

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

May 29 2020

David J. Bradley, Clerk of Court

By Deputy Clerk 

Re: ADOPTION OF BANKRUPTCY
LOCAL RULES

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GENERAL ORDER 2020-15

ORDER

The Court earlier proposed adopting Bankruptcy Local Rule 1007-2 Pro Se Petitions and posted it for public comment. The Court adopted the amendment effective May 28, 2020, subject to abrogation by the Judicial Council for the Fifth Circuit through its Rules Committee, the Court permanently adopts the attached Bankruptcy Local Rule 1007-2 Pro Se Petitions.

Signed May 29, 2020.



David R. Jones
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

Local Rule 1007-2. Pro Se Petitions

Any individual filing a bankruptcy petition in person at the Clerk's office shall present the filer's government issued photo identification card used for entry to the federal courthouse. The Clerk will make a copy of the presented photo identification.

Acceptable identification for the purposes of this local rule include any state driver's license, a U.S. Passport, any identification card issued by a federal, state, or local governmental entity, military identification, as well as any other identification acceptable for entry into the federal courthouse.

The Clerk will convert the copy of the photo identification to a PDF document, which will be added to the docket as a restricted event. Once docketed, the paper copy will be destroyed.

If a person fails to present acceptable identification as required by this Rule, the Clerk will note that failure on the docket sheet.