

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
 FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS
 STANDING ORDER NO. 18-2
ELECTRONICALLY FILING THE
DECLARATION RE: ELECTRONIC FILING FORM**

After consulting with the Bankruptcy Bench Bar Committee, the Judges of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Kansas have determined that attorneys must file the Declaration Re: Electronic Filing form (“Declaration”) electronically rather than conventionally. To effectuate this change, the court deletes the part of D. Kan. LBR 1007.1(a)(3) that requires attorneys to file the Declaration conventionally. To protect from public view personal identifiers contained in the Declaration, the court also amends D. Kan. LBR 1007.1(a)(2)(D) to require attorneys to file the Declaration under seal. If attorneys follow the instructions contained on the revised Declaration form and select the proper CM/ECF event noted on the form, the Declaration will be automatically sealed, without need for a separate motion to seal.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that D. Kan. Local Bankruptcy Rule 1007.1 is amended as follows:

**LBR 1007.1
 INITIAL FILINGS**

- (a) Assembly of Petition and Accompanying Documents.** [No change]
- (1) [No change]
- (2) The following documents, if applicable, must **not** be attached to the petition. They must be filed separately:

	Name of Document	Official Form
(A) through (C)	[No change]	[No change]
(D)	<u>When Debtor(s) are represented by counsel:</u> Declaration Re: Electronic Filing (required in lieu of Official Form 121). This document must be electronically filed as a sealed document pursuant to the instructions on the form. <u>When Debtors are self-represented:</u> Statement About Social Security Number.	See Forms page of court website 121
(E) through (I)	[No change]	[No change]

(3) Electronically filed petitions and accompanying documents must be filed in the order listed in paragraph (a)(1).

(b) Creditor's Schedules. [No change]

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Standing Order and these amendments to D. Kan. LBR 1007.1 are effective September 1, 2018.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 28th day of June, 2018.

s/ Dale L. Somers
DALE L. SOMERS
Chief Judge

s/ Robert E. Nugent
ROBERT E. NUGENT III
Judge

s/ Janice Miller Karlin
JANICE MILLER KARLIN
Judge

s/ Robert D. Berger
ROBERT D. BERGER
Judge