

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

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In re:

CLOSING OF CLERK'S OFFICE  
OF THE UNITED STATES  
BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN,  
SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN  
DIVISIONS.

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Administrative Order No.  
No. 2003-01

On February 22, 2003, Honorable Laurence E. Howard, retired United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Western District of Michigan, died unexpectedly in the State of Florida. The family of Judge Howard has scheduled funeral services to take place at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 27, 2003, in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Upon consultation with the other bankruptcy judges in this district, it has been determined that it is appropriate to enter this Administrative Order which closes the bankruptcy court at 10:00 a.m. on February 27, 2003 and extends the time to timely file a pleading or paper until the next business day, as contemplated by the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Clerk's Office for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Michigan, Southern and Northern Divisions, shall be officially closed at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 27, 2003.
2. In the event that Thursday, February 27, 2003 is the last day of a designated period to file a pleading or other paper, the time to timely file such pleading or paper is hereby extended to Friday, February 28, 2003, the next business day which the court is officially open, in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 9006.

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Honorable James D. Gregg  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

SERVED AS ORDERED:

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