

## Proposed Amendments to the Local Rules and Local Forms

Tuesday, August 20, 2025

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES AND  
FORMS TO BECOME EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

Posted August 20, 2025, Comment Period Ends September 19, 2025

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Summary of Proposed Changes:

<b>RULE / FORM</b>	<b>SUMMARY OF CHANGE</b>
Rule 3015-2(f)	Imposes a requirement to provide red-lined copy of amended Chapter 12 and Chapter 13 Plans (showing the changes from the plan that is being modified) with a clean copy of the amended plan.
Rule 3019-1	Imposes a requirement to provide red-lined copy of amended Chapter 11 Plans (showing the changes from the plan that is being modified) with a clean copy of the amended plan.
Form 3015-2b	Grammatical changes and a certification that a red-lined amended Chapter 13 plan is being provided.
Form 3015-2d	Grammatical changes and a certification that a red-lined amended Chapter 12 plan is being provided.
Form 3019-1	Grammatical changes, a certification that a red-lined amended Chapter 11 plan is being provided, and a third option for the type of notice required.

## Redline of the Proposed Changes:

### Rule 3015-2 Chapter 12 or Chapter 13 - Amendments to Plans.

(f) Service of Chapter 12 or 13 Amended Plan After Confirmation by a CM/ECF Filer. Subject to the service requirements set forth in L.B.R. 3015-1(b) and F.R.B.P. 4003(d), an amended post confirmation plan and a passive notice containing the objection date must be provided to each creditor and party in interest, either by U.S. mail or electronically through the CM/ECF system. If an amended plan is filed that alters the treatment of the claims of a limited number of creditors, the debtor may be excused from serving the motion, notice, and amended plan on all creditors by filing the appropriate local form (L.B.F. 3015-2(a) for Chapter 13 cases or L.B.R. 3015-2(c) for Chapter 12 cases), certifying that service has been made on the affected creditors. Further, if an amended plan is filed to alter funding of the plan or to make technical amendments, but does not affect the payment of any creditor's claim, the debtor may be excused from serving the motion, notice, and amended plan on all creditors by filing L.B.F. 3015-2(b) (for Chapter 13 cases) or L.B.F. 3015-2(d) (for Chapter 12 cases), certifying the limited changes to the confirmed plan, and a red-lined copy of the amended plan showing the changes from the plan that is being modified.

### Rule 3019-1 Chapter 11 - Amendments to Plan.

With every plan that is amended or modified before confirmation, a plan proponent must file a Certification Regarding Amended Plan of Reorganization (L.B.F. 3019-1) and a red-lined copy of the amended plan showing the changes from the plan that is being modified. The plan proponent must serve copies of the amended plan on parties in interest whose claims or interests may be affected by the changes and notify them of a new objection date as directed by the Court. The proponent of an amended plan may be excused from serving the motion, notice, and amended plan on all creditors by filing L.B.F. 3019-1 certifying that it can be confirmed as submitted because all previously filed objections have been resolved or withdrawn, the amended plan does not adversely change the treatment of any creditor's claim or interest within the meaning of Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3019(a), and it complies with the requirements of 11 U.S.C. § 1123 and § 1129.

**LOCAL BANKRUPTCY FORM 3015-2(b)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**IN RE:**  
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**CHAPTER:** **Enter text**

**Debtor(s)** | **CASE NO.** **- -bk-**

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING SERVICE OF AMENDED CHAPTER 13 PLAN**

(Altering Funding or Making Technical Amendments)

The undersigned, counsel for the above-captioned Debtor(s), hereby certifies that:

☐ ~~A~~ **a red-lined copy** of the **Click and Select** Amended Chapter 13 Plan **filed on Select date showing all changes from the prior version, is submitted with this Certification**~~showing the changes is filed with this Certification;~~

☐ ~~T~~he **Click and Select** Amended Chapter 13 Plan filed on **Select date** proposes to alter the funding of, or to make technical amendments to, the Chapter 13 Plan confirmed on **Select date**, but does not affect the treatment of the claims of any creditors included in the confirmed Plan, including the amounts to be paid, the timing of the payments, or the treatment of collateral;

☐ ~~T~~he **Click and Select** Amended Chapter 13 Plan has been served on the Chapter 13 trustee; and

☐ ~~B~~ecause none of the claims provided for in the plan will be affected by the provisions of the **Click and Select** Amended Chapter 13 Plan, no further notice is required.

Dated: **Select date**

**Enter text**

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Counsel for Debtor(s)

**LOCAL BANKRUPTCY FORM 3015-2(d)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**IN RE:**

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**CHAPTER:**

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**Debtor(s)**

**CASE NO.**

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**CERTIFICATION REGARDING SERVICE OF AMENDED CHAPTER 12 PLAN**

(Altering Funding or Making Technical Amendments)

The undersigned, counsel for the above-captioned Debtor(s), hereby certifies that:

☐ ~~A a red-lined copy~~ of the **Click and Select** Amended Chapter 12 Plan filed on Select date showing all changes from the prior version, is submitted with this Certification~~Plan showing the changes is filed with this Certification;~~

☐ ~~T~~he **Click and Select** Amended Chapter 12 Plan filed on **Select date** proposes to alter the funding of, or to make technical amendments to, the Chapter 12 Plan confirmed on **Select date**, but does not affect the treatment of the claims of any creditors included in the confirmed Plan, including the amounts to be paid, the timing of the payments, or the treatment of collateral;

☐ ~~T~~he **Click and Select** Amended Chapter 12 Plan has been served on the Chapter 12 trustee; and

☐ ~~B~~ecause none of the claims provided for in the plan will be affected by the provisions of the **Click and Select** Amended Chapter 12 Plan, no further notice is required.

Dated: **Select date**

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Counsel for Debtor(s)

**LOCAL BANKRUPTCY FORM 3019-1**

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**IN RE:**  
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**CHAPTER:** **Enter text**

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**CERTIFICATION REGARDING**  
**AMENDED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION**

The undersigned counsel for the plan proponent in the above-captioned case hereby certifies that (check the box in Section I and the appropriate box in Section II):

☐ ~~A~~a red-lined copy of the Amended Plan of Reorganization filed Select date showing all changes from the prior version, is submitted with this Certification~~the changes is filed with this Certification~~; and

The Amended Plan of Reorganization, filed on Select date, contains changes from~~to~~ the Plan of Reorganization, filed on Select date, of such nature and degree that (check box 1, 2, or 3):

1. ☐ ~~N~~otice must be circulated as if an original Plan of Reorganization;
2. ☐ ~~N~~otice need be sent only to the objectors to the last filed Plan of Reorganization;



3. ☐

No further notice is required because the plan proponent certifies that the modifications do not adversely change the treatment of any creditor's claim or interest within the meaning of Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3019(a), and that all previously filed objections have been resolved or withdrawn. This certification is subject to the Court's review and does not limit the Court's discretion to require further notice based on the timing or nature of the amendments.

Dated: [Select date](#)

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Counsel for Plan Proponent