

## Rule 1005-2: Petition

**(a) Completeness.** The ~~petitioner~~debtor must complete each section of the petition by answering all questions, providing all requested information, and marking all applicable boxes. ~~On page two,~~ If the debtor(s) filed no prior bankruptcy cases, the Petition must state “None.” The ~~petitioner’s~~debtor’s attorney must include an e-mail address and, if the petitioner has an e-mail address, the petitioner must put the e-mail address below the signature.

~~**(b) Doing Business.** A caption for an individual petition or joint petition by a husband or wife shall include any sole proprietorships.~~**(b)** Corporations, partnerships, or similar entities shall not be joined in one petition or in an individual's petition. Only individuals may file a petition under or convert a case to chapter 13.

**(c) Involuntary.** An involuntary joint petition against a husband and wife shall not be ~~filed.~~permitted. Two separate involuntary petitions must be filed.

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~~Committee Notes 2007: The requirement for petitioner to list an e-mail address is added to facilitate noticing.~~

~~Committee Notes 2015: Local Rule was amended to eliminate the first sentence of paragraph (b) because Local Rule 1005-1(d) now addresses sole proprietorships.~~