United States Bankruptcy Court

for the Western District of Texas

NOTICE

AMENDED BANKRUPTCY RULES BECOME EFFECTIVE DEC. 1, 2004

Congress adjourned without taking any action on the amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedures approved by the Supreme Court on April 26, 2004. Accordingly, the following amendments to the rules will take effect on December 1, 2004:

Rule 1011. Responsive Pleading or Motion in Involuntary and Ancillary Cases (technical amendment that deletes cross-reference to Bankruptcy Rule 1004(b))

Rule 2002. Notices to Creditors, Equity Security Holders, United States, and United States Trustee (technical amendment that sets forth correct mailing address)

Rule 9014. Contested Matters (exempts contested matters from the mandatory disclosure provision of Civil Rule 26).

The text of the amended rules can be found on the judiciary's Federal Rulemaking web site at http://www.uscourts.gov/rules