

[1002-1. Filing of Petition and Other Pleadings.](#)

(a) Intradistrict Venue.

All petitions, other than those filed by ECF, shall initially be filed with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court in the division of proper intradistrict venue as determined consistent with the venue rules of 28 U.S.C. § § 1408 and 1410.

(b) Where Papers Filed.

Except as provided in B.L.R. 1002-1(d), in bankruptcy cases not withdrawn to the District Court, all papers other than those filed by ECF shall be filed with the Clerk in the division where the case is pending.

(c) Change of Intradistrict Venue.

If the petitioner believes that venue should be in a division other than the division of proper intradistrict venue as determined in accordance with subparagraph (a), the petitioner may file of the case to another division. The Clerk shall promptly present the application to any available Judge of the division where the petition is filed.

(d) Emergency Filings.

In the event of a bona fide emergency a petition, other than one filed by ECF, may be presented for filing in a division other than the division of proper intradistrict venue as determined in accordance with subparagraph (a). The Clerk shall accept the petition and any other pleadings presented with the petition on behalf of the proper division, shall obtain the proper division's case number, shall place that number on the petition and other pleadings and shall promptly transmit the petition and other pleadings to the proper division.

(e) Removed Actions.

All claims or causes of action removed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1452, other than those removed by ECF filing, shall be removed to the division where the removed claims or causes of action are pending.

an ex parte [application for transfer](#)

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