UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF VERMONT

In re:

MODIFICATION OF THE LOCAL RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE IN THE U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT

STANDING ORDER #25-01

ABROGATING VT. LBR 3002-1-1 AND 3002-1-3, REVISING VT. LBR 9013-4 AND REVISING APPENDIX VII,

Due to Revisions to Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and Introduction of Official Forms 410C13-M1; 410C13-M1R; 410C13-N; 410C13-NR; 100C13-M2; 410C13-M2R

On February 25, 2020, this Court entered Standing Order 20-02 creating Vermont Local Bankruptcy Rules 3002-1-1, 3002.1-2 and 3002.1-3. Following that date, Standing Order 20-02 was superseded during ordinary review and updates to the local bankruptcy rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Vermont. The ordinary review and updates incorporated VT. LBR 3002.1-1, 3002.1-2 and 3002.1-3 into the Court's local rules of practice and procedure.

Effective December 1, 2025, amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Rule 3002.1 render VT. LBR 3002-1-1 and 3002.1-3 superfluous and in places, inconsistent, to their newly amended federal counterpart. *See* Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9029.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that as of December 1, 2025, VT. LBR 3002-1-1 and 3002.1-3 are abrogated and no longer in effect.

The Court specified in Standing Order 24-02 dated December 1, 2024, that Motions to Declare Debtor Current under VT. LBR 3002-1-3(c) may be filed using this Court's default procedure. *See* Vt. LBR 9013-4. With the abrogation of Vt. LBR 3002-1-3, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Local Rule 9013-4 is revised to read as follows, with the changes redlined (and with clean copy attached):

VT. LBR Rule 9013-4. HEARINGS – NOTICES UNDER DEFAULT PROCEDURE.

- **(b)** Relief Available Through Use of the Default Procedure. The default procedure may only be used for applications or motions seeking the following relief:
 - (1) abandon property (11 U.S.C § 554(b));
 - (2) allow administrative expenses (other than professional fees) (11 U.S.C.§ 503(b));
 - (3) automatic stay, relief from (11 U.S.C.§ 362(d));
 - (4) automatic stay, relief from co-debtor (11 U.S.C. § 1301);
 - (5) automatic stay, declaration not in effect (11 U.S.C.\square\) 362(c)(4));
 - (6) claim, objection to (11 U.S.C.§ 502(b));
 - (7) compensation (11 U.S.C. §§ 326, 330, 331);
 - (8) convert a case (11 U.S.C.§§ 706, 1112(b), 1208(a), 1307);
 - (9) credit counseling requirement, permanent waiver of (11 U.S.C.\(\) 109(h)(4));
 - (10) declare mediation closed, motion to (Local Rule 4001-7(f));
 - (11) discharge in a chapter 12 case (11 U.S.C.§ 1228(f));
 - (12) discharge in a chapter 13 case (11 U.S.C. § 1328(h));
 - (13) dismiss case for cause (11 U.S.C.§§ 707, 1112(b), 1208(c), 1307(c));
 - (14) enlarge time to assume or reject a nonresidential lease (11 U.S.C.§ 365(d)(4));
 - (15) enlarge time to file chapter 11 plan or disclosure statement (11 U.S.C.§§ 1121(d), 1189);
 - (16) enlarge time to file chapter 12 plan (11 U.S.C.§ 1221);
 - (17) enlarge time to file complaint objecting to discharge or dischargeability of a debt (11 U.S.C. §§ 523, 727; Bankruptcy Rule 4004(b), 4007(c));
 - (18) enlarge time to file motion to dismiss under §707 (11 U.S.C. § 707);
 - (19) enlarge time to pay filing fee (Bankruptcy Rule 1006(b));
 - (20) examine any person or entity (Bankruptcy Rule 2004);
 - (21) exemption, objection to (Bankruptcy Rule 4003(b));
 - (22) final decree in chapter 11 case (Bankruptcy Rule 3022);
 - (23) forward mail of a corporate debtor to the trustee (11 U.S.C. § 542(e));
 - (24) hardship discharge (11 U.S.C.§§ 1228(b), 1328(b));
 - (25) lease property (11 U.S.C.§ 363(b)(1));
 - (26) lease or executory contract, assume or reject (11 U.S.C.\§ 365);
 - (27) lien or mortgage, strip as wholly unsecured or avoid as impairing exemption (11 U.S.C.§§ 506(a), 522(f));
 - (28) limit scope of employment and reduce scope of legal services (Local Rule 2016-1(h)(4));
 - (29) mortgage mediation, direct parties to attend (Local Rule 4001-7);
 - (30) modify chapter 11 subchapter V, 12, or 13 plan post-confirmation (11 U.S.C.§§ 1193, 1229, 1329);
 - (31) modify mortgage (Local Rule 6004-1(f));
 - (32) obtain credit (11 U.S.C.§ 364(b), (c), and (d));
 - (33) post-petition payment of mortgage creditor charges in conduit mortgage payment case (Local Rule 3015-6(a)(1));
 - (34) redeem property (11 U.S.C.§ 722);
 - (35) reopen a case (Bankruptcy Rule 5010);
 - (36) sell property (11 U.S.C. §§ 363(b)(1) and (f), 1206);
 - (37) settlement of an adversary proceeding or contested matter, approve (Bankruptcy Rule 9019);
 - (38) substitute counsel (Local Rule 2091-1(b) and (c));
 - (39) tax returns, waive requirement to present or file (11 U.S.C.\(\frac{5}{21}(e)(2)(A)(i));
 - (40) transfer adversary proceeding (28 U.S.C. § 1412);
 - (41) trustee final report and account, approve report and compensation (11 U.S.C.§§ 704(a)(9), § 1183(b)(1), 1202(b)(1), 1302(b)(1));
 - (42) turnover of property to the trustee (11 U.S.C.§ 542);
 - (43) vacate discharge to allow debtor to seek approval of a reaffirmation agreement (Local Rule 4008-1);
 - (44) valuation of collateral and allowance of secured claim (11 U.S.C.§ 506(b); Bankruptcy Rule 3012);
 - (45) venue, change (28 U.S.C. §1412);
 - (46) waive requirement to make conduit mortgage payments (Local Rule 3015-6(a)(9), (b)(2));
 - (47) declare debtor current (Local Rule 3002.1-3(c));

(47)Determine status of the mortgage claim (Bankruptcy Rule 3002.1(f)(1); and (48)Determine final cure and payment of mortgage claim (Bankruptcy Rule 3002.1(g)(4).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Appendix VII to the Local Rules is revised to provide for noticing of such motions under the default procedure, as attached.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that these revisions to the Local Rules are effective upon entry of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that because these revisions are effectively errata corrections, the Local Rules will be updated on the Court's website to include these minor changes.

SO ORDERED.

December 1, 2025 Burlington, Vermont Heather Z. Cooper

United States Bankruptcy Judge

Attachments:

Revised Vt. LB Appendix VII Revised Vt. LB Appendix X

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 - (19) enlarge time to pay filing fee (Bankruptcy Rule 1006(b));
 - (20) examine any person or entity (Bankruptcy Rule 2004);
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 - (48) Determine final cure and payment of mortgage claim (Bankruptcy Rule 3002.1(g)(4).

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						See also Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9006		
Abandon, motion by trustee	554(a)	6007(a)	9013-4(b)(1)		Default or Conventional	Default – 21 days Conventional – 11 days	Default – 28 days Conventional – 14 days	М
Abandon, motion to compel trustee to	554(b)	6007(b)	9013-4(b)(1)		Default or Conventional	Default – 21 days Conventional – 11 days	Default – 28 days Conventional – 14 days	М
Abstention, motion for	None	5011(b), 9014(a)	None		Non-Routine	Response Deadline – 14 days Replies – 7 days from response	Determined by the District Court	N/A
Abstention, motion for ADVERSARY PROCEEDING	1334(c),(d)	5011	None		Non-Routine	Response Deadline – 14 days Replies – 7 days from response	Court will set hearing if necessary	Р
Accelerate Chapter 11 Confirmation, motion to	None	9006(b)	None		Discretionary	N/A	Court will set a hearing if necessary	N/A
Adequate Protection, motion for	361	None	None		Conventional	11 days	14 days	М
Administrative Expenses other than professional fees, application to pay	503(b)	None	9013-4(b)(2)		Default or Conventional	Default – 21 days Conventional – 11 days	Default – 28 days Conventional – 14 days	М
Amend Pleading, motion to	None	None	9013-2		Conventional	11 days	14 days	
Amend Pleading, motion to ADVERSARY PROCEEDING	None	None	7007-1, 9013-2		Conventional	11 days	14 days	Р
Appear Pro Hac Vice, motion to	None	None	2090-1(b)(1)(A); USDC 83.1(b)		Non-Routine	N/A	No hearing required	N/A
Appear Pro Hac Vice, motion to ADVERSARY PROCEEDING	None	None	2090-1(b)(1)(A); USDC 83.1(b)		Non-Routine	N/A	No hearing required	N/A
Application (Generic) – must specify relief sought in caption and docket text ADVERSARY PROCEEDING	None	None	9013-2		Non-Routine	If application is to UST, UST has 14 days to respond	No hearing required	UST, P
Appoint or Change Composition of Creditors' Committee, motion	1102(a)(2)-(4)	2007(a)	9013-2		Conventional	11 days	14 days	UST

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	1	'	'				
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1104(d),	2007.1, 5002	9013-2		Non-Routine	Response Deadline – 14 days	Court will set hearing	UST
1106(b)	1	'	'		Replies – 7 days from response	if necessary	
1104	2007.1, 5002,	9013-2		Non-Routine	Response Deadline – 14 days	Court will set hearing	М
	9014		'		Replies – 7 days from response	if necessary	
None	2002(a)(3),	None		Default or	Default – 28 days	Default – 35 days	М
	9019(a)	'	'	Conventional	Conventional – 18 days	Conventional – 21 days	
365	6006	9013-4(b)(26)		Default or	Default – 21 days	Default – 28 days	М
	1		'	Conventional	Conventional – 11 days	Conventional – 14 days	
362(c)(4)	None	9013-4(b)(5)		Default or	Default – 21 days	Default – 28 days	М
, , , ,	1		'	Conventional	Conventional – 11 days	Conventional – 14 days	
	 	<u> </u>	<u> </u>				
522(f)	4003(d)	4003-2	Local Forms	Default or	Default – 21 days	Default – 28 days	M
		'	N-1, N-2, N-3	Conventional	Conventional – 11 days	Conventional – 14 days	
364(b),(c),(d)	4001(c)	4001-5,	'	Default or	Default – 21 days	Default – 28 days	М
	1	9013-4(b)(32)		Conventional	Conventional – 11 days	Conventional – 14 days	
158(d)(2)	8006(b),(f)	None		Non-Routine	Motion must be filed	Court of Appeals will	N/A
	1	'	'		in this Court	address all notice and	
	 	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	 			N/A
158(d)(2)	8006	None	'		N/A	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	N/A
	1	'	'	Appeals		Αμμεαίο	
502.	3008	None		Conventional	11 days	14 days	М
1305		,	'				
None	None	9013-2(b)(2)		Conventional	11 days	14 days	Р
		3023 2(2)(=)	'		,-	2,0	
None	None	4001-7(c)(d)(B).	Local Form	Non-Routine	Response Deadline – 14 days	Court will set hearing	M
	1	9013-2	MM#4		Replies – 7 days from response	if necessary	
	1104(d), 1106(b) 1104 None 365 362(c)(4) 522(f) 364(b),(c),(d) 158(d)(2)	CODE BANKR. P. 1104(d), 1106(b) 2007.1, 5002 1104 2007.1, 5002, 9014 None 2002(a)(3), 9019(a) 365 6006 362(c)(4) None 522(f) 4003(d) 364(b),(c),(d) 4001(c) 158(d)(2) 8006(b),(f) 158(d)(2) 8006 502, 3008 3008 1305 None	CODE BANKR. P. 1104(d), 1106(b) 2007.1, 5002 9013-2 1104 2007.1, 5002, 9014 None 2002(a)(3), 9019(a) 365 6006 9013-4(b)(26) 362(c)(4) None 9013-4(b)(5) 522(f) 4003(d) 4003-2 364(b),(c),(d) 4001(c) 4001-5, 9013-4(b)(32) 158(d)(2) 8006(b),(f) None 502, 3008 None 1305 None 9013-2(b)(2) None None 4001-7(c)(d)(B),	CODE BANKR. P. FORM 1104(d), 1106(b) 2007.1, 5002 9013-2 1104 2007.1, 5002, 9013-2 9013-2 1104 2002(a)(3), 9019(a) None 365 6006 9013-4(b)(26) 362(c)(4) None 9013-4(b)(5) 522(f) 4003(d) 4003-2 Local Forms N-1, N-2, N-3 364(b),(c),(d) 4001(c) 4001-5, 9013-4(b)(32) 158(d)(2) 8006(b),(f) None 158(d)(2) 8006 None 502, 3008 None None None None 4001-7(c)(d)(B), Local Form None None 4001-7(c)(d)(B), Local Form	CODE BANKR. P. FORM NOTICE 1104(d), 1106(b) 2007.1, 5002 9013-2 Non-Routine 1104 2007.1, 5002, 9014 9013-2 Non-Routine None 2002(a)(3), 9019(a) None Default or Conventional 365 6006 9013-4(b)(26) Default or Conventional 362(c)(4) None 9013-4(b)(5) Default or Conventional 522(f) 4003(d) 4003-2 Local Forms N-1, N-2, N-3 Default or Conventional 364(b),(c),(d) 4001(c) 4001-5, 9013-4(b)(32) Default or Conventional 158(d)(2) 8006(b),(f) None Non-Routine 158(d)(2) 8006 None Determined by Court of Appeals 502, 1305 3008 None Conventional None None Conventional	CODE BANKR. P. FORM NOTICE OBJECTION DEADLINE See also Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9006	CODE BANKR. P. FORM NOTICE CoBJECTION DEADLINE See also Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9006 POINT

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Compensation for a sum in excess of \$1,000, application for	330, 331	2002(a)(6)	2016-1(c), 9013-4(b)(7)		Default or Conventional	Default – 28 days Conventional – 18 days	Default – 35 days Conventional – 21 days	М
Compensation for \$1,000 or less, application for	330, 331	None	2016-1(b)		Non-Routine	14 days' notice to UST, no other party need be noticed	Court will set hearing If necessary	UST
Compromise and Settlement, motion to approve ADVERSARY PROCEEDING	None	2002(a)(3)	9013-4(b)(37)		Default or Conventional	Default – 28 days Conventional – 18 days	Default – 35 days Conventional – 21 days	Р
Conditional Use of Cash Collateral	363(c)(2)	None	4001-4		Conventional	11 days	14 days	М
Confirmation of a proposed Chapter 13 Plan	1325	2002(a)(9)	None		Conventional	21 days	28 days	М
Consolidate Issues for Trial, motion to ADVERSARY PROCEEDING	None	None	9013-2(b)(2)		Non-Routine	Response Deadline – 14 days Replies – 7 days from response	Court will set hearing if necessary	Р
Consolidate Substantively, motion to	None	1015	1015-1, 9013-2		Conventional	11 days	14 days	М
Contempt, motion for a finding of	None	9020	None		Non-Routine	Response Deadline – 14 days Replies – 7 days from response	Court will set hearing if necessary	М
Contempt, motion to hold party in ADVERSARY PROCEEDING	None	9020	None		Non-Routine	Response Deadline – 14 days Replies – 7 days from response	Court will set hearing if necessary	Р
Continue Hearing, motion to	None	None	5071-1, 9011-4(f), 9013-2(f)			use only; may be obtained without notice 2 days of the motion being filed and by day before the hearing		N/A
Continue Hearing, motion to ADVERSARY PROCEEDING	None	None	9011-4(d)(2), 9013-2(b)(2), 9013-1(f)			For good cause only; may be obtained without notice or hearing, if all parties consent within 2 days of the motion being filed and by 10 am on the last business day before the hearing		
Convert Ch 7 Case to Ch 11 Case (fee), motion to	706(b)	1017(f)(1), 2002(a)(4)	1017-2, 9013-4(b)(8)			See Vt. LF Appendix II, "Synopsis of U.S. Bankruptcy Code and Rules Regarding Conversion and Dismissal of Chapter 7 and 13 Cases"		
Convert Ch 7 or 13 Case to Ch 12, motion to	706(a),(c), 1307(d)	1017(f)(1),(2),(3), 2002(a)(4)	1017-2, 9013-4(b)(8)			See Vt. LF Appendix II, "Synopsis of U.S. Bankruptcy Code and Rules Regarding Conversion and Dismissal of Chapter 7 and 13 Cases"		

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Convert Ch 7 Case to Ch 13, motion to	706(a),(c)	1017(f)(2)	1017-2(a), 9013-4(b)(8)			pendix II, "Synopsis of U.S. Bankruptcy (Conversion and Dismissal of Chapter 7 a		М
Convert Ch 11 or 12 Case to Ch 7 (fee), motion to	1112(b), 1208(a),(d)	1017(f)(1),(2)	1017-2(b) 9013-4(b)(8)			See Vt. LF Appendix II, "Synopsis of U.S. Bankruptcy Code and Rules Regarding Conversion and Dismissal of Chapter 7 and 13 Cases"		
Credit, Authority to Obtain/Borrow Funds, motion for Authority to Obtain Credit Borrow Funds, motion for	364(b),(c),(d)	4001(c)	4001-5, 9013(b)(32)		Default or Conventional	Default – 21 days Conventional – 11 days	Default – 28 days Conventional – 14 days	М
Damages for Creditor Misconduct, individual debtor's motion to recover	362(k)	None	None		Non-Routine	Response Deadline – 14 days Replies – 7 days from response	Court will set hearing if necessary	Р
Default, Entry of, application for ADVERSARY PROCEEDING	None	7055	7055-1		N/A	N/A	No hearing required	Р
Default Judgment by Clerk, application for ADVERSARY PROCEEDING	None	7055(b)(1)	None		N/A	N/A	No hearing required	Р
Default Judgment by Court, motion for ADVERSARY PROCEEDING	None	7055(b)(2)	None		If the party against whom entry of judgment by default is sought has appeared in the action or the Court determines evidence is necessary in order to fix the amount due, compute damages or establish the truth of any averment the court shall schedule a hearing			Р
Defer Fee, motion to	None	None	Misc Fee Schedule		Non-Routine	Response Deadline – 14 days Replies – 7 days from response	Court will set hearing if necessary	N/A
Defer Fee, application to ADVERSARY PROCEEDING	None	None	Misc Fee Schedule			On Application, no notice or hearing	required	N/A
Deposit Funds into Court Registry, application to	2041	None	None			On application, no notice or hearing	required	N/A
Deposit Unclaimed Funds, application to	2042	None	None	1340		On application, no notice or hearing	required	N/A
Determine Final Cure and Payment re Rule 3002-1, motion to	None	3002.1(g)(4)	None	410C13-M2	Default or Conventional	Default – 28 days Conventional – 28 days	Default – 35 days Conventional – 28 days	Р
Determine Mortgage Fees and Expenses, motion to	None	3002.1(e)	None		Conventional	11 days	14 days	M

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						See also Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9006		
Determine Status of Mortgage Claim,	None	3002.1(f)(1)	None	410C13-M1	Default or	Default – 21 days	Default – 28 days	Р
motion to					Conventional	Conventional – 11 days	Conventional – 14 days	
Determine Tax Liability, motion to	505	None	None		Conventional	11 days	14 days	Р
Determine Value of Collateral, motion to	506(b)	3012, 7004	2002-1(g)		Default or	Default – 21 days	Default – 28 days	M
					Conventional	Conventional – 11 days	Conventional – 14 days	
Disallow, Modify or Object to a Claim	502(a)	3007	9013-4(b)(6)		Default or	Default – 37 days	Default – 44 days	M
					Conventional	Conventional – 23 days	Conventional – 30 days	
Dismiss Adversary Proceeding, motion to	None	7041	None		Non-Routine	Response Deadline – 14 days	Court will set hearing	P (====)
NOTE: A complaint under § 727 can be					(unless	Replies – 7 days from response	if necessary	M (727)
dismissed only by motion and after a					stipulated to)			
hearing					_			M
Dismiss Case for Cause, creditor's motion to	707, 1112(b), 1208(c), 1307(c)	1017	None			pendix II, "Synopsis of U.S. Bankruptcy C Conversion and Dismissal of Chapter 7 a		IVI
	1200(0), 1307(0)	2002(a)(4)						21/2
Dismiss Involuntary Petition, motion to	None	1013	None		Non-Routine	Response Deadline – 14 days	Court will set hearing if necessary	N/A
						Replies – 7 days from response	ii iiecessai y	
Dismiss Party, motion to	None	7019	None		Non-Routine	Response Deadline – 14 days	Court will set hearing	Р
ADVERSARY PROCEEDING						Replies – 7 days from response	if necessary	
Disqualify Judge, motion to	455	5004	None		Non-Routine	N/A	Court will set hearing	N/A
							if necessary	
Disqualify Judge, motion to	455	5004	None		Non-Routine	N/A	Court will set hearing	N/A
ADVERSARY PROCEEDING							if necessary	
Emergency Hearing, motion for	None	None	9013-2, 9075-1			See Vt. LBR 9075-1		See Vt. LBR
ADVERSARY PROCEEDING								9075-1
Employ, Application to	None	None	2014-1		On Application	14 days' notice to UST	No hearing required	UST
Enlarge time to Assume/Reject a Non-	365(d)(4)	None	9013-4(b)(14)		Default or	Default – 21 days	Default – 28 days	M
residential Lease					Conventional	Conventional – 11 days	Conventional – 14 days	

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	CODE	BANKR. P.		<u>FORM</u>	NOTICE	OBJECTION DEADLINE See also Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9006	<u>HEARING</u>	
Enlarge time to file Chapter 11 Plan and Disclosure Statement	1121(d)	None	9013-4(b)(15)		Default or Conventional	Default – 21 days Conventional – 11 days	Default – 28 days Conventional – 14 days	М
Enlarge time to file Chapter 12 Plan	1221	None	9013-4(b)(16)		Default or Conventional	Default – 21 days Conventional – 11 days	Default – 28 days Conventional – 14 days	М
Enlarge time to file Complaint Objecting to Discharge / Dischargeability	523, 727	4004(b), 4007(c)	9013-4(b)(17)		Default or Conventional	Default – 21 days Conventional – 11 days	Default – 28 days Conventional – 14 days	М
Enlarge time to file Motion to Dismiss under 11 U.S.C. § 707	707	None	9013-4(b)(18)		Default or Conventional	Default – 21 days Conventional – 11 days	Default – 28 days Conventional – 14 days	М
Entry of Discharge, motion for	1228(a),(f) 1328(a),(h)	None	4004-2(b),(c); 9013- 4(b)(11),(12)	Local Forms O-12, O-13	Default or Conventional	Default – 21 days Conventional – 11 days	Default – 28 days Conventional – 14 days	T, UST
Examine, motion to	341, 343	2004	9013-4(b)(20)		Default or Conventional	Default – 21 days Conventional – 11 days	Default – 28 days Conventional – 14 days	М
Expedite Hearing, application to	None	None	9013-1(g), 9075-1			See Vt. LBR 9075-1		See Vt. LBR 9075-1
Expedite Hearing, motion to ADVERSARY PROCEEDING	None	None	9013-1(g), 9075-1			See Vt. LBR 9075-1		See Vt. LBR 9075-1
Extend Exclusivity Period, motion to	1121(d)	3016	9013-2		Conventional	11 days	14 days	М
Extend Time, motion to	None	None	9013-4		Default or Conventional	Default – 21 days Conventional – 11 days	Default – 28 days Conventional – 14 days	М
Extend Time to File Lists/Schedules, motion to	521(i)(3)	1007(c), 1007(a)(5)	1007-1(c)			No hearing required, may require c	onsents	N/A
Extend Time to File Pleadings or Memorandum of Law, motion to ADVERSARY PROCEEDING	None	None	9013-2(b)(2), 9013-4		Default or Conventional	Default – 21 days Conventional – 11 days	Default – 28 days Conventional – 14 days	Р
File Claim after Bar Date, motion to	None	3002(c)	None		Conventional	11 days	14 days	D, DA, T

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File under Seal, motion to Documents to be filed under seal must not be filed electronically. Contact the Clerk's Office to arrange delivery of documents wished to be sealed. See Vt. LBR 9018-1	107(b),(c)	1007(j), 9018	9013-1(g), 9018-1		Non-Routine	Response Deadline – 14 days Replies – 7 days from response	Court will set hearing if necessary	UST
Final Decree, motion for	350(a)	3022	9013-4(b)(22)		Default or Conventional	Default – 21 days Conventional – 11 days	Default – 28 days Conventional – 14 days	M
Forward mail of a corporate debtor to trustee, motion to	None	None	9013-4(b)(23)		Default or Conventional	Default – 21 days Conventional – 11 days	Default – 28 days Conventional – 14 days	M
Hardship Discharge, motion for	1228(b), 1328(b)	None	9013-2, 9013-4(b)(24)		Default or Conventional	Default – 37 days Conventional – 23 days	Default – 44 days Conventional – 30 days	M
Impose or Extend Automatic Stay, motion to	362(c)(3),(4)	None	4001-3(a),(b)		Non-Routine	Movant is to contact Courtroom Deputy to schedule Evidentiary Hearing with 7 days' notice. To continue the stay under 4001-3(a), the motion must be filed within 14 days of the petition. To impose the stay under 4001-3(b), the motion must be filed within 30 days of the petition		M
Intervene, motion to ADVERSARY PROCEEDING	None	7024	None		Non-Routine	Response Deadline – 14 days Replies – 7 days from response	Court will set hearing if necessary	Р
Join Additional Party, motion to ADVERSARY PROCEEDING	None	7018, 7019, 7020, 7021	None		Non-Routine	Response Deadline – 14 days Replies – 7 days from response	Court will set hearing if necessary	Р
Joint Administration, motion for	None	1015	1015-1, 9013-2		Non-Routine	Response Deadline – 14 days Replies – 7 days from response	Court will set hearing if necessary	М
Lease Property, motion to	363(b)(1)	2002(a)(2), 6004	None		Default or Conventional	Default – 28 days Conventional – 18 days	Default – 35 days Conventional – 21 days	M
Leave to Appeal, motion for	None	8003	9013-2		Non-Routine	Response Deadline – 14 days Replies – 7 days from response	Court will forward to District Court	N/A

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Limit Notice, motion to	342	9007, 2002(i)	None		Non-Routine	Response Deadline – 14 days Replies – 7 days from response	Court will set hearing if necessary	M
Limit Admissions, motion to	None	7026	None		Non-Routine	Response Deadline – 14 days Replies – 7 days from response	Court will set hearing if necessary	Р
Limit Scope of Employment and Reduce Scope of Legal Services	None	None	2016-1(h)(4), 9013-4(b)(28)		Default or Conventional	Default – 21 days Conventional – 11 days	Default – 28 days Conventional – 14 days	D, T, UST, Legal Services VT
Miscellaneous Relief, motion for [must specify the particular relief sought both in docket text and caption of motion]	None	None	9013-2		Conventional	11 days	14 days	M
Miscellaneous Relief, motion for [must specify the particular relief sought both in docket text and caption of motion] ADVERSARY PROCEEDING	None	None	9013-2		Non-Routine	Response Deadline – 14 days Replies – 7 days from response	Court will set hearing if necessary	P
Modify Ch 12 or Ch 13 Plan, motion to	1229, 1329	3015(h), 3019	3015-4, 9013-4(b)(30)		Default or Conventional	Default – 28 days Conventional – 18 days	Default – 35 days Conventional – 21 days	M
More Definite Statement, motion for ADVERSARY PROCEEDING	None	7012(e)	None		Non-Routine	Response Deadline – 14 days Replies – 7 days from response	Court will set hearing if necessary	Р
Mortgage Mediation, motion for	None	None	4001-7, 9013-4(b)(29)	Local Form MM#1	Default or Conventional	Default – 21 days Conventional – 11 days	Default – 28 days Conventional – 14 days	See VT LBR 4001-7
Mortgage Modification, motion for	None	2002(a)(2)	6004-1(f), 9013-4(b)(31)	Local Form W-3	Default or Conventional	Default – 28 days Conventional – 18 days	Default – 35 days Conventional – 21 days	See VT LBR 6004-1
Notice of Dismissal (Stipulated or Prior to Answer) ADVERSARY PROCEEDING	None	7041			None required	None required	None required	Р
Objection to Claim, motion	502(b)	3007	None		Default or Conventional	Default – 37 days Conventional – 23 days	Default – 44 days Conventional – 30 days	М
Objection to Debtor's Claim of Exemptions, motion	None	4003(b)	9013-4(b)(21)		Default or Conventional	Default – 21 days Conventional – 11 days	Default – 28 days Conventional – 14 days	T, D, DA See Rule 4003

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Order Declaring Mortgage Mediation Closed, motion for	None	None	4001-7(f), 9013-4(b)(10)		Default or Conventional	Default – 21 days Conventional – 11 days	Default – 28 days Conventional – 14 days	М
Pay Filing Fee in Installments, application to	None	1006(b)	1006-1(b)	103A	None	N/A	No hearing required	N/A
Post-Petition Mortgage Fees, Expenses and Charges, application to pay	None	3002.1(e)	3015-6(b)		Conventional	11 days	14 days	D, DA, T
Post-Petition Payment of Mortgage Creditor Charges in Conduit Mortgage Case	None	3002.1(e)	9013-4(b)(33)		Default or Conventional	Default – 21 days Conventional – 21 days	Default – 28 days Conventional – 21 days	М
Preliminary Injunction, motion for ADVERSARY PROCEEDING	None	7065	None			9075-1 if matter is an emergency, other 4 days to respond. Court will set hearing		See VT LBR 9075-1
Prohibit Use of Cash Collateral, motion to	363(e)	None	None		Conventional	11 days	14 days	М
Protective Order, motion for ADVERSARY PROCEEDING	None	7026(c)	7026-1			9075-1 if matter is an emergency, other 4 days to respond. Court will set hearing		See VT LBR 9075-1
Quash, motion to	None	7026	7026-1(d)-(g)		Non-Routine	Refer to Vt. LBR 9075-1 if matter is an emergency, otherwise total of 14 days' notice for hearing. Responses are due no later than 3 days before the hearing	14 days	Р
Quash, motion to ADVERSARY PROCEEDING	None	7026	7026-1			9075-1 if matter is an emergency, other 4 days to respond. Court will set hearing		Р
Reaffirmation, motion to approve	524(d)	4008	4008-1, 9013-2		Non-Routine	Response Deadline – 14 days Replies – 7 days from response	Court will set hearing if necessary	D, DA, UST
Reconsider, motion to	None	9023(e), 9024	9023-1		Non-Routine	Opposing party has 7 days to respond	Court will set hearing if necessary	М
Reconsider, motion to ADVERSARY PROCEEDING	None	9023, 9024	9023-1, 9024-1		Non-Routine	Opposing party has 14 days to respond	Court will set hearing if necessary	Р

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Redeem, motion to	722	6008	9013-4(b)(34)		Default or Conventional	Default – 21 days Conventional – 11 days	Default – 28 days Conventional – 14 days	М
Relief from Co-Debtor Stay, motion for	1201, 1301	None	9013-4(b)(4)		Default or Conventional	Default – 21 days Conventional – 11 days	Default – 28 days Conventional – 14 days	М
Relief from Stay (fee), motion for	362(d)	4001	4001-1, 9013-2, 9013-4(b)(3)		Default or Conventional	Default – 21 days Conventional – 11 days	Default – 28 days Conventional – 14 days	М
Remand, motion to	None	9027(d), 9014	9027-1(c)		Conventional	11 days	14 days	М
Remand, motion to ADVERSARY PROCEEDING	None	9027(d)	9027-1		Non-Routine	Response Deadline – 14 days Replies – 7 days from response	Court will set hearing if necessary	Р
Remove Trustee, Examiner, or Other Professional, motion to	324, 327	2012	None		Non-Routine	Response Deadline – 14 days Replies – 7 days from response	Court will set hearing if necessary	М
Reopen a Chapter 7, 11, 12 or 13 Case, motion to	350(b)	5010	5010-1, 9013-2, 9013-4(b)(35)		Default or Conventional	Default – 21 days Conventional – 11 days	Default – 28 days Conventional – 14 days	М
Sanctions, motion for	1927	9011(c)	4071-1, 5001-3(b)(2)(C), 9011-3, 9013-2		Non-Routine	Response Deadline – 14 days Replies – 7 days from response	Court will set hearing if necessary	M
Sanctions, motion for ADVERSARY PROCEEDING	1927	7016(f), 9011(c)	9011-3		Non-Routine	Response Deadline – 14 days Replies – 7 days from response	Court will set hearing if necessary	Р
Sell Property under § 363(b) or (f), motion to	363(b)(1), (f)	2002(a)(2), 4001(d), 6004	6004-1, 9013-2, 9013-4(b)(36)	Local Forms J-1, J-3	Default or Conventional	Default – 28 days Conventional – 18 days	Default – 35 days Conventional – 21 days	М
Set Hearing, application to	None	None	9013-2		Non-Routine	N/A	Court will set hearing if necessary	N/A
Set Last Day to File Proofs of Claim, motion to	None	2002(a)(7), 3003(c)	None		Conventional	18 days	21 days	М
Settlement of a Contested Matter / Adversary Proceeding	None	9019, 2002(a)(3)	9013-4(b)(37)		Default or Conventional	Default – 28 days Conventional – 18 days	Default – 35 days Conventional – 21 days	М

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Sever Case, motion to	None	None	9013-2		Non-Routine	Response Deadline – 14 days Replies – 7 days from response	Court will set hearing if necessary	M
Sever Party or Cause of Action, motion to ADVERSARY PROCEEDING	None	7014	None		Non-Routine	Response Deadline – 14 days Replies – 7 days from response	Court will set hearing if necessary	Р
Shorten Time, application to	None	9006(c)	9013-1(f),(g)		No notice required	N/A	No hearing required, may require consents	CM/ECF Recipients
Shorten Time, motion to ADVERSARY PROCEEDING	None	9006(c)	None			9075-1 if matter is an emergency, othe 4 days to respond. Court will set hearing		Р
Stay Pending Appeal, motion for	None	8007	None		Non-Routine	Refer to Vt. LBR 9075-1 if matter is an emergency, otherwise total of 14 days' notice for hearing. Responses are due no later than 3 days before the hearing	14 days	М
Stay Pending Appeal, motion for ADVERSARY PROCEEDING	None	8007	None			9075-1 if matter is an emergency, othe 4 days to respond. Court will set hearing		Р
Strike, motion to	None	7012(f)	None		Non-Routine	Response Deadline – 14 days Replies – 7 days from response	Court will set hearing if necessary	
Strike, motion to ADVERSARY PROCEEDING	None	7012(f)	None		Non-Routine	If filed within 21 days of service of pleading, opposing parties have 14 days to respond. Any reply memoranda must be filed within 7 days of the response	Court will set hearing if necessary	Р
Strip Wholly Unsecured Lien, motion to	506(a)	3012, 7004	3013-1, 9013-4(b)(27)	Local Forms N-3, N-4	Default or Conventional	Default – 21 days Conventional – 11 days	Default – 28 days Conventional – 14 days	М
Substitute Attorney, motion to	None	None	2091-1, 9013-4(b)(38)		Default or Conventional	Default – 21 days Conventional – 11 days	Default – 28 days Conventional – 14 days	M
Substitute Party, motion to ADVERSARY PROCEEDING	None	7025	None		Conventional	11 days	14 days	Р
Summary Judgment, motion for	None	7056	7056-1			Response Deadline – 21 days Replies – 7 days	Court will set hearing if necessary	Р

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Summary Judgment, motion for ADVERSARY PROCEEDING	None	7056	7056-1			Response Deadline – 21 days Replies – 7 days	Court will set hearing if necessary	Р
Tax Returns, Waive Requirement to Present/File	521(e)(2)(A)(i)	None	9013-4(b)(39)		Default or Conventional	Default – 21 days Conventional – 11 days	Default – 28 days Conventional – 14 days	М
Transfer Adversary Proceeding, motion to ADVERSARY PROCEEDING	1412	7087	9013-4(b)(40)		Default or Conventional	Default – 21 days Conventional – 11 days	Default – 28 days Conventional – 14 days	Р
Transfer Case, motion to	1412	7087	9013-2, 9013-4(b)(40)		Default or Conventional	Default – 21 days Conventional – 11 days	Default – 28 days Conventional – 14 days	М
Trustee Final Report and Account, Motion to Approve Report and any Applications for Compensation	704(a)(9), 1202(b)(1), 1302(b)(1)	None	9013-4(b)(41)		Default or Conventional	Default – 21 days Conventional – 11 days	Default – 28 days Conventional – 14 days	М
Turnover, trustee's motion for	542	7001	9013-4(b)(42)		Default or Conventional	Default – 21 days Conventional – 11 days	Default – 28 days Conventional – 14 days	М
Use Cash Collateral, debtor's motion to	363(c)(2)	4001(b)	4001-4, 9013-2		Conventional	11 days	14 days	М
Utility Service, motion to continue	366	None	9075-1(b)		Ŋ	Must comply with procedure for Emerge	ency Matters	See VT LBR 9075-1
Venue, motion to change	1412	1014	9013-4(b)(45)		Default or Conventional	Default – 21 days Conventional – 11 days	Default – 28 days Conventional – 14 days	М
Vacate Order, motion to	None	9024	9013-2, 9023-1/9024-1		Non-Routine	Where appropriate, Court may process without waiting for response time (e.g., error or omission in an order)	Court will set hearing if necessary	М
Wage Withholding, debtor's motion to waive	None	None	1007-1(I), 3070-1(a)		Trustee	N/A	No hearing required	N/A
Waive Appearance at First Meeting of Creditors, application to	None	None	2003-1		Trustee	N/A	No hearing required, good cause and consent of trustee required	N/A
Waive Conduit Mortgage Payment Requirement, motion to	None	None	3015-6(b), 9013-4(b)(46)		Default or Conventional	Default – 21 days Conventional – 11 days	Default – 28 days Conventional – 14 days	М

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Waive Financial Management Course, debtor's motion to	727(a)(11), 1328(g), 109(h)(4)	1007(b)(7), 4004(c)(1)(H)	4004-2		Non-Routine	Response Deadline – 14 days Replies – 7 days from response	Court will set hearing if necessary	T, UST
Waiver of Chapter 7 Filing Fee, debtor's application for	1930(f)	None	None	103B	None	N/A	Court will set hearing if necessary	N/A
Waiver (Temporary) of Consumer Credit Counseling, debtor's motion for	109(h)	None	4002-1(a)(2)		Non-Routine	Response Deadline – 14 days Replies – 7 days from response	Court will set hearing if necessary	D, DA, T, UST
Waiver (Permanent) of Consumer Credit Counseling, debtor's motion for	109(h)	None	4001-2(a)(3), 9013-4(b)(9)		Default or Conventional	Default – 21 days Conventional – 11 days	Default – 28 days Conventional – 14 days	M
Withdrawal or Substitution of Counsel, motion for	None	None	2091-1, 9013- 4(b)(38)		Default or Conventional	Default – 21 days Conventional – 11 days	Default – 28 days Conventional – 14 days	M
Withdrawal or Substitution of Counsel, motion for ADVERSARY PROCEEDING	None	None	2091-1, 9013- 4(b)(38)		Default or Conventional	Default – 21 days Conventional – 11 days	Default – 28 days Conventional – 14 days	Р
Withdrawal of Reference (fee), motion for	157	None	None		Non-Routine	Response Deadline – 14 days Replies – 7 days from response Court will forward to U.S. District Court when response time has expired	N/A	N/A
Withdrawal of Reference (fee), motion for ADVERSARY PROCEEDING	157	None	None		Non-Routine	Response Deadline – 14 days Replies – 7 days from response Court will forward to U.S. District Court when response time has expired	N/A	N/A

STANDING ORDERS ISSUED PRIOR TO EFFECTIVE DATE OF LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES

I. TREATMENT OF STANDING ORDERS IN LOCAL RULES UPDATE

Except as set forth in Part II, all standing orders issued prior to the effective date of the current local bankruptcy rules either expired or have been incorporated into the local rules and appendices as follows:

SO#	Local Rule	Description of Standing Order / Local Rule Update
18-01	3015-6(d), 3015-8(c)	Revises certain chapter 13 trustee and debtor's attorney requirements.
18-02	1007-1(f), 5003-1(b), 9011-2(b)	Revises federal form 121 retention requirements.
20-01	Expired	Adopts interim federal rules and forms.
20-02	3002.1-1, 3002.1-2, 3002.1-3	Establishes new rules pertaining to notices of mortgage payment change.
20-03	4001-2	Revises procedure for debtor to retain possession of leased premises after entry of pre-petition judgment for possession.
20-04	5005-2(a), 5005-3(a), 5005-4(a), 9011-2(c)	Revises <i>pro se</i> electronic filing procedures.
20-05	1007-1(1), 3070-1(a)	Permits TFS BillPay in lieu of wage withholding in chapter 13 cases.
20-06	4001-3	Establishes procedure to seek to continue or impose the stay under § 362(c)(3) and (4).
20-07	2015-1	Establishes operating report requirements in chapter 12 cases.
20-08	2015-2	Revises operating report requirements in business chapter 13 cases.
20-09	Expired	Established certain pandemic-related procedures that expired on July 4, 2021.
20-10	9011-1(b), 9011-4(c)	Establishes use of digital signature software products in lieu of ink signatures.
20-11	Expired	Adopts revised interim federal rules.
20-12	Expired	Extension of 20-09 that expired on July 4, 2021.
20-13	9011-1(b), 9011-4(c)	Extension of 20-10.
20-14	Expired	Extension of 20-09 that expired on July 4, 2021.
20-15	9011-1(b), 9011-4(c)	Extension of 20-10.
21-01	9018-1	Establishes procedure for restricting access to highly sensitive documents.
21-02	Expired	Temporarily provides certain pandemic-related relief, in accordance with the Further Consolidated Appropriates Act.
21-03	9011-1(b), 9011-4(c)	Extension of 20-10 (and extension of 20-09 that expired on July 4, 2021).
21-04	Appendix IX	Establishes criteria for remote appearances at hearings.
21-05	Appendix IX	Revises criteria for remote appearances at hearings.
22-01	Expired	Temporarily provides certain pandemic-related relief, suspending in person hearings.
22-02	9013-4(B), Appendix	Clarifies relief available through use of the default procedure and

	VIII	correct typographical errors.
22-03	SO 20-11, Appendix X and Local Form CV-3	Supersedes Standing Order 20-11, revises Appendix X to the Local Rules to clarify Standing Order 20-11 no longer in effect; and deprecates Local Form CV-3 (Debtor's Notice of Forbearance Agreement Pursuant to CARES Act) due to expiration of CARES Act.
22-04	3015-7, 9013-4	Establishes permanent use of Local Form CV-1 and excuses personal appearance by a chapter 13 debtor who files an affidavit in support of confirmation.
22-05	1007-1(L), Local Form Y-8	Establishes use of Local Form Y-8 for all debtors seeking to electronically transmit chapter 13 plan payments.
22-06	SO 22-01, Appendix X, Local Forms U-1-11 and U-2-11	Establishes return to in-person hearings, abrogating Standing Order 22-01, amending Appendix X, and abrogating Local Forms U-1-11 and U-2-11
22-07	See Part II	Adopts Interim Federal Rule 1020.
23-01	3015-2, 5070-1	Deletes 3015-2 establishing chapter 13 meetings of creditors and confirmation hearings to be held on the same date and clarifies that the location of hearings is to be determined by the geographical location of the debtor.

II. STANDING ORDERS NOT SUPERSEDED BY LOCAL RULES

(A) **Standing Order # 22-07** (adopting interim Bankruptcy Rule 1020 pursuant to the Bankruptcy Threshold Adjustment and Technical Corrects Act (2022) extending the debt threshold in Subchapter V of Chapter 11) shall remain in effect until the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules withdraws the interim version of that Bankruptcy Rule.

Attachments:

• Standing Order # 22-07

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF VERMONT

In re:
ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO INTERIM
FED. R. BANKR. P. 1020 IN THE
U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE
DISTRICT OF VERMONT IMPLEMENTING
THE BANKRUPTCY THRESHOLD ADJUSTMENT
AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT

STANDING ORDER # 22-07

The Bankruptcy Threshold Adjustment and Technical Corrections Act (Pub. L. 117-151 (2022) (the "BTATC Act"), which was signed into law on June 21, 2022, temporarily increases the debt threshold in Subchapter V of Chapter 11. Consequently, Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 1020 has been amended on an interim basis to reflect the changes the BTATC Act made with respect to Debtors under Subchapter V.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071 and Rule 9029 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that, effective immediately upon entry of this Order, the attached amended Interim Rule 1020 is adopted in its entirety without change in this district and shall remain in effect while the BTATC Act Subchapter V limit is in effect.

SO ORDERED.

July 22, 2022 Burlington, Vermont

Attachment: Interim Rule 1020

Heather Z. Cooper

United States Bankruptcy Judge

Heather & Cooper

1	Interim Rule 1020. Chapter 11 Reorganization Case for
2	Small Business Debtors <u>or Debtors Under Subchapter V</u>
3	(a) <u>SMALL BUSINESS</u> DEBTOR
4	DESIGNATION. In a voluntary chapter 11 case, the debtor
5	shall state in the petition whether the debtor is a small
6	business debtor or a debtor as defined in § 1182(1) of the
7	Code and, if the latter so, whether the debtor elects to have
8	subchapter V of chapter 11 apply. In an involuntary chapter
9	11 case, the debtor shall file within 14 days after entry of the
10	order for relief a statement as to whether the debtor is a small
11	business debtor or a debtor as defined in § 1182(1) of the
12	Code and, if the latter so, whether the debtor elects to have
13	subchapter V of chapter 11 apply. The status of the case as
14	a small business case or a case under subchapter V of chapter
15	11 shall be in accordance with the debtor's statement under
16	this subdivision, unless and until the court enters an order
17	finding that the debtor's statement is incorrect.
18	(b) OBJECTING TO DESIGNATION. The United
19	States trustee or a party in interest may file an objection to
20	the debtor's statement under subdivision (a) no later than 30
21	days after the conclusion of the meeting of creditors held
22	under § 341(a) of the Code, or within 30 days after any
23	amendment to the statement, whichever is later.

- 24 (c) PROCEDURE FOR OBJECTION OR
- 25 DETERMINATION. Any objection or request for a
- determination under this rule shall be governed by Rule 9014
- and served on: the debtor; the debtor's attorney; the United
- 28 States trustee; the trustee; the creditors included on the list
- 29 filed under Rule 1007(d) or, if a committee has been
- 30 appointed under § 1102(a)(3), the committee or its
- authorized agent; and any other entity as the court directs.

Committee Note

The Interim Rule is amended in response to the enactment of the Bankruptcy Threshold Adjustment and Technical Correction Act (the "BTATC Act"), Pub. L. No. 117-151, _____ Stat. _____. The BTATC reinstates the definition of "debtor" for determining eligibility to proceed under subchapter V of chapter 11 that was in effect from March 27, 2020 through March 27, 2022, under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136, 134 Stat. 281, as amended. Subdivision (a) of the rule is amended to reflect that change. This Interim Rule will terminate two years after the date of enactment of the BTATC, unless the Act is extended.