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United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Georgia

AMENDED INTERIM BANKRUPTCY RULE 1007-I AND GENERAL ORDER NO. 12-2010

The Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Georgia adopted Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1007-I¹ in General Order No. 10-2008. Amended Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1007-I was adopted by the Court in General Order No. 11-2009. Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1007-I is scheduled to be further amended on December 1, 2010, coinciding with certain amendments to Bankruptcy Rule 1007 that are scheduled to take effect on the same date as approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 2009 and by the United States Supreme Court in April 2010.

The specific changes in Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1007-I are to 1) Subdivision 1007-I(a)(2) wherein the time for a debtor to file a list of creditors in an involuntary case has been shortened from 14 days to 7 days after the entry of an order for relief, and 2) Subdivision 1007-I(c) wherein the time for an individual Chapter 7 debtor to file a statement of completion of a course on personal financial management has been extended to 60 days from 45 days after the first date set for the meeting of the creditors.

By General Order No. 12-2010 (attached), entered on November 24, 2010, this Court adopts amended Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1007-I when it becomes effective on December 1, 2010.

¹Interim Rule 1007-I takes account of the National Guard and Reservists Debt Relief Act of 2008, Pub. L. No. 110-438 which amended § 707(b)(2)(D) of the Bankruptcy Code to provide temporary exclusion from the bankruptcy means test for certain members of the National Guard and reserve components of the Armed Forces.