

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

In re:

**ADOPTION OF INTERIM  
BANKRUPTCY RULES**

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**GENERAL ORDER NO. 2005-04**

**ORDER ON ADOPTION OF INTERIM BANKRUPTCY RULES**

Whereas, on April 20, 2005, the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 (the Reform Act) was enacted into law; and

Whereas, most provisions of the Reform Act are effective on October 17, 2005;  
and

Whereas, the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules has prepared Interim Rules designed to implement the substantive and procedural changes mandated by the Reform Act; and

Whereas, the Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Judicial Conference of the United States has also approved these Interim Rules and recommends the adoption of the Interim Rules to provide uniform procedures for implementing the Reform Act; and

Whereas, the general effective date of the Reform Act has not provided sufficient time to promulgate rules after appropriate public notice and an opportunity for comment;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071, Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 9029 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the

attached Interim Rules are adopted in their entirety without change by the judges of this Court to be effective October 17, 2005 and to apply to cases and proceedings governed by the Reform Act. For cases and proceedings not governed by the Reform Act, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Rules of this Court, other than the Interim Rules, shall apply. The Interim Rules shall remain in effect for those cases and proceedings governed by the Reform Act until further Order of the Court.

SO ORDERED.

Signed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2005.

s/Barbara J. Houser  
Barbara J. Houser  
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge