

United States Bankruptcy Court  
District of New Hampshire

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## 03-06

FROM: George A. Vannah, Clerk

SUBJECT: Implementation of Federal Rule 1007(f) **effective  
December 1, 2003**

DATE: November 14, 2003

At its September 2002 session, the Judicial Conference approved proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Official Forms which will implement the conference policy on privacy and public access to electronic court files. Barring Congressional action, these amendments will become effective **December 1, 2003.**

Federal Rule 1007(f) requires a verified statement of the debtor's full social security number be submitted to the court. Local Bankruptcy Form 5005-4(A) has been amended, and Official Form B21 has been adopted. Electronic filers will be required to file, within five business days, LBF 5005-4(A), which will now include the full social security number of the debtor. Non-electronic or paper filers will be required to file, at the time of the filing of the petition, Official Form B21. These forms will not be entered on the court docket, but will be maintained by the Clerk's office.

Copies of the forms may be found on the Court's web site at [www.nhb.uscourts.gov](http://www.nhb.uscourts.gov) or by request at the Clerk's Office.

Additional information regarding the new privacy requirements is available on the Federal Rulemaking page of the Judiciary's website at <http://www.uscourts.gov/rules>. Click on "Pending Rules of Amendments Awaiting Final Action," and then select "Amendments Submitted to the Judicial Conference (Sept. 2002)."