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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**LOCAL RULES - TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS**  
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The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri has made several technical amendments to the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and to the Procedures Manual adopted March 31, 2003. The amendments are in the nature of clarifications to the Local Rules as originally adopted. All modifications are indicated by footnotes in the text of the Rules or Procedures Manual. The updated copies of the Local Rules, Local Forms and Procedures Manual reflect a May 2003 reprint date.

The Local Rules have been clarified in the following respects:

1. L.B.R. 1017-1 Motions to Dismiss in all Chapters. The May 2003 reprint deletes the words “or Convert” from the title of this rule to clarify that the rule addresses only procedures for dismissal.
2. L.B.R. 3002-1 A. Filing Proofs of Claim. Chapter 7. The May 2003 reprint clarifies that the Court will docket claims in a “no asset” case.
3. L.B.R. 3015-3 J. Plan Contents. Treatment of Secured Vehicle Claims. Absent evidence to the contrary, the Court presumes automobiles will depreciate at a rate of 2% of the vehicle’s value per month. The word “month” in the May 2003 reprint replaces the word “annum” in the original printing.
4. L.B.R. 9040-1 C. Exchange and Filing of Exhibits. The May 2003 reprint clarifies that parties must exchange exhibits within 7 days of request and that exhibits are to be delivered to, but not filed with the Court before hearing.
5. L.B.R. 9050-1 A. Proposed Orders. Time for Submission. The May 2003 reprint clarifies that proposed orders on matters heard on Negative Notice are not to be submitted at the time of filing the motion, application, or pleading, but instead, are to be submitted after the response time or hearing has passed.
6. L.B.R. 9061-1 E. Negative Notice Procedures. Certification of No Response/Certification of Resolution. This rule is clarified to incorporate modification to L.B.R. 9050-1 A.

The May 2003 reprint of the Local Rules, Local Forms and Procedures Manual can be obtained from the Bankruptcy Court’s website under “Local Rules” at <http://www.moeb.uscourts.gov/rules.html>. Printed copies may be obtained from the U.S. Bankruptcy Court Clerk’s Office, Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 111 South Tenth Street, St. Louis, MO 63102, or from any of the courtrooms at the Bankruptcy Court. Local Forms have been posted on the Court’s website in both PDF and Word Perfect Format to assist attorneys in using the forms for electronic case filing. The Court’s CM/ECF Administrative Procedures are also available at the Court or on the Court’s website and are essential to implementing the Local Rules under the CM/ECF System.

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