

Below is the Order of the Court.



**Brian D. Lynch**  
**U.S. Bankruptcy Judge**  
(Dated as of Entered on Docket date above)

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

In re:

Establishing a Deadline for the Filing of the  
Creditor List Required by 11 U.S.C. section  
521(a)(1)(A) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(a)

**General Order No. 2015-1**

Effective December 1, 2014, Local Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 1007-1 was amended to provide that the list of creditors, required in every case pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 521(a)(1)(A) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(a)(1), was to be filed within 15 days of the filing of the petition or the debtor's case could be dismissed. Previously the court had required the list of creditors within 7 days of the petition. The extension to 15 days for the creditor list (also referred to as the creditor matrix) has resulted in delays in the issuance of the initial notice of bankruptcy filing, delay in processing cases, and required the clerk to frequently reset the initial Section 341 meeting of creditors.

Now, therefore, it is hereby **ORDERED**:

1. Local Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 1007-1(c) is amended to remove reference to "lists". The dismissal provided for under Rule 1007-1(c) pertains to deficiencies for failure to file schedules and statements as defined by 11 U.S.C. § 521(a)(1)(B) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(b).

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2. The list of creditors, containing the names and addresses of each entity included or to be included on Schedules D, E, F, G, and H as required by 11 U.S.C. §521(a)(1)(A) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(a)(1), shall be filed by the debtor no later than 7 days from the date of the filing of the petition. Failure to file or submit the creditor lists may result in dismissal of the debtor's case.

///End of Order///