

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

STANDING ORDER 2016-02

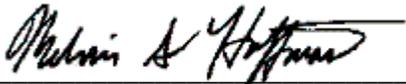
AMENDMENT TO MASSACHUSETTS LOCAL BANKRUPTCY
RULE 5071-1 CONTINUANCES

IT IS ORDERED that effective January 6, 2016 pending final adoption, Massachusetts Local Bankruptcy Rule 5071-1 shall be deemed amended on an interim basis to read in its entirety:

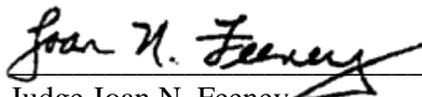
CONTINUANCES

- (a) *No continuance shall be effective unless the Court approves it in writing or in open court. Counsel shall not be excused from appearing before the Court absent such approval or an unexpected emergency.*
- (b) *A motion to continue any hearing, including a non-evidentiary hearing or a trial, must be filed and served no later than 10 a.m. on the business day preceding the scheduled hearing date.*
- (c) *A motion to continue a hearing or withdraw a motion or opposition must be filed and served upon all previously served parties in a manner reasonably sufficient to reach said parties prior to their attendance at the subject hearing.*
- (d) *Sections (a) and (b) shall not apply to motions filed by the chapter 13 trustee to dismiss a case.*

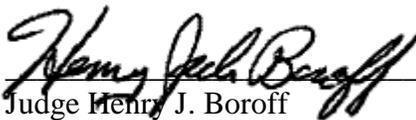
IT IS SO ORDERED:



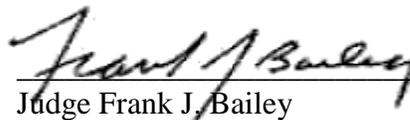
Chief Judge Melvin S. Hoffman



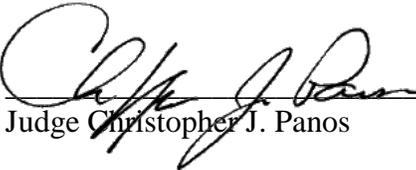
Judge Joan N. Feeney



Judge Henry J. Boroff



Judge Frank J. Bailey



Judge Christopher J. Panos

Dated: 1/6/2016