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**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

**Amendment of Local Rules Effective March 15, 2007**

**Local Bankruptcy Rule 1005-2 (new)**

**FILING PAPERS – REQUIREMENTS FOR AFFIDAVITS AND DECLARATIONS**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071, Fed.R.Civ.P. 83, Fed.R.Bankr.P. 9029, and U.S. District Court for the District of Rhode Island General Local Rule 109(h)(1) authorizing the bankruptcy court to make and amend local bankruptcy rules, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Rhode Island hereby provides notice that the Local Rules have been amended to include the new rule listed above.

A copy of the new local rule is available at the Clerk's office, or on our website at [www.rib.uscourts.gov](http://www.rib.uscourts.gov). This rule is effective on the above-reference effective date, and shall apply to all cases filed on or after this date, and all cases pending in this court as of this date.

March 15, 2007

FOR THE COURT



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Susan M. Thurston, Clerk

**Rule 1005-2**    **FILING PAPERS – REQUIREMENTS FOR AFFIDAVITS  
AND DECLARATIONS**

- (a)    **Affidavits and Sworn Declarations.** Any document filed that is considered to be an affidavit, sworn declaration, or verification shall substantially comply with the following format:

[Caption]

I/we, [state name and facts showing matters as to which the declarant has personal knowledge or information etc]

I/we declare (or certify, swear, affirm, verify or state) that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on [date],

[signature, etc.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [date]

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Notary Public: [name]

My Commission Expires: [date]

- (b)    **Unsworn Declarations.** Any document filed that is considered to be an unsworn declaration shall substantially comply with the following format:

[Caption]

I/we, [state name and facts showing matters as to which the declarant has personal knowledge or information etc.]

I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on [date],

[signature, etc.]