

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN**

In re:

Administrative Order 2019-1

LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES

Under the authority of Local Civil Rule 83.2(d) of the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan, Rule 9029(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, this Court hereby adopts the Local Bankruptcy Rules which are appended to this Administrative Order. These revised Local Bankruptcy Rules are the product of the hard work of this Court's Local Bankruptcy Rules Advisory Committee (the "Committee"), chaired by Andrew Gerdes, Esq., and supported by Michigan State University Law School Professor Anne Lawton as Reporter for the Committee.


The Clerk of this Court published a draft of these rules and proposed amendments and notified the public and the bar by publishing the draft on the Court's website and in *Michigan Lawyers Weekly* in compliance with Adm. Order 2018-3. In addition, the Clerk sent electronic notice of the proposed adoption of these rules to all registered users of the Court's CM/ECF filing system. The Court and Committee have carefully considered all comments and suggestions for the improvement of the rules, keeping in mind the Court's limited rule-making authority.

Finally, the Court wishes to acknowledge its gratitude to the members of the Committee, Mr. Gerdes, Professor Lawton, the Clerk's staff, and members of the bar who participated in the revision process.


NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the attached Local Bankruptcy Rules are hereby adopted to regulate practice and procedure in this Court as of February 1, 2019 (the "Effective Date"). Upon the Effective Date, all prior local rules that became effective on August 1, 2012, together with all additions to those rules made by

general order thereafter, shall be superseded. The attached Local Bankruptcy Rules shall take effect on the Effective Date and shall apply to all bankruptcy cases and proceedings in this District thereafter commenced and, insofar as just and practicable, all bankruptcy cases and proceedings then pending.

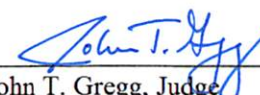
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk shall promptly and prominently post a copy of this Administrative Order and attached Local Bankruptcy Rules on the Court's website and shall post this Administrative Order outside the bankruptcy courtrooms in Grand Rapids, Lansing, Kalamazoo, Traverse City, and Marquette.

Dated: JAN 29 2019 

Scott W. Dales, Chief Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court

Dated: 1-29-19 

James W. Boyd, Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court

Dated: 1/30/19 

John T. Gregg, Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court