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Subject Bankruptcy Rules

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Mr. McCabe

This note is written in reference to the discussion of revision of Rule 8002 so as to provide extending the period for filing an appeal from 10 to 14 days. The fact is that 10 day period has served us well thus far. With electronic filing, parties now get instantaneous notice of court decisions. However for the sake of uniformity, I can accept a 14-day period, but no longer. A losing party does not need any more time to decide on a course of action. Bankruptcy cases should be moved with all deliberate speed.