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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
LOCAL RULES

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 July 21, 2025


Local Rule 1006-1 (amended)
Local Rule 5005-4 (amended)
Local Rule 5079-1 (amended)

Please note that the principal reason for these amendments is that, due to banking limitations, as of the effective date of these amendments the Court generally will no longer accept cash as a form of payment.

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 Amendments to these Local Rules. 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 rules should be received by July 18, 2025. 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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380 Westminster St., 6th Floor
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Dated: June 30, 2025

/s/ 
Jonathan E. Pincince, Clerk

RULE 1006-1 FILING FEE [Amended ~~9/16/2020~~ 7/21/2025]

(a) Manner of Payment. The filing fee must be tendered in the form specified by the Clerk of Court. A list of acceptable forms of payment is available on the Court's website. ~~commencing a case shall be paid by any of the below means, made payable to "Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court";~~

~~(1) cash;~~

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~~(2) debit card;~~

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~~(3) ACH withdrawal;~~

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~~(4) cashier's check or money order;~~

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~~(5) credit card—except from a new debtor or debtor in a case already pending, unless a debtor in possession under Chapter 11;~~

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~~(6) personal check—except from a new debtor or debtor in a case already pending, unless a debtor in possession under Chapter 11.~~

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RULE 5005-4 ELECTRONIC FILING [Amended ~~12/1/22~~ 7/21/2025]

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(q) Fees Payable to the Clerk. All filing fees must be paid electronically by the Electronic Filer through the Treasury Department's Internet payment process (pay.gov). ~~using the following methods: credit card, debit card or by ACH withdrawal from a registered bank account in the name of the attorney for the debtor, or the law firm of which the attorney for the debtor is a member, partner or associate.~~ Payment of the filing fee is due on the date the document is filed. Failure to make payment on the date of the filing may cause the Electronic Filer to be locked out of the System, and if the fee is not paid with seven (7) days of filing, the underlying document will be stricken or terminated pursuant to R.I. LBR 5005-5.

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Rule 5079-1 FEES – FORM OF PAYMENT [Amended ~~9/16/2020~~ 7/21/2025]

Manner of Payment. The fees prescribed in the Miscellaneous Fee Schedule shall be ~~paid~~ tendered in the form specified by the Clerk of Court. A list of acceptable forms of payment is available on the Court's website. ~~cash, debit card, ACH withdrawal, cashier's check or money order, made payable to "Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court."~~ Payment by personal check or credit card, will be accepted, except from debtors in a case that is already pending, unless a debtor in possession under Chapter 11. The applicable miscellaneous fee shall be assessed and shall be payable to the ~~"Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court"~~ for any dishonored payment.