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(a) Motion by Party.

A motion to withdraw a case or proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 157(d) shall be filed with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy District Court, with a copy forwarded to the assigned Bankruptcy Judge.

(b) Recommendation of Bankruptcy Judge.

A Bankruptcy Judge may, on the Judge's own motion, upon the filing of a motion under subparagraph (a) or a motion to withdraw under 28 U.S.C. § 157(d). Such a recommendation shall be served on the parties to the case or proceeding.

(c) Assignment of Motion to Judge; Notification to Parties; Filing of Papers.

A motion or recommendation made under this rule for withdrawal of the bankruptcy reference shall be assigned to the Bankruptcy Judge assigned to the case or proceeding. The Clerk of the District Court shall promptly notify the parties of the name of the assigned Bankruptcy Judge. Any papers filed with respect to the motion or recommendation for withdrawal of the reference (other than the motion or recommendation) shall be filed with the Bankruptcy Judge assigned to the case or proceeding in the District Court and shall bear both the District Court civil case number (which shall be stated first) and the Bankruptcy Judge's name.

(d) Scheduling and Briefing.

Unless the assigned District Judge orders otherwise: within 14 days after receiving notice of the assignment of the reference shall file in the District Court its opposition brief of not more than ten pages; 14 days thereafter shall file its supporting brief of not more than ten pages; no hearing will be held unless the assigned District Judge orders otherwise.

(e) Assignment After Withdrawal.

A withdrawn case or proceeding shall be assigned to the District Judge who ordered the withdrawal of reference.

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