

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Repeal of Standing Orders Adopting Interim Bankruptcy Rules and Retaining  
Interim Bankruptcy Rule 5012**

The following new rules and amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure will take effect December 1, 2008, unless Congress acts to the contrary:

Bankruptcy Rules 1005, 1006, 1007, 1009, 1010, 1015, 1017, 1019, 1020, 2002, 2003, 2007.1, 2015, 3002, 3003, 3016, 3017.1, 3019, 4002, 4003, 4004, 4006, 4007, 4008, 5001, 5003, 6004, 7012, 7022, 7023.1, 8001, 8003, 9006, 9009, and 9024, and new Bankruptcy Rules 1021, 2007.2, 2015.1, 2015.2, 2015.3, 5008 and 6011.

The above rule amendments and new rules implement the substantive and procedural changes to the Bankruptcy Code made by the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 (Pub. L. No. 109-08, 119 Stat. 23).

Except for Interim Bankruptcy Rule 5012 (Communication of and Cooperation with Foreign Courts and Foreign Representatives), which is under study, the amendments and new rules supersede the Interim Bankruptcy Rules adopted by the Court as Local Rules.

Effective December 1, 2008, as set forth in Standing Order No. 08-6: Standing Order Nos. 05-6, 05-8 and 06-7, adopting Interim Bankruptcy Rules as Local Bankruptcy Rules, are repealed. Interim Bankruptcy Rule 5012, adopted by the Court as a Local Bankruptcy Rule, is retained and shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

William C. Redden  
Clerk of Court

Date: September 15, 2008

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

In re )  
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Repeal of Standing Order Nos. )  
05-6, 05-8 and 06-7 Adopting ) Standing Order No. 08-6  
Interim Bankruptcy Rules and )  
Retaining Interim Bankruptcy )  
Rule 5012 )

REPEAL OF STANDING ORDERS ADOPTING INTERIM BANKRUPTCY RULES AND  
RETAINING INTERIM BANKRUPTCY RULE 5012

New rules and amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure will take effect on December 1, 2008, unless Congress acts to the contrary, and will supersede the Interim Bankruptcy Rules adopted by the Court as Local Bankruptcy Rules through Standing Order Nos. 05-6, 05-8 and 06-7.

The new rule amendments and new rules implement the substantive and procedural changes to the Bankruptcy Code made by the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 (Pub. L. No. 109-08, 119 Stat. 23).

Except for Interim Bankruptcy Rule 5012 (Communication of and Cooperation with Foreign Courts and Foreign Representatives), which is under study, the amendments and new rules supersede the Interim Bankruptcy Rules adopted by the Court as Local Bankruptcy Rules.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Standing Order Nos. 05-6, 05-8 and 06-7 are hereby repealed.
2. The attached Interim Bankruptcy Rule 5012 (Communication of and Cooperation with Foreign Courts and Foreign Representatives), is hereby retained and shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.
3. This Standing Order shall take effect on December 1, 2008.

Dated: September 15, 2008

**FOR THE COURT:**

/s/ Douglas O. Tice Jr.  
DOUGLAS O. TICE JR.  
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

**Rule 5012. Communication and Cooperation with Foreign Courts and Foreign Representatives**

Except for communications for scheduling and administrative purposes, the court in any case commenced by a foreign representative shall give at least 20 days' notice of its intent to communicate with a foreign court or a foreign representative. The notice shall identify the subject of the anticipated communication and shall be given in the manner provided by Rule 2002(q). Any entity that wishes to participate in the communication shall notify the court of its intention not later than 5 days before the scheduled communication.