## **United States Bankruptcy Court Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas**

In re

Amendment of Time Deadlines in General Orders

General Order No. 34

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Whereas, on March 26, 2009, the United States Supreme Court approved changes to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, which address time periods providing deadlines to act ("time deadlines") and the method of calculating time;

Whereas, on May 7, 2009, the Statutory Time Period Technical Amendments Act of 2009, Pub. L. No. 111-016, was enacted, which adjusts the time deadlines in 28 statutes, including nine sections of the Bankruptcy Code that are impacted by the upcoming federal rule changes;

Whereas, both the statutory and rules changes will take effect on the same day, December 1, 2009.

Whereas, the Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Judicial Conference issued a memorandum asking courts to review their general orders to make adjustments, effective December 1, 2009, consistent with the federal rules changes;

Whereas, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas ("the Court") has reviewed its General Orders and finds that adjustments should be made to time deadlines contained therein;

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that time deadlines contained in the Court's General Orders are amended as follows:

any 5-day period becomes a 7-day period

any 10-day period becomes a 14-day period

any 15-day period becomes a 14-day period

any 20-day period becomes a 21 -day period

any 25-day period becomes a 28-day period

Any other time deadline contained in the Court's General Orders remains the same.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this General Order and the changes to time deadlines referenced herein take effect on December 1, 2009.

FOR THE COURT

AUDREY R. EVANS

CHIEF U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

JAMES G. MIXON U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

RICHARD D. TAYLOR U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

BEN T. BARRY U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE