

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO



**NOTICE FROM THE CLERK  
NO. 08-24**

**Amendments to Federal Rules of Practice and Procedure  
Effective December 1, 2008**

On April 23, 2008, the Supreme Court of the United States approved and transmitted to Congress the following new rules and amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy, Civil, and Criminal Procedure:

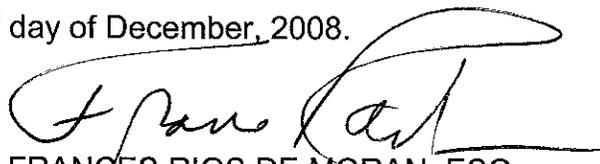
- ▶ Bankruptcy Rules 1005, 1006, 1007, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1015, 1017, 1019, 1020, 2002, 2003, 2007.1, 2015, 3002, 3003, 3016, 3017.1, 3019, 4002, 4003, 4004, 4006, 4007, 4008, 5001, 5003, 6004, 7012, 7022, 7023.1, 8001, 8003, 9006, 9009, and 9024, and new Bankruptcy Rules 1021, 2007.2, 2015.1, 2015.2, 2015.3, 5008, and 6011;
- ▶ Supplemental Rule C; and
- ▶ Criminal Rules 1, 12.1, 17, 18, 32, 41, 45, 60, and new Rule 61.

Congress having taken no action on the amendments, same took effect on **December 1, 2008**. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 2074(a) and the April 23, 2008 Supreme Court orders, the new rules and amendments will govern all proceedings commenced on or after December 1, 2008, and "insofar as just and practicable" on all proceedings then pending.

The text of the amended rules and supporting documentation can be found at the Judiciary's Federal Rulemaking website at, <http://www.uscourts.gov/rules>.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2008.

  
FRANCES RIOS DE MORAN, ESQ.  
CLERK OF COURT