 30 days.

#### **LBR 4007-1 Dischargeability Complaints**

(a) If additional creditors are added by amendment after the filing of the case but prior to the date set to file a complaint to determine the dischargeability of a debt under § 523(c), the court shall deem such amendment as a request to extend the time to file such complaint until the latter of the original bar date or thirty (30) days from the date of service of the amendment upon the added creditors. The request to extend shall be deemed granted by the court.

(b) In a Chapter 13 case, where the proposed settlement addresses how a claim will be treated under the plan or otherwise, approval of any proposed settlement of an Adversary Proceeding under 11 U.S.C. § 523(c) shall require a hearing upon notice to the parties and the Chapter 13 Trustee, unless the Chapter 13 Trustee has given written consent to the terms thereof.

#### **LBR 4008-1. Reaffirmation**

In any case commenced on or after October 17, 2005, no reaffirmation agreement shall be enforceable unless it complies with the following:

- (1) A reaffirmation agreement shall include a certification by debtor's attorney if the attorney assisted in the negotiation of the reaffirmation agreement. The certification shall include all the requirements of §524(c)(3); and
- (2) All disclosures prescribed by § 524 shall be contained in the reaffirmation agreement; and