

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**

NOTICE OF REVISED LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES AND FORMS

Pursuant to General Order 2022-08 Modifications to the Local Rules, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio has approved the proposed amendments to the Local Bankruptcy Rules. The proposed amendments included revisions to three local rules. These revisions included Local Rule 2002-1 Notice to Creditors and Other Parties of Interest, Local Rule 3011-1 Unclaimed Funds, and Local Rule 7067-1 Registry Funds. The Local Rules have been posted on the [Rules and Procedures](#) menu of the court's website at www.ohnb.uscourts.gov.

LR 2002-1 Notice to Creditors and Other Interested Parties:

Changes were made to the rule to make it consistent with Rule 2002(h) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure that was amended December 1, 2020, to permit courts to direct all notices required by subdivision (a) of Rule 2002 be limited in chapter 12 and chapter 13 cases after the bar date for filing proofs of claim has passed, similar to the procedure already in effect for chapter 7 cases.

LR 3011-1 Unclaimed Funds

Changes were made to the rule requiring the use of Application for Payment of Unclaimed Funds Form 1340 and Exhibit A and that the payment of unclaimed funds will be made directly to the claimant only.

LR 7067-1 Registry Fund

Changes were made to the rule to be consistent with Rule 67 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 7067 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure. The rule establishes that funds to be deposited with the Court in an interest-bearing account are invested in the Court Registry Investment System (CRIS).

The court has also adopted the use of the below listed new local forms. These forms have been posted on the [Local Forms](#) menu of the court's website and are effective December 1, 2022:

[Application for Payment of Unclaimed Funds and Exhibit A](#)

[Instructions for Filing Application for Payment of Unclaimed Funds](#)

[Order Granting Application for Unclaimed Funds](#)

[Motion for Order for Deposit and Investment of Registry Funds](#)

[Motion for Order for Deposit, Investment, and Tax Administration of Interpleader Funds](#)

[Motion for Order for Withdrawal and Disbursement of Registry Funds](#)

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