

PUBLIC NOTICE

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United States Bankruptcy Court

District of South Carolina

Brenda K. Argoe, Clerk of Court



Amendments to the following Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure have been adopted by the Supreme Court of the United States and submitted to the Congress. Unless Congress takes action to the contrary, the amendments will become effective on December 1, 1999:

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| Rule 1017 | Rule 1019 | Rule 2002(a)(4) |
| Rule 2003(d) | Rule 3020(e)* | Rule 3021* |
| Rule 4001(a)(3)* | Rule 4004(a) | Rule 4007 |
| Rule 6004(g)* | Rule 6006(d)* | Rule 7001 |
| Rule 7004(e) | Rule 7062 | Rule 90006(b) |
| Rule 9014 | | |

* The amendments to these rules provide a new automatic ten-day stay of certain orders (Chapter 9 and chapter 11 orders confirming plans; order granting relief from the automatic stay; order authorizing the use, sale or lease of property, other than cash collateral; order authorizing the trustee to assign an executory contract or unexpired lease).

Practitioners in this court are encouraged to obtain complete copies of the amendments from the various legal publishers which provide the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure. Unless Congress takes action such that the amendments do NOT become effective on December 1, 1999, no further notice of these amendments will be provided by this office.

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