

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

**BANKRUPTCY STANDING ORDER 2002-1
(Supercedes Standing Order 2001-1)**

ELECTRONIC CASE FILING

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 83 and Bankruptcy Rule 5005(a)(2), 9011, 9029 authorize this Court to establish practices and procedures for the filing, signing and verification of pleadings and papers by electronic means. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the Clerk of Court establish electronic filing procedures for signing, filing and verifying documents by electronic means, including the procedure for registration of persons and for distribution of passwords to permit electronic filing and notice of pleadings and other papers.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petitions, pleadings, motions and other documents filed in **all** cases on or after March 18, 2002 must be filed electronically pursuant to electronic filing procedures established by the Clerk of Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the electronic filing of a petition, pleading, motion, proof of claim or other document by a person constitutes the signature of that person under Bankruptcy Rule 9011.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no person will knowingly permit his/her password to be used by anyone to whom they have not given authorization.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no person will knowingly use the password of another person without that person's authorization.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Standing Order replaces Standing Order 2001-1.

New Orleans, Louisiana this 25th day of February, 2002.

/s/ Thomas M. Brahney, III
THOMAS M. BRAHNEY, III
CHIEF JUDGE

/s/ Jerry A. Brown
JERRY A. BROWN