



MEMORANDUM

To: Bankruptcy Practitioners, Middle District of Georgia
From: Kyle George, Clerk of Court
Subject: Addition of LBR 1016-1 Suggestion of Death January 3, 2022

1. On November 22, 2021, the Court disseminated to bankruptcy practitioners in the Middle District of Georgia the proposed LBR 1016-1 Suggestion of Death. After a public commentary period which ran through December 22, 2021, the proposed rule was modified for simplicity and to add the statement noted **in red**:

LBR 1016-1 Suggestion of Death The attorney for the debtor shall file and serve on all parties in interest in the bankruptcy case a notice of the debtor's death as soon as possible after verifying that the debtor is deceased. **The notice shall include a statement that the case will continue and remain open unless otherwise ordered by the Court.**

2. Administrative Order #144 adds LBR 1016-1 to the Local Rules.