

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

GENERAL ORDER 08-2

COPIES OF DOCUMENTS BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTORS IN CHAPTER 7 CASES

In recognition that the disclosure of certain documents to the United States Trustee should be made by individual debtors in Chapter 7 cases in order to facilitate a review for abusive case filings and that the transmittal of such documents should begin immediately without regard to the effective date of any revisions to the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure contemplated by the Court,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that, for all Chapter 7 cases filed on or after January 1, 2008, an individual debtor shall provide to the United States Trustee:

- (A) copies of all payment advices or other evidence of payment from any employer received by an individual debtor in a Chapter 7 or Chapter 13 case within 60 days before the filing of the petition; and
- (B) a copy of the federal tax return required under §521(c)(2)(A).

Such copies shall be provided to the United States Trustee at the same time as copies are provided by the debtor to the Chapter 7 trustee under the Bankruptcy Code and the Federal and Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

This General Order shall remain in effect pending the further order of the Court.

Executed and entered on behalf of all divisions of the Court.

Signed on 01/01/2008



THE HONORABLE BILL PARKER
CHIEF UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE