

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

In Re: )  
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ADOPTION OF INTERIM ) STANDING ORDER 23-03  
BANKRUPTCY RULE 1007-I )  
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WHEREAS the National Guard and Reservists Debt Relief Act of 2008 (the “Act”) has been enacted into law; and

WHEREAS Interim Rule 1007-I, designed to implement the changes made by the Act on an interim basis, was approved by the Executive Committee of the Judicial Conference of the United States and recommended for adoption by the Executive Committee; and

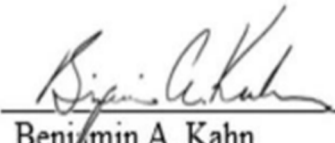
WHEREAS Interim Rule 1007-I, as originally promulgated, has been amended on a number of occasions, most recently on August 23, 2019<sup>1</sup>; and

WHEREAS Interim Rule 1007-I has again been amended, effective December 19, 2023, to conform with the passage of the National Guard and Reservist Debt Relief Extension Act of 2023<sup>2</sup>;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071, Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule 9029 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Interim Rule 1007-I, amended effective December 19, 2023, is adopted by the judges of this Court and will remain in effect until further order of the Court. This order supersedes all Orders Regarding Adoption of Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1007-I previously entered by the Court.

SO ORDERED, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023.

  
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Lena M. James  
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

  
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Benjamin A. Kahn  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

<sup>1</sup> Some amendments have been substantive; others have only related to a footnote describing the applicability of the rule.

<sup>2</sup> The National Guard and Reservists Debt Relief Act of 2008 now applies to cases commenced in the nineteen-year period beginning December 19, 2008.