

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN**

In the Matter of:

CASE MANAGEMENT/
ELECTRONIC CASE FILING

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2004-02
(Electronic Filing Procedures)

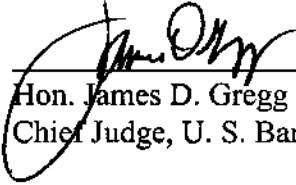
Pursuant to Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 5005(a)(2), 7005 and 9029, and Local Bankruptcy Rule 5005-1(b),

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the *Administrative Procedures for the Electronic Filing, Signing, Verification and Service of Documents* dated 12 January 2004, and attached hereto as an exhibit, are adopted for use in all cases and proceedings in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Michigan. Amendments to this Order or the Administrative Procedures may be entered periodically as authorized by the Court.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the electronic filing of a document in accordance with the Administrative Procedures constitutes the filing of the document for all purposes of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the local rules of this court, and constitutes the entry of the document on the docket by the Clerk under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 5003.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the electronic filing of a petition, pleading, motion, proof of claim or other paper by a registered participant in the Electronic Filing System shall constitute the signature of that individual for all purposes, including those under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9001 and 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and shall have the same force and effect as if the individual had affixed that individual's signature on a paper copy of the document being filed.

Dated: February 3, 2004



Hon. James D. Gregg
Chief Judge, U. S. Bankruptcy Court



Hon. Jo Ann C. Stevenson
U. S. Bankruptcy Court



Hon. Jeffrey R. Hughes
U. S. Bankruptcy Court