

**Important Notice Regarding Time Period Changes Effective December 1, 2009,
Including 14-Day Deadlines for Filing Schedules, Statements, Chapter 13 Plans, and
Bankruptcy Appellate Briefs
November 25, 2009**

The time-computation amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure become effective on December 01, 2009.

The amendments implement a consistent method of calculating time periods throughout the federal rules. This method is to count every day, instead of the current method of excluding weekends and holidays for some period but not others.

Most of the amendments lengthen time periods by a few days, to offset the counting of weekends and holidays and to express time periods of less than 30 days in 7-day multiples, for simplicity and ease of application.

Among the time-computation amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure that will take effect on December 1, 2009, are changes to 12 rules that will result in a reduction by one day (from 15 to 14 days) of the time to take action. The affected rules are Bankruptcy Rules 1007, 1019, 1020, 2015, 2015.1, 2016, 3015, 4001, 4002, 6004, 6007, and 8009. Please take note of these changes and particularly of the new 14-day deadline for filing schedules, statements, and other documents under Rule 1007(c) for filing a chapter 13 plan under Rule 3015(b); and for filing appellate briefs under Rule 8009(a).

Administrative Order 09-09 entitled “Revised Local Procedures Governing Time Computation” revises the time deadlines listed in the Local Bankruptcy Rules. The attachment to the order is a chart indicating which local rules are affected. An unsigned copy of the order is attached. Also, attached is an additional chart listing the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure affected.

A signed order together with a both charts will be posted on the Court’s Internet Site at <http://www.nynb.uscourts.gov>.