## Summary of Proposed Revisions Local Bankruptcy Rules and Local Bankruptcy Forms U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Colorado

On December 1, 2017, the Court adopted revisions to its Local Bankruptcy Rules and Forms to (1) ease procedural complexity for parties, (2) reduce duplication of content in the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and Bankruptcy Code in accordance with Federal Rule of Bankruptcy 9029(a)(1), and (3) maintain consistency with the modernized Official Bankruptcy Forms, which took effect in 2015. The Court now proposes the following additional, minor revisions designed to enhance the 2017 revisions.

- 1. L.B.R. 1007-1. List of Creditors and Equity Security Holders
  - a. This new rule has been added to provide direction to filers when creating the list of creditors required by F.R.B.P. 1007(a).
- 2. L.B.R. 9001-1. Definitions
  - a. Language has been added to subsection (a)(2) to conform to proposed L.B.R. 1007-1.
- 3. L.B.F. 1009-1.1. Notice of Amendment of Petition, Lists, Schedules, Statements, and/or Addition of Creditors
  - a. Section 2.3 has been revised for clarity. Specifically, "Debt Schedules" and "Schedules of Debts" are now "Schedules."
  - b. Part 4 has been removed as duplicative because debtors are required to verify individual amended schedules.
- 4. L.B.F. 2016-3.4. Chapter 13 Supplemental Fee Application
  - a. This form has been revised for clarity and ease of use. Specifically, the form now provides clear direction regarding the required dollar amounts for each line and the total supplemental fee calculation.
- 5. L.B.F. 3015-1.1. Chapter 13 Plan Including Valuation of Collateral and Classification of Claims
  - a. This form has been revised for clarity and ease of use.
  - b. Section 2.4 E is now section 2.5.
  - c. "Other Priority Claims" has been added as Section 3.1 A.4.
  - d. Section 5.2 B.4., "Other Class One claims," is now Section 5.2 C. "Other Priority Claims."
- 6. L.B.F. 3015-1.3. Verification of Confirmable Plan
  - a. Language has been added to line b. for clarity. Specifically, line b. now includes "substantially (within 30 days)."
- 7. L.B.F. 3015-1.6. Chapter 13 Debtor's Certification to Obtain Discharge
  - a. Citations have been corrected in Part 4.
  - b. Part 4 has been revised for clarity. Specifically, the first two statements have been revised and a third statement has been added to ensure filers correctly declare any pending felony proceedings and felony convictions.
- 8. L.B.F. 4001-1.3. Order on Motion for Relief from Stay

- a. New language has been added to this form for clarity. Specifically, a statement and checkbox have been added to clarify whether the 14-day stay under F.R.B.P. 4001(a)(3) is waived.
- 9. L.B.F. 9013-1.3
  - a. "Part 3" has been renumbered to "Part 2" to correct a typographical error.
- 10. L.B.F. 9036-1.1
  - a. Part 1 has been revised for clarity and ease of use. Specifically, a blank line has been added for filers' email addresses and a statement has been added to ensure filers understand their obligations when using PACER.
  - b. The Bar Number section has been removed from Part 2 as unnecessary.
- 11. L.B.F. 9036-1.2
  - a. Part 1 has been revised for clarity and ease of use. Specifically, a blank line has been added for filers' email addresses and a statement has been added to ensure filers understand their obligations when using PACER.
  - b. The Bar Number section has been removed from Part 2 as unnecessary.