

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

GENERAL ORDER 08-4

ADOPTION OF INTERIM BANKRUPTCY RULE 1007-I

In recognition of the enactment of the National Guard and Reservist Debt Relief Act of 2008 and the fact that the mandated effective date of that Act, applying exclusively to Chapter 7 cases which are commenced in the three-year period beginning December 19, 2008, 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 Rule 1007-I¹ to implement the substantive and procedural changes mandated by this legislation and has recommended adoption of this Interim Bankruptcy Rule 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 Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1007-I, 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, is hereby **ADOPTED** in its entirety without change, as a subset of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, to become effective on December 19, 2008, for a three-year period ending on December 19, 2011, at which time it shall be rescinded, in the absence of further action by the Court.

Signed on 12/08/2008



**THE HONORABLE BILL PARKER
CHIEF UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE**

¹ The Judicial Conference has also approved an amendment to Official Form 22A that becomes effective on December 19, 2008, and which includes a new Part 1C in which qualifying reservists and National Guard members can invoke the temporary exclusion from the Chapter 7 means test.