IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN AND WESTERN DISTRICTS OF ARKANSAS

REPEAL OF LOCAL RULE 7026-1

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26 as amended effective December 1, 2000, is applicable to proceedings in Bankruptcy Court pursuant to Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 7005, 7016, 7026, 7030, 7031, 7032, 7033, 7034, 7036, 7037 and 9014. Local Rule 7026-1 opted out of the requirements of Rule 26(a) - Initial Disclosure; Rule 26(d) and (f) - Commencement of Discovery and Meeting of Parties and Rule 26(b)(2) - Limits on Formal Discovery.

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 29 was amended effective December 1, 2000, and no longer authorizes the Bankruptcy Court to opt out of any of its applicable provisions by local rule or general order.

Because of the new amendments, Local Rule 7026-1 is in conflict with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26. Therefore, Local Rule 7026-1 is hereby repealed effective this 8th day of November, 2001.

James G. Mixon Chief U.S. Bankruptcy Judge	Robert F. Fussell U.S. Bankruptcy Judge	Mary Davies Scott U.S. Bankruptcy Judge