

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO
SIXTH CIRCUIT BANKRUPTCY APPELLATE PANEL
LOCAL RULES

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071, Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 8026(a)(1), and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 83(a)(1), the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel (BAP) of the Sixth Circuit provides notice that it intends to adopt an amendment to the BAP Local Rules by adding Rule 8002-1 as follows:

RULE 8002 - 1. TIME TO FILE A NOTICE OF APPEAL

If an appellant or cross-appellant fails to comply with the deadlines contained in Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 8002(a)(1) and (3), a party intending to invoke the mandatory deadline must raise the issue by a motion to dismiss within 14 days after expiration of the time prescribed by 28 U.S.C. § 158(c)(1).

The BAP hereby invites public comment on the amendment. Comments should be submitted by August 12, 2026, and addressed to:

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