

APPENDIX B: BANKRUPTCY CASES AND PROCEEDINGS

(See 28 U.S.C. § 157, 28 U.S.C. § 158, et seq.; 28 U.S.C. §§ 1334(c), 1452(b), 1412)

Br1001.1 MATTERS DETERMINED BY THE BANKRUPTCY JUDGES

- (a) All cases under Title 11 of the United States Code, and any or all proceedings arising under Title 11 or arising in or related to a case under Title 11, are referred to the Bankruptcy Judge.
- (b) It is the intention of this Court that the Bankruptcy Judges be given the broadest possible authority to administer cases properly within their jurisdiction, and this Rule shall be interpreted to achieve this end.
- (c) Motions for abstention, 28 U.S.C. § 1334(c); remand, 28 U.S.C. § 1452(b); transfer of venue, 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(5); change of venue, 28 U.S.C. § 1412; withdrawal of reference, 28 U.S.C. § 157(d); and removal of cases under 28 U.S.C. § 1452(a) shall be filed with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court.

Br9015.1 JURY TRIAL

- (a) If the right to a jury trial applies in a proceeding that may be heard under Section 157 of Title 28, United States Code, by a Bankruptcy Judge, the Bankruptcy Judge for the Southern District of Illinois, as well as those Bankruptcy Judges sitting in this district by designation of the Circuit Council, are hereby specially designated to exercise such jurisdiction.

Br9029.1 ADOPTION OF LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES

- (a) The rules governing practice and procedure in all cases and proceedings within the District Court's bankruptcy jurisdiction shall be the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Illinois, adopted by Administrative Order in the District Court on February 1, 1989, in their present form or as amended or supplemented by the United States Bankruptcy Court in this District.