

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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**GENERAL ORDER RE: LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES**

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WHEREAS, as authorized by 28 U.S.C. §§ 2071 and 2077, Rule 9029 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 77.4 of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire, the court has reviewed and revised its Local Bankruptcy Rules, Interim Bankruptcy Rules, Administrative Orders, and Local Bankruptcy Forms; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with 28 U.S.C. § 2077(b), the court has appointed an advisory committee for the study of the rules of practice and internal operating procedures of the court and has received recommendations from the advisory committee on such rules and procedures; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with 28 U.S.C. § 2071(b), the court has given the public appropriate notice and an opportunity for comment upon the proposed revisions to the Local Bankruptcy Rules; it is hereby

ORDERED this 8th day of August, 2024, that the annexed “Local Bankruptcy Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Hampshire,” are hereby prescribed and promulgated and shall take effect on August 8, 2024, and shall apply to all bankruptcy cases and proceedings then or thereafter pending in this court, insofar as is just and practicable; and it is further

ORDERED that all prior local bankruptcy rules, administrative orders and local bankruptcy forms are repealed, except any administrative orders that relate only to a specific case and Interim Bankruptcy Rules 1007-1 and 5012, as amended, upon the effective date of these Local Bankruptcy Rules; and it is further

ORDERED that the clerk, in compliance with 28 U.S.C. § 2071(d), shall cause a copy of these Local Bankruptcy Rules to be delivered to the Judicial Council of the Court of Appeals for the First Circuit and to the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts; the clerk shall post a copy of this order in the clerk’s office and on the court’s web site at [www.nhb.uscourts.gov](http://www.nhb.uscourts.gov), indicating copies of the same are available upon request.

DATED and FILED this 8th day of August, 2024.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Bruce A. Harwood  
Bruce A. Harwood  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

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**GENERAL ORDER RE: ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS AND LOCAL BANKRUPTCY FORMS  
ISSUED PURSUANT TO LBR 9029-2**

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WHEREAS, by General Order dated and filed on August 8, 2024, this court adopted the Local Bankruptcy Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Hampshire, said rules hereinafter referred to as the Local Bankruptcy Rules; and

WHEREAS, Local Bankruptcy Rule 9029-2 authorizes this court to adopt administrative orders and forms for the conduct and disposition of proceedings before it and, from time to time, to alter and amend the same, provided that such administrative orders and forms are not inconsistent with the provisions of the United States Bankruptcy Code, Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure or Local Bankruptcy Rules; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted this court by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9029-2, and for the purpose of organizing, clarifying and supplementing the administrative orders and forms issued by the court prior to the date of this order; it is hereby

ORDERED this 8th day of August, 2024, that the annexed “Administrative Orders of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Hampshire” and the “Local Bankruptcy Forms of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Hampshire,” are hereby prescribed and promulgated pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9029-2 and shall take effect on August 8, 2024, and shall govern all bankruptcy cases and proceedings thereafter commenced and, insofar as is just and practicable, all bankruptcy cases and proceedings then pending in this court; and it is further

ORDERED that all administrative orders and forms issued by this court pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9029-2 prior to the date of this order, except any administrative orders and forms that relate only to a specific case, are repealed upon the effective date of these Administrative Orders and Local Bankruptcy Forms;

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the clerk shall post a copy of this order in the clerk’s office and on the court’s web site at [www.nhb.uscourts.gov](http://www.nhb.uscourts.gov) indicating copies of the same are available upon request.

DATED and FILED this 8th day of August 8, 2024.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Bruce A. Harwood  
Bruce A. Harwood  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge