## JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20544

THE CHIEF JUSTICE
OF THE UNITED STATES
Presiding

JAMES C. DUFF Secretary

December 21, 2006

## MEMORANDUM

To:

The Chief Justice of the United States and the Associate Justices of the Supreme

Court

From:

James C. Duff

RE:

TRANSMITTAL OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE FEDERAL

RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE

By direction of the Judicial Conference of the United States, pursuant to the authority conferred by 28 U.S.C. § 331, I transmit herewith for consideration of the Court proposed amendments to Rules 1014, 3007, 4001, 6006, and 7007.1, and proposed new Rules 6003, 9005.1, and 9037 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, which were approved by the Judicial Conference at its September 2006 session. The Judicial Conference recommends that these amendments and new rules be approved by the Court and transmitted to the Congress pursuant to law.

For your assistance in considering these proposed amendments and new rules, I am transmitting an excerpt from the Report of the Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure to the Judicial Conference as well as the Report of the Advisory Committee on the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

Attachments