

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY**

STANDING ORDER 3015 (11-02)

Effective January 1, 2012, Local Rules 3015-1, 3015-2, and 3015-3 [E.D. Ky. LBR 3015-1, E.D. Ky. LBR 3015-2, E.D. Ky. LBR 3015-3] are hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

Rule 3015-1. CHAPTER 13 – PLAN – SERVICE OF PLAN

(a) **Form of Plan.** A chapter 13 plan shall conform to Local Form No. 2.

(b) **Service of Plan.** Concurrent with the filing of the plan, the debtor or the debtor's attorney shall cause a copy of the plan to be served by first class mail upon all creditors of the debtor and other parties in interest. The debtor or the debtor's attorney shall file with the plan a certificate of service in the form prescribed by Local Form No. 3 certifying that a copy of the plan has been served by first class mail upon all creditors of the debtor and parties in interest.

Rule 3015-2. CHAPTER 13 – MODIFIED PLANS – SERVICE OF MODIFIED PLANS

A modified chapter 13 plan shall be served upon all creditors and parties in interest and shall be accompanied by a certificate of service in the same manner as the original plan. The modified plan and any order confirming a modified plan shall identify the plan as “The Modified Plan Dated _____.”

Rule 3015-3. CHAPTER 13 – CONFIRMATION

(a) **Objections to Confirmation.** An objection to confirmation of a chapter 13 plan is governed by Rule 9014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure. Such objection, for any reason, including valuation, shall be filed with the court and served on the debtor, the attorney for the debtor and the chapter 13 trustee within seven (7) days after the date first set for the meeting of creditors.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, an objection based on 11 U.S.C. § 1325(a)(8) by a creditor holding a claim for a domestic support obligation may be filed at any time prior to entry of the order confirming the plan.

(b) **Hearing on Confirmation.** Notice of the hearing on confirmation and of the deadline for filing objections to confirmation of a chapter 13 plan may be combined with the notice of the meeting of creditors given pursuant to Rule 2002 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure. If no objection to confirmation is timely filed, the court may, without a hearing, confirm the plan, and confirmation may occur earlier than 21 days after the date of the meeting of creditors under 11 U.S.C. § 341(a).

(c) **Order of Confirmation.** Unless otherwise ordered by the court, the order of confirmation shall be tendered by the chapter 13 trustee and shall conform to Local Form No. 4. Unless served electronically by CM/ECF, a copy of the order shall be served promptly by the trustee upon the debtor, debtor's counsel, and any creditor who timely filed an objection to confirmation of the plan.

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***The affixing of this Court's electronic seal below is proof this document has been signed by the Judge and electronically entered by the Clerk in the official record of this case.***



**Signed By:**  
**Tracey N. Wise**  
**Bankruptcy Judge**  
**Dated: Wednesday, December 07, 2011**  
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