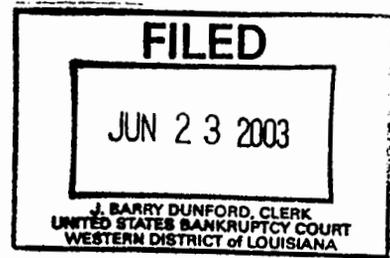


UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA



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In re: :
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Administrative Procedures for Filing, :
Signing and Verifying Pleadings and :
Papers by Electronic Means :
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First Amendment to
Standing Order Relating to
Electronic Case Filing

WHEREAS, by Standing Order, entered on August 7 , 2002, the Court adopted Administrative Procedures for Filing, Signing and Verifying Pleadings and Papers by Electronic Means;

WHEREAS, the Court has reviewed the operation of the Administrative Procedures for Filing, Signing and Verifying Pleadings and Papers by Electronic Means since its implementation and has considered refinements suggested by the Judges of the Court, the Clerk and staff of the Clerk's Office and members of the Bar;

WHEREAS, the Court has considered how best to ensure the smooth operation of the Electronic Case Filing System while simultaneously safeguarding the right of parties in interest to put before the Court all information relevant to cases and controversies;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

Administrative Procedures for Filing, Signing and Verifying Pleadings and Papers by Electronic Means is hereby amended by modifying/deleting/adding the following:

IX. SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS

(Modified)
(C) An attorney filing a pleading or other paper electronically may serve the "Notice of Electronic Filing" by electronic means and such service will be considered the equivalent of service of the pleading or other paper by first class mail, postage prepaid, *if and only if the recipient of notice or service is a registered participant in the System.*

X. NOTICE OF COURT ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

(Deleted)

APPENDIX A APPLICATION FOR USE OF ELECTRONIC CASE FILING SYSTEM

(Added additional information to form)

7. By registering for use of the CM/ECF filing processes, per II. B. above, one is deemed to have "consented to in writing" to the service by electronic means of any pleading or other paper required to be served under Rule 5 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, provided such service is made via electronic means set forth herein at the current e-mail address of the person or entity served, as disclosed in the CM/ECF database.

(Former 7. on form) (now 8)

The Clerk of Court shall promulgate Administrative Procedures for Filing, Signing and Verifying Pleadings and Paper by Electronic Means consistent with the Order.

This Order shall be effective immediately.

THIS DONE AND SIGNED


GERALD H. SCHIFF
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

This 23rd day of June, 2003
Shreveport, Louisiana


STEPHEN V. CALLAWAY
United States Bankruptcy Judge

This 23 day of June, 2003
Shreveport, Louisiana

I join in the foregoing order only as to Part I, which is deleted. Otherwise I decline to sign.


HENLEY A. HUNTER
United States Bankruptcy Judge

This 23 day of June, 2003
Shreveport, Louisiana