

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas

LOCAL RULE 7033-1 / 7036-1

Interrogatories and Requests for Admissions

- (a) Parties answering interrogatories under Bankruptcy Rule 7033 or request for admissions under Bankruptcy Rule 7036 shall repeat the interrogatories or requests being answered immediately preceding the answers.
- (b) A blanket objection to a set of interrogatories or requests for admissions will not be recognized. Objections must be made to the specific interrogatory, request for admission or to the part thereof if it is compound. It is not sufficient to state that the interrogatory or request for admission is burdensome, improper or not relevant. The ground or grounds for the objection must be stated with particularity.
- (c) Interrogatories and requests for admission and parts thereof to which specific objections have not been made must be answered in the time and manner provided by the Federal Rules.
- (d) Discovery depositions, interrogatories, requests for production or inspection, and responses thereto shall NOT be filed with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, except as noted in paragraphs (e) and (f) below.
- (e) When discovery documents listed in paragraph (d) above, or portions thereof, are needed in support of a motion, those portions of the discovery which are relevant to the motion shall be submitted with the motion and attached thereto as exhibits.
- (f) Any discovery documents to be used at any trial or hearing shall be filed and/or introduced in open court pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- (g) Requests for admissions shall not be combined with other discovery material or documents. If they are combined, the document will not be accepted for filing with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court.

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