UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

In re: COURT ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS: Misc. No. 14-001

Proposed Amendments to New Mexico

Local Bankruptcy Rules,

NOTICE OF PROPOSED REVISED LOCAL RULES

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071, Fed.R.Civ.P. 83, Fed.R.Bankr.P. 9029, and Administrative Order No. 84-0324 of the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico authorizing the Bankruptcy Court to make local rules governing practice and procedure in bankruptcy cases and adversary proceedings in this district, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Mexico hereby provides notice that it proposes to revise the New Mexico Local Bankruptcy Rules. The local rules were completely re-formatted in an effort to streamline the rules. Some of the local rules were re-numbered. The following list identifies by the existing local bankruptcy rule number the more substantive proposed changes and deletions:

NM LBR 1002-1 Disclosure of Marital Status and Non-filing Spouse

NM LBR 1009-1 Amendments to Schedules

NM LBR 1010-1 Petition – Involuntary – Additional Petitioners (**deleted**)

NM LBR 2015-1 Trustee Payment of Routine Expenses

NM LBR 2015-2 Disclosure of Compensation to Debtor's Principals and Insiders (renumbered as NM LBR 2015-3)

NM LBR 3015-3.1 Chapter 13 Plan – Confirmation – Hearing and Deadline for Filing Objections (re-numbered as NM LBR 3015-2(b))

NM LBR 3070-1.1 Chapter 13 – Payments – Mortgage Arrearage Claims (**deleted**)

NM LBR 3070-1.2 Chapter 13 – Payments – Priority Claims (**deleted**)

NM LBR 4001-3 Obtaining Credit (**deleted**)

NM LBR 4002-1.1 Debtor – Duties – Case Trustee Requests for Information (re-numbered as 4002-1)

NM LBR 4002-1.2 Debtor – Duties – Documents to be Provided to the Case Trustee (re-numbered as 4002-2)

NM LBR 5005-4.1(c) Facsimile Filings (re-numbered 5005-2 as 5005-2(d))

NM LBR 5011-1 Withdrawal of Reference

NM LBR 6004-1 Sale of Estate Property (**deleted**)

NM LBR 9004-1.1 Papers – Requirements of Form – Designation (**deleted**)

NM LBR 9004-2 Caption – Papers, General

NM LBR 9006-1 Time Periods (**deleted**)

NM LBR 9011-1.1 Attorneys – Duties – Professionalism (**deleted**)

NM LBR 9011-1.3 Attorneys – Duties – Attorneys as Surety (**deleted**)

NM LBR 9013-1.1 Motion Practice; Hearings; Briefs

NM LBR 9021-1(f) Final Judgment Based Upon a Negotiable Instrument (**deleted**)

NM LBR 9029-1 Local Rules – General – Renumbering (deleted)

NM LBR 9070-1 Exhibits

The following proposed local rules are new:

NM LBR 2015-2 Trustee Deferral of Fees for Certain Estates

NM LBR 3001-1 Electronic Filing of Proofs of Claim and Transfers of Claims.

NM LBR 5005-2(f) Attorney and Trustee Signatures for Electronic Filing Purposes

NM LBR 5005-3 Pro se Filing

NM LBR 6007-1 Abandonment Coupled with Stay Relief

NM LBR 7067(b) and (c) Disbursement of Court Registry Funds

A copy of the proposed revised local rules is available in the Office of the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court and is posted on the Bankruptcy Court's website, www.nmb.uscourts.gov/court-info/local-rules-and-orders

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071(b), the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Mexico invites public comment on the proposed revised local rules. All comments will remain anonymous to the judges and chambers staff. Comments on the proposed rules can be made by email to web_ntp@nmcourt.fed.us or written comments may be sent by mail to United States Bankruptcy Court, District of New Mexico, Attn: Local Rule Comments, PO Box 546, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103-0546.

The deadline for submitting comments is **September 30, 2014.** The targeted effective date for the revised local rules is October 30, 2014.

Dated: August 19, 2014