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Recent Opinions

In re Cascade Grain Products, LLC, Case No. 09-30508-elp11

August 31, 2009

Settlement, FRBP 9019 and 2002(a)(3), absolute priority rule

US Trustee and debtor's design/builder objected to a settlement agreement among debtor, its loan creditors and its sponsor. The bankruptcy court approved the settlement, concluding, inter alia, that notice had been adequate, that the settlement did not violate the absolute priority rule or discriminate unfairly, and that the settlement would benefit the estate.

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PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED ITEMS:

The following is a summary of items added in the past several weeks.

Mortgage Modification Forms

New LBF #751.7 and revised LBF #1350.05 are posted on the website, per General Order 09-3. They can be found by clicking on Rules & Forms at the top of the home page, then Local Bankruptcy Forms.

ECF Training

Currently scheduled training dates for **Eugene and Portland** are October 22, November 18 and December 10. Lawyers get 4 CLE credits for ECF training. Sessions run from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. **The Clerk's office will add ECF classes if there is sufficient demand.**

General Order 09-3

Judge Perris signed GO 09-3 on August 17, effective August 31, 2009. It amends LBR 6007-1 and adds text to LBR 4008 as 4008-2. It relates to abandonment of real property and modification of debt secured by debtor's residence.

Job Opening

The Court is seeking candidates for Clerk of the Court, a position which will be open in January 2010. This is a high-level management position under the direction of the Chief Judge of the Bankruptcy Court. The position is open until filled. Click on "8/3/09 – Clerk of Court Vacancy" under **Court News and Announcements** on the home page for more details.

Message from Clerks Office

Please do not modify the fixed text in a local bankruptcy form (LBRs 1001.1.F. and

G.)! If adequate room does not exist in any area, attachment pages may be added to the end of the form for inclusion of essential text.

Debtor-Creditor Section Website

An archive of these court updates is maintained on the Debtor-Creditor Section website at <http://www.osb-dc.org/orb.htm>.