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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016

PART 10

BANKRUPTCY

CHAPTER 2

CREDITORS' BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS

*Preliminary*

**Debtor's notice of opposition to petition**

**10.18.**—(1) A debtor who intends to oppose the making of a bankruptcy order must not less than five business days before the day fixed for the hearing—

- (a) file a notice with the court; and
  - (b) deliver a copy of the notice to the petitioning creditor or the petitioner's solicitor.
- (2) The notice must—
- (a) identify the proceedings;
  - (b) state that the debtor intends to oppose the making of a bankruptcy order; and
  - (c) state the grounds on which the debtor opposes the making of the order.