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MEMORANDUM

To: All United States Judges
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From: Judge Robert J. Conrad, Jr.
Director

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RE: AMENDMENTS TO THE FEDERAL RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE
(IMPORTANT INFORMATION)

Congress has taken no action on the proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Appellate, Bankruptcy, and Civil Procedure, and the Federal Rules of Evidence adopted by the Supreme Court and transmitted to Congress on April 2, 2024. Under 28 U.S.C. §§ 2074 and 2075, and the Supreme Court orders dated April 2, 2024, the amendments govern all proceedings commenced on or after December 1, 2024, and all proceedings then pending “insofar as just and practicable.” Links to the text of the amended rules, and the accompanying committee notes—along with extensive supporting documentation related to their adoption—are posted on the [Current Rules](#) page of the Judiciary’s website.

Under the Rules Enabling Act, 28 U.S.C. §§ 2071-75, the following took effect on December 1, 2024:

Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure

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| Rule 32 | Form of Briefs, Appendices, and Other Papers |
| Rule 35 | (Transferred to Rule 40) |
| Rule 40 | Panel Rehearing; En Banc Determination |

Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure

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| Restyled Rules | Parts I to IX |
| Rule 1007 | Lists, Schedules, Statements, and Other Documents; Time to File |
| Rule 4004 | Granting or Denying a Discharge |
| Rule 5009 | Closing a Chapter 7, 12, 13, or 15 Case; Declaring Liens Satisfied |
| Rule 7001 | Types of Adversary Proceedings |
| Rule 8023.1 | Substitution of Parties |
| Rule 9006 | Computing and Extending Time; Motions |

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure

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| Rule 12 | Defenses and Objections: When and How Presented; Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings; Consolidating Motions; Waiving Defenses; Pretrial Hearing |
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Federal Rules of Evidence

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| Rule 107 | Illustrative Aids |
| Rule 613 | Witness's Prior Statement |
| Rule 801 | Definitions That Apply to This Article; Exclusions from Hearsay |
| Rule 804 | Exceptions to the Rule Against Hearsay—When the Declarant Is Unavailable as a Witness |
| Rule 1006 | Summaries to Prove Content |

In addition, one official bankruptcy form was amended and one form was abrogated effective December 1, 2024. As approved by the Judicial Conference, amendments to official bankruptcy forms govern all proceedings in bankruptcy cases thereafter commenced and, insofar as just and practicable, all proceedings then pending. The amended form is posted on the [Bankruptcy Forms](#) page of the Judiciary's website.

Official Bankruptcy Forms

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| Form 410 | Proof of Claim |
| Form 423 | Certification About a Financial Management Course (abrogated) |

Please consider posting an announcement of the newly effective rules on your court websites. Updated PDFs for each set of rules that include the newly effective rules and forms will be posted to the Current Rules page when they become available from the U.S. Government Publishing Office.

If you have questions about the status of any of the amendments, please contact the Rules Committee Staff at RulesCommittee_Secretary@ao.uscourts.gov or 202-502-1820.