

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1976

ORDERED:

1. That the rules and forms as approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States and annexed hereto, to be known as the Chapter VIII Rules and Official Chapter VIII Forms, be, and they hereby are, prescribed pursuant to Section 2075, Title 28, United States Code, to govern the forms of process, writs, pleadings and motions and the practice and procedure under Chapter VIII of the Bankruptcy Act, in the proceedings and to the extent set forth therein, in the United States district courts, the District Court for the District of the Canal Zone, and the District Courts of Guam and the Virgin Islands.

[See *infra*, pp. 1007-1081.]

2. That the aforementioned Chapter VIII Rules and Official Chapter VIII Forms shall take effect on August 1, 1976, and shall be applicable to proceedings then pending except to the extent that in the opinion of the court their application in a particular proceeding then pending would not be feasible or would work injustice, in which event the former procedure applies.

3. That General Order in Bankruptcy 49 heretofore prescribed by this Court be, and it hereby is, abrogated, effective August 1, 1976.

4. That THE CHIEF JUSTICE be, and he hereby is, authorized to transmit the aforementioned new Chapter VIII Rules and Official Chapter VIII Forms to the Congress in accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U. S. C. § 2075.

ORDERED:

1. That the rules and forms as approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States and annexed hereto, to

be known as the Chapter IX Rules and Official Chapter IX Forms, be, and they hereby are, prescribed pursuant to Section 2075, Title 28, United States Code, to govern the forms of process, writs, pleadings and motions and the practice and procedure under Chapter IX of the Bankruptcy Act, in the proceedings and to the extent set forth therein, in the United States district courts, the District Court for the District of the Canal Zone, and the District Courts of Guam and the Virgin Islands.

[See *infra*, pp. 1083-1123.]

2. That the aforementioned Chapter IX Rules and Official Chapter IX Forms shall take effect on August 1, 1976, and shall be applicable to proceedings then pending except to the extent that in the opinion of the court their application in a particular proceeding then pending would not be feasible or would work injustice, in which event the former procedure applies.

3. That THE CHIEF JUSTICE be, and he hereby is, authorized to transmit the aforementioned new Chapter IX Rules and Official Chapter IX Forms to the Congress in accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U. S. C. § 2075.