

The United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel is seeking comments on the following proposed changes to its local rules. Please submit your comments, no later than July 5, 2023, to Cindy Harrison by email at cindy_harrison@ca8.uscourts.gov

Following are the proposed changes:

LOCAL RULE 8009A. RECORD AND ISSUES ON APPEAL

The appellant's designation of the items to be included in the record on appeal pursuant to Fed.R.Bankr.P. 8009, and the appellee's supplemental designation, should specifically include (in addition to those items referenced in Rule 8009(a)(4)) any exhibits received into evidence in the bankruptcy court to be considered on appeal. If the exhibits or other items to be included in the record on appeal pursuant to Fed.R.Bankr.P. 8009(a)(4) appear on the bankruptcy court docket in electronic form, parties shall designate them by filing a list of the relevant bankruptcy court docket numbers. If the exhibits or other items to be included in the record on appeal do not appear on the bankruptcy court docket, the parties shall file them electronically on the bankruptcy appellate panel's docket via CM/ECF.

LOCAL RULE 8010A. COMPLETION OF THE TRANSCRIPT AND TRANSMISSION OF RECORD

(a) Supplemental Record. The clerk of the bankruptcy court shall supplement the record by transmitting to the clerk of the bankruptcy appellate panel notice of any appeal-related motions and orders filed subsequent to the notice of appeal.

(d)-(f) Redesignate as (b)-(e)

LOCAL RULE 8018A. APPENDIX

If an appendix is necessary, it shall not be filed in paper form. Parties may comply with the appendix requirements set forth in Fed.R.Bankr.P. 8018(b) and (c) by filing a list of relevant bankruptcy court docket entry numbers in lieu of copies of the pleadings. This list may be filed as a separate document or may be attached to a party's initial brief. If all documents that would be included in an appendix are available electronically, no appendix is necessary.