

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

GENERAL ORDER 05-2

ADOPTION OF INTERIM BANKRUPTCY RULES

In recognition of the enactment of the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 (the "Act") and the fact that the mandated effective date of that Act has not provided sufficient time to promulgate amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure with appropriate public notice and comment; and in recognition that the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules of the Judicial Conference of the United States has prepared Interim Bankruptcy Rules designed to implement the substantive and procedural changes mandated by the Act and has recommended adoption of the Interim Bankruptcy Rules by the authority granted to local bankruptcy courts to adopt local rules pursuant to Rule 9029 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Interim Bankruptcy Rules, as promulgated by the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules and approved by the Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Judicial Conference of the United States, are hereby **ADOPTED** in their entirety without change, as a subset of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, to become effective on October 17, 2005, until such time as this General Order is rescinded. For cases and proceedings not governed by the Act, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, without reference to the subset of Interim Bankruptcy Rules, shall apply.

SIGNED this the 22nd day of September, 2005.



BILL PARKER

CHIEF UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE



BRENDA T. RHOADES

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE