

**Rule 5005-2**

**[TO BE ABROGATED]**

**FILING OF PETITION AND OTHER PAPERS**

(a) ***Attorneys Required to File via CM/ECF.*** Attorneys shall file petitions commencing cases under the Code, and the statement of financial affairs, schedules, statement of intentions, and list of equity security holders electronically via CM/ECF. The attorney shall maintain a copy of those papers, bearing the debtor's original signature, for four years after the closing of the case.

(b) ***Pro Se Debtors Shall File in Paper Form.*** Debtors who are not represented by attorneys shall file petitions commencing cases under the Code, and the statement of financial affairs, schedules, and statement of intentions in paper form containing the debtor's original signature.

(c) ***Petitions Received by Mail.*** Petitions received by the Clerk's Office via the United States Mail shall be stamped "Filed via Mail" and shall be deemed filed as of 10:00 a.m. Eastern Standard or Eastern Daylight Savings Time on the day received.

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***Notes of Advisory Committee***

***2015***

This rule is abrogated effective July 1, 2015. Relevant provisions are incorporated in amended Local Rule 5001-1, also effective July 1, 2015.

***2013 Amendment***

This amendment recognizes that the Clerk's Office no longer requires debtors filing in paper format to include a diskette or CD with copies of the petition and schedules.

This amendment is effective July 1, 2013.