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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO
LOCAL RULE 5071-1 AND APPENDIX III

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 Rule 109(g)(1) authorizing the Bankruptcy Court to make and amend local rules, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Rhode Island hereby provides notice that it proposes to amend the Local Rules as follows:

EFFECTIVE DATE OF February 13, 2026

Local Rule 5071-1 (amended)
Appendix III (amended)

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071(b), **the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Rhode Island invites public comment** on the Proposed Amendment to Local Rule 5071-1 and Appendix III. Copies of the proposed amendments are available at the Clerk's office or on our website at www.rib.uscourts.gov. **Comments on the proposed amendments should be received by February 11, 2026. Comments can be made by email to jonathan_pincince@rib.uscourts.gov or in writing addressed to:**

Jonathan E. Pincince, Clerk
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Dated: January 22, 2026

/s/ 

Jonathan E. Pincince, Clerk

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RULE 5071-1 CONTINUANCES [Amended 2/28/11]

All requests for continuance of matters set for hearing or trial must be requested in writing, no later than 3:00 p.m. the day 24 hours before the scheduled hearing if the motion is consented to by all parties to the matter. If the request for continuance is by one party, the motion shall set forth the reasons(s) for the request, and be served upon opposing counsel at least four (4) business days before the hearing or be captioned as an emergency motion and be served in such manner as will ensure actual receipt prior to the scheduled hearing date. See R.I. LBR 1005-1(d)(2)(H) and (K) for the proper objection periods to be included in the motion, as applicable. Absent a written request, all interested parties are required to appear at the scheduled hearing and, if necessary, make an oral request for a continuance at that time. Employees of the clerk's office, including the calendar clerk, are not authorized to grant continuances.

Appendix III - DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND MAXIMUM ATTORNEY FEE

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND MAXIMUM ATTORNEY FEE WITHOUT WRITTEN FEE APPLICATION

[Amended 12/1/19]

(a) Pursuant to R.I. LBR 2017-1, a detailed application for compensation is required within sixty (60) days after the section 341 meeting is held whenever the fee for services provided by an attorney for a Chapter 13 debtor exceeds: \$4,0006,500, plus \$12,000 for post confirmation work, and \$3,050 for services in connection with loss mitigation.

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