

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

In the Matter of:

Local Rules of the
United States Bankruptcy Court
Middle District of Georgia

ORDER

It is hereby ordered that the following rule of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Georgia is added to the Local Bankruptcy Rules effective December 8, 2016:

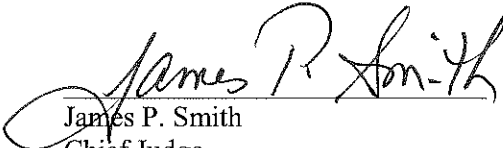
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This rule is added to prevent abusive or fraudulent bankruptcy filings by permitting the clerk's office staff to request all unrepresented (pro se) parties filing a bankruptcy petition with the Court to provide a photo identification at the time of filing. Failure to produce a photo identification will not prevent the clerk's office from accepting the petition.

It is further ordered that this order be entered in the record upon the minutes of the court for each of the statutory divisions and that copies be made available by the Clerk of Court to officers and members of the Bar of this court and furnished to the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

SO ORDERED this 8 day of December, 2016.

FOR THE COURT


James P. Smith
Chief Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court