

Good morning:

Below is an inconsistency located in the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure:

* Bankruptcy Rule 1007

On December 1, 2010, Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(a)(2) was amended to shorten the time from 14 days to 7 days for a debtor to file a list of creditors after the entry of an order for relief in an involuntary case. That same list of creditors is referenced also in Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(c), however, R. 1007(c) still says that the list of creditors shall be filed within 14 days of the order for relief.

Suggested language change in Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(c): ... In an involuntary case, the list in subdivision (a)(2) shall be filed by the debtor within seven days after the entry of the order for relief, and the schedules, statements, and other documents required by subdivision (b)(1) shall be filed within 14 days of the entry of the order for relief. ...

Thank you.

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