



MEMORANDUM

To: Bankruptcy Practitioners, Middle District of Georgia
From: Kyle George, Clerk of Court
Subject: Addition of LBR 1016-1 Suggestion of Death

November 22, 2021

1. The Court does not have a requirement that an attorney file a Suggestion of Death when a debtor dies. LBR 1016-1 Suggestion of Death is proposed to provide the mechanism to ensure all parties are noticed when a debtor dies during the pendency of the case.

2. The proposed rule is as follows:

LBR 1016-1 Suggestion of Death The attorney for the debtor(s) shall file and serve on all parties in interest in the bankruptcy case a notice of the debtor's(s') death as soon as possible after verifying that the debtor(s) is(are) deceased.

3. If you have comments or suggestions regarding this new local rule, please contact me via email no later than December 22, 2021. My email address is Kyle_George@gamb.uscourts.gov. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.