

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
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To: Bankruptcy Attorneys

From: U.S. Bankruptcy Court Clerk's Office - Middle District of North Carolina

Re: Proposed Change to Local Rule 3001-1

The Local Rules Committee is seeking public comment on the attached proposed change to Local Rule 3001-1. The comment period shall run for 30 days from the date of this notice. Further announcement on this proposed change shall be made after the conclusion of the 30 days and only after all comments are taken into consideration by the Committee. Comments should be addressed to:

**Local Rules Committee
U.S. Bankruptcy Court
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LOCAL RULE 3001-1

Title: CLAIMS AND EQUITY SECURITY INTERESTS - GENERAL

(a) **Electronic Filing of Proofs of Claim and Transfers of Claims**

In all cases, proofs of claim shall be filed electronically with the clerk according to the procedures established and published from time to time by the clerk. Those procedures are available from the clerk's office and are maintained on the court's website at: www.ncmb.uscourts.gov.

(b) **Procedures for Electronic Filing of Proofs of Claim**

- (1) When filing proofs of claim, the claimant shall comply with the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c) and (d) regarding the attachment of documentation in electronic format sufficient to establish the validity and status of the claim.
- (2) The filing of a proof electronically with the clerk shall constitute the filing claimant's approved signature by law and the provisions of 18 U.S.C. §152 shall apply to such filing.
- (3) The filing of a proof of claim electronically in accordance with the clerk's procedures shall constitute entry of the proof of claim in the claims register maintained by the clerk pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 5003.

(c) **Procedures for Electronic Filing of Transfers of Claims**

- (1) The filing of a transfer of claim electronically with the clerk shall constitute the filing claimant's approved signature by law and the provisions of 18 U.S.C. §152 shall apply to such filing.
- (2) The filing of a transfer of claim shall require the attachment of ~~Official Bankruptcy Form B210~~ [Director's Form B2100A](#) properly completed by the filing claimant. Supporting documentation may be attached within the same filing.
- (3) The filing of a transfer of claim electronically in accordance with the clerk's procedures shall constitute entry of the transfer of claim pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 5003.