

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Entry of Standing Order No. 08-7 Adopting Interim Rule 1007-I as  
Local Bankruptcy Rule and Amendment to Official Bankruptcy Form 22A**

**Effective December 19, 2008**, through entry of Standing Order No. 08-7, and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. section 2071, Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 9029 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Interim Rule 1007-I, as approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States, has been distributed to the courts with a recommendation that it be adopted by standing order. The Interim Rule is adopted, as a local rule, in its entirety without change by the Judges of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, to provide for uniform procedures and means by which to implement the National Guard and Reservists Debt Relief Act of 2008 (the Act). The Act provides a temporary exclusion from the bankruptcy means test for reservists and members of the National Guard called to active duty or homeland defense activity after September 11, 2001, for at least 90 days. For cases and proceedings not governed by the Act, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Rules of this Court, other than Interim Rule 1007-I, shall apply. The Act applies only to cases commenced in the three-year period beginning on the effective date of the Act, December 19, 2008. Interim Rule 1007-I shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

Further, also **effective December 19, 2008**, the Judicial Conference of the United States approved an amendment to Official Bankruptcy Form 22A, Statement of Current Monthly Income and Means Test Calculation, creating a new Part 1C therein, where qualifying debtors can invoke the temporary exclusion from the means test. This form will be accessible on the Court's "Bankruptcy Forms" page at:  
<http://www.vaeb.uscourts.gov/scripts/formsqry.exe>.

Information regarding Interim Rule 1007-I and Official Form 22A is available on the judiciary web site's "Pending Changes in Bankruptcy Forms" page, which is accessible at:  
<http://www.uscourts.gov/bankform/index.html>.

Dated: December 5, 2008

William C. Redden  
Clerk of Court