

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

In the Matter of the Adoption of
Amendments to Local Bankruptcy Rules

Misc. Proceeding No. 05-60001

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2012-3

ORDER ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES

Under the authority granted by 28 U.S.C. § 2071(e), Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9029, and United States District Court Miscellaneous General Order No. 880 dated March 18, 2003,

IT IS ORDERED that the following interim Local Bankruptcy Rules 7008-1, 7012-1, and 7016-2, are hereby **ADOPTED** effective **September 1, 2012**.

Rule 7008-1 Pleadings

In an adversary proceeding before the bankruptcy court, the complaint, counterclaim, cross-claim, or third-party complaint must contain a statement that the pleader does or does not consent to entry of final orders or judgment by the bankruptcy court.

Rule 7012-1 Responsive Pleadings

In an adversary proceeding before the bankruptcy court, a responsive pleading must contain a statement that the pleader does or does not consent to entry of final orders or judgment by the bankruptcy court.

Rule 7016-2 Pre-trial Procedures

The bankruptcy court must decide, on its own motion or a timely motion by a party, whether—

- (1) to hear and determine the proceeding;
- (2) to hear the proceeding and issue proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law; or
- (3) to take some other action.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT, unless otherwise ordered by the court, these rules shall expire and be of no further force or effect on or after **December 1, 2014**.

DATED: August 23, 2012.

BY THE COURT

/s/ Herb Ross
HERB ROSS
United States Bankruptcy Judge

/s/ Donald MacDonald IV
DONALD MacDONALD IV
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

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