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FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN**

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NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL RULES

At their regular meeting on September 6, 2022, the Judges of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan approved amendments to LR 83.20, Attorney Admission, and LR 83.50, Bankruptcy Cases and Proceedings. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 83, the proposed amendments were previously published for comment.

Also at their regular meeting on September 6, 2022, the Judges approved non-substantive changes to the comment of LR 83.1, Amendments to Local Rules; Effective Date.

These amendments will be effective October 1, 2022.

[Additions are indicated by underline, and deletions by strikethrough.]

LR 83.20 Attorney Admission

(i) Unauthorized Practice.

(1) A person must be a member in good standing of the bar of this court to practice in this court or to hold himself or herself out as being authorized to practice in this court, except that –

(A)-(D) [unchanged]

(E) ~~an attorney may issue a subpoena under Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(a)(3)(B).~~

LR 83.50 Bankruptcy Cases and Proceedings

(d) Filing Papers.

(1) While cases or proceedings are pending before a bankruptcy judge, or before entry of an appeal on the district court docket under Fed. R. Bankr. P. ~~8007(b)~~ 8010(b), all papers – including removal notices under 28 U.S.C. § 1452(a) and motions to withdraw the reference – will be filed with the bankruptcy clerk. If a notice of removal is mistakenly filed with the district clerk, the district clerk will note on the notice the date in which it was received and transmit it to the bankruptcy clerk. It will be deemed filed with the bankruptcy clerk on the date noted.

(2) [unchanged]

(3) With the exception of papers required under Fed. R. Bankr. P. ~~8006~~ 8009, after the district clerk give notice of the date on which the appeal was docketed, all papers must bear a civil case number in addition to the bankruptcy case number(s) and must be filed with the district clerk.

(e) Submitting Papers, Records or Files to the District Court; Assigning District Judges.

(1) The bankruptcy clerk will submit the necessary papers to the district clerk when:

(A)-(D) [unchanged]

(E) the record is complete for purposes of appeal under Fed. R. Bankr. P. ~~8007(b)~~ 8010(b).

COMMENT: If multiple matters are reassigned under (e)(4), the chief judge will consider whether each subsequent matter should be treated as a companion case and reassigned under the companion case rule in LR 83.11(b)(7). The 2022 amendments changed the references to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure to conform to the numbering changes to those rule citations.

LR 83.1 Amendments to Local Rules; Effective Date

(a) When the court proposes an amendment to or amends these rules, it must provide

public notice of the proposal or amendment on its website and via other sources that will reach a wide audience.

(b) An amendment to these rules takes effect on the first day of the month following adoption unless otherwise ordered by the court.

COMMENT: These Rules may be amended in compliance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 83 and Fed. R. Crim. P. 57.

In addition to the Court's website, sources as used in LR 83.1(a) will include legal newspapers throughout the Eastern District, and the roster of persons registered to file papers electronically (filing users).

A notice will appear in each issue of the Michigan Bar Journal and the Bar Journal's website advising persons that proposed and final amendments to the Court's local rules will be posted on ~~it's~~ the Court's website.

LR 83.20(a) requires that "a person practicing in this court must know these rules, including the provisions for sanctions for violating the rules." For the most up-to-date information, persons practicing in this court are encouraged to visit the Court's website frequently.

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