

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

IN RE:

**LOCAL RULES OF THE UNITED STATES Case No. 4:95-mc-40101
BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER AUTHORIZING BANKRUPTCY JUDGE TO
MAKE LOCAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PRACTICE AND
PROCEDURE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

Rule 9029 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure authorizes each district court to make and amend rules governing practice and procedure in cases and proceedings within the district court’s bankruptcy jurisdiction. Bankruptcy Rule 9029(a) provides, in pertinent part, that “[a] district court may authorize the bankruptcy judges of the district, subject to any limitation or condition it may prescribe and the requirements of 83 F.R.Civ.P., to make and amend rules of practice and procedure”¹

Bankruptcy Judge Karen K. Specie is currently the only authorized and duly appointed Bankruptcy Judge for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Florida. Judge Specie has requested the United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida to grant her, and her successors, authorization to make and amend local rules of practice and procedure in the

¹ Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9029(a).

bankruptcy court pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9029. Having considered Judge Specie's request and the applicable rules,

It is ORDERED:

1. The Bankruptcy Judge of the Northern District of Florida is hereby authorized, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9029 and subject to the requirements of Fed.R.Civ.P. 83, to make and amend local rules of bankruptcy practice and procedure which a) are not inconsistent with the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and b) do not prohibit or limit the use of the Official Forms.
2. If a proposed rule or rule change will impact district court practices or will be inconsistent with district court local rules, the Bankruptcy Judge will discuss the proposed rule with the Chief District Judge of this Court prior to publication of the proposed rule.

SO ORDERED, on October 28, 2022.

s/Mark E. Walker
Chief United States District Judge