

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**

CM/ECF PRACTICES ADVISORY NO. 07-1

**February 21, 2007, Decision of United States Supreme Court in
Marrama v. Citizens Bank of Massachusetts, et al., No. 05-996
(549 U.S. ____ 2007)**

In light of the United States Supreme Court's majority holding, decided on February 21, 2007, in *Marrama v. Citizens Bank of Massachusetts, et al.*, No. 05-996 (549 U.S. ____ (2007)), all requests for conversion from Bankruptcy Code chapter 7 to chapter 13 by a debtor(s) must be by motion pursuant to EDVA Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1. The notice of such a motion shall be in substantial compliance with Official Form 20A and served on the trustee, United States trustee, and all creditors. The time for filing a response is 10 days pursuant to EDVA Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(H)(3). If no response is timely filed, the Clerk will be directed by the court to enter an Order of Conversion from Chapter 7 to Chapter 13. The same procedure would be applicable in any instance in which a motion is filed by a debtor(s) to convert a Bankruptcy Code case from chapter 7 to chapter 11 or to convert a case from chapter 7 to chapter 12.

William C. Redden
Clerk of Court

Date: March 12, 2007