

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE CLERK



November 26, 2008

CLERK'S NOTICE 08-04

**New and Amended Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and
Repeal of Standing Orders Adopting Interim Bankruptcy Rules and
Retaining Interim Bankruptcy Rule 5012
Effective December 1, 2008**

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

Bankruptcy Rules 1005, 1006, 1007, 1009, 1010, 1011, 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 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 Rules adopted by this Court as General Orders [2005-04](#) and [2006-07](#).

Effective December 1, 2008, as set forth in General Order [2008-01](#), General Orders [2005-04](#) and [2006-07](#), adopting Interim Bankruptcy Rules are vacated. Interim Bankruptcy Rule 5012, adopted by the Court is retained and shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

FOR THE COURT
Tawana C. Marshall
Clerk of Court