

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

In re:

ADOPTION OF INTERIM BANKRUPTCY
RULE 1007-I,

Administrative Order No. 2008-6

On October 20, 2008, the National Guard and Reservists Debt Relief Act of 2008 (the "Act"), Pub. L. No. 110-438, was enacted into law. The Act provides a temporary exclusion from the bankruptcy means test for reservists and members of the National Guard called to active duty or homeland defense activity after September 11, 2001, for at least 90 days. The provisions of the Act are effective December 19, 2008.

The Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules prepared Interim Rule 1007-I and an amendment to Official Form 22-A to implement the Act. Acting on behalf of the Judicial Conference of the United States, the Executive Committee has approved the revision of Form 22A. The Executive Committee has also transmitted Interim Rule 1007-I to the courts with the recommendation that it be adopted by standing order.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071, Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule 9029 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Interim Rule 1007-I is adopted in its entirety without change by a majority of the judges of this court to provide uniform procedures for implementing the Act. Interim Rule 1007-I will apply only to cases commenced in the three-year period beginning December 19, 2008, consistent with the Act. Interim Rule 1007-I shall remain in effect until further order of the court. For cases and proceedings not governed by the Act, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Rules of this Court, other than Interim Rule 1007-I, shall apply.

December 18, 2008


Honorable James D. Gregg
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

December 18, 2008


Honorable Jeffrey R. Hughes
United States Bankruptcy Judge

December 18, 2008


Honorable Scott W. Dales
United States Bankruptcy Judge