

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

**NOTICE TO COUNSEL**

Effective December 1, 2000, amendments to Rule 26 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure made applicable under Rule 7026 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure to adversary proceedings and under Rule 9014 to contested matters supersede the following Local Bankruptcy Rules:

1. Initial Disclosure under Rule 26 mandatory unless excused in particular case  
Local Rule 423(A)(1) is superceded by amended Rule 26(a)(1).
2. Moratorium on Discovery before Rule 26(f) Conference  
Local Rule 423(A)(3) is superceded by amended Rule 26(d).
3. Rule 26(f) Conference  
Local Rule 423(A)(4) is superceded by amended Rule 26(f).

The text of the amendments is available on the Court's Web site at [www.ilnb.uscourts.gov](http://www.ilnb.uscourts.gov) or at [www.uscourts.gov/rules/approved.htm](http://www.uscourts.gov/rules/approved.htm).

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Susan Pierson Sonderby  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Dated: December 4, 2000