



MEMORANDUM

To: Bankruptcy Practitioners in the Middle District of Georgia
From: Kyle George, Clerk of Court
Subject: Proposed LBR 5010-1 Reopening of Cases February 28, 2018

1. At our recent Judges Meeting, the judges took up the suggestion to have a local bankruptcy rule that addresses the necessity of appointing a Chapter 7 trustee when reopening a case. The judges agreed that a new local rule should be issued which requires that a statement should be included in the motion addressing the need to appoint a Chapter 7 trustee.

2. The proposed rule is:

LBR 5010-1 Reopening Cases

When a Motion to Reopen is filed in a Chapter 7 case, the motion must state whether the reappointment of a Chapter 7 Trustee is necessary and the factual basis for that position. The proposed order shall provide for the appointment or non-appointment of a Chapter 7 Trustee as stated in the motion.

3. The period of public commentary will run until April 3, 2018. My email address is Kyle_George@gamb.uscourts.gov. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.