

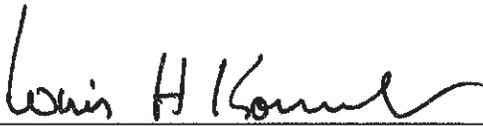
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF MAINE

ORDER

The United States District Court for the District of Maine has amended D. Me. Local R. 56, effective July 1, 2011, to include a requirement that parties intending to move for summary judgment file a written notice thereof. The District Court procedure envisions that a conference may, but not must, convene prior to the filing of the summary judgment motion to consider issues pertinent to the motion disposition process. D. Me. Local R. 56(h).

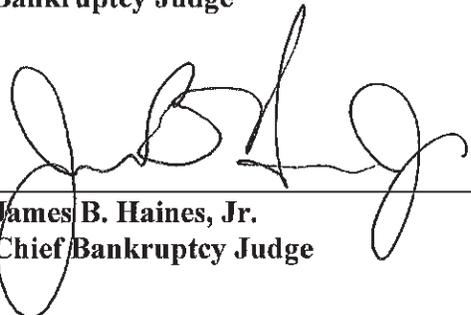
The local rules for the Bankruptcy Court incorporate D. Me. Local R. 56. See D. Me. L.B.R. 7056-1. However, it is hereby ORDERED, with the approval of the United States District Court, that: D. Me. L.B.R. 7056 does not incorporate D. Me. Local R. 56(h) and, therefore, no pre-filing notices or conferences shall be undertaken with regard to summary judgment procedures in adversary proceedings pending in the Bankruptcy Court.

July 19, 2011
Date



Louis H. Kornreich
Bankruptcy Judge

July 20, 2011
Date



James B. Haines, Jr.
Chief Bankruptcy Judge