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United States Bankruptcy Judge

Signed December 18, 2008

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

IN THE MATTER OF

**ADOPTION OF INTERIM
BANKRUPTCY RULE 1007-I AND
REVISED OFFICIAL FORM 22A**

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GENERAL ORDER 2008-02

**ORDER ADOPTING INTERIM BANKRUPTCY RULE 1007-1
AND REVISED OFFICIAL BANKRUPTCY FORM 22A**

Whereas, on October 20, 2008, the National Guard and Reservists Debt Relief Act of 2008 (“Act”), Pub. L. No. 110-438, was enacted into law; and

Whereas, the Act provides a temporary exclusion from the bankruptcy means test for Reservists and members of the National Guard called for no less than 90 days to active duty or homeland defense activity following September 11, 2001, and

Whereas, the amendment to section 707(b)(2)(D) of the Bankruptcy Code is effective December 19, 2008, and will apply only to cases commenced in the three-year period beginning on the effective date; and

Whereas, the Executive Committee of the Judicial Conference of the United States has approved revision of Form 22A, *Statement of Current Monthly Income and Means Test Calculation* and Interim Rule 1007-I, *Lists, Schedules, Statements, and Other Documents* and recommends adoption so as to provide revised uniform procedures for implementing the Act;

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, effective December 19, 2008, the New Interim Rule 1007 and the revised Official Bankruptcy Form 22A is adopted in their entirety without substantive change by the judges of this Court. For cases and proceedings not governed by the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 (“Reform Act”), the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Rules of this Court, other than the Interim Rules, shall apply. The Interim Rule 1007 shall remain in effect for those cases and proceedings governed by the Reform Act until further Order of the Court.

SO ORDERED.

END OF ORDER