

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF VERMONT**

In re:

**MODIFICATION OF LOCAL RULES OF PRACTICE
AND PROCEDURE IN BANKRUPTCY COURT,
DISTRICT OF VERMONT**

STANDING ORDER # 12-03

**TO CLARIFY DEADLINE FOR FILING DOCUMENTS
RELATED TO A SCHEDULED HEARING
AND TO REVISE LOCAL RULE 9013-1(J)**

In order to eliminate uncertainty as to whether a particular hearing is going to proceed, and to make the best use of court resources, all documents that relate to a scheduled hearing must be filed by 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on the last business day before the hearing.

To clarify Vermont Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(j), this standing order is entered to specify that the requirement applies to all documents related to a scheduled hearing including, but not limited to, proposed orders resolving the motion, motions or stipulations to continue the hearing, amended plans, withdrawals of motion, withdrawals of objection, and consents to relief. The Court will not review, and the Clerk's Office will not take any action on, any document filed after the 10:00 a.m. deadline, and the scheduled hearing will proceed as if the late filed document had not been filed.

The Court will grant an extension or waiver of this deadline upon a showing of emergency, or exigent circumstances over which the filer did not have control.

This rule is effective as of November 2, 2012.

SO ORDERED.

November 1, 2012
Burlington, Vermont



Colleen A. Brown
United States Bankruptcy Judge