

LOCAL RULE 83.1
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGES

I. REFERENCES

All cases and proceedings arising under Title 11 of the United States Code or arising in or related to a case under Title 11, brought pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1334, §1412, or §1452, except personal injury or wrongful death tort claims, are referred to the bankruptcy judges for this district as provided in 28 U.S.C. §157(a).

II. PROCEEDINGS

(a) The bankruptcy judge shall hear and determine all cases under Title 11 and all core proceedings arising under Title 11, or arising in a case under Title 11, which are referred under this Rule and shall enter appropriate orders and judgments.

(b) If the bankruptcy judge determines that a matter is a related proceeding as provided in 28 U.S.C. §157(c)(1), the bankruptcy judge shall hear all proceedings therein and submit proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law for determination and entry of any final order or judgment by a district judge, unless the parties consent to the entry of a final order by the bankruptcy judge pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 7012(b).

(c) All papers in bankruptcy cases and proceedings which are referred under this Rule shall be filed with the Bankruptcy Clerk for this district. Motions to withdraw a reference filed with the Bankruptcy Clerk shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the District Court for a determination by the District Court pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 5011.

(d) Bankruptcy Appeals. Bankruptcy appeals to the district court are governed by the bankruptcy rules, particularly Bankruptcy Rules 8001 through 8019. Pursuant to the authority granted by Rule 8018, the rules governing appeals to district court are supplemented as follows:

Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas

A. The Bankruptcy Court is authorized to dismiss an appeal filed after the time provided by the applicable rules and any appeal in which the appellant has failed to file a designation of the items for the record, or the transcript designated for inclusion in the record or a statement of the issues as required by the applicable rules. Bankruptcy Court orders entered under this subsection shall be reviewed by the district court on motion filed within fourteen days after entry of the order sought to be reviewed.

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