

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

**IN RE:**

**RESCINDING INTERIM BANKRUPTCY RULES**

**GENERAL ORDER 2008-1**

Following the passage of the Bankruptcy Abuse and Consumer Protection Act of 2005, the Court issued Amended General Order Adopting Interim Bankruptcy Rules on October 27, 2005. The interim rules will be superseded by new national rules that will become effective on December 1, 2008. The new national rules do not address the matters covered by interim rule 5012.

Accordingly,

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. The Amended General Order Adopting Interim Bankruptcy Rules issued by the Court on October 27, 2005 is **RESCINDED**.

2. The Court adopts Interim Bankruptcy Rule 5012, as follows:

Except for communications for scheduling and administrative purposes, the court in any case commenced by a foreign representative shall give at least 20 days' notice of its intent to communicate with a foreign court or a foreign representative. The notice shall identify the subject of the anticipated communication and shall be given in the manner provided by Rule 2002(q). Any entity that wishes to participate in the communication shall notify the court of its intention not later than 5 days before the scheduled communication.

3. This order is effective December 1, 2008.

New Orleans, Louisiana, November 24, 2008.

/s/ Jerry A. Brown  
Chief Judge Jerry A. Brown

/s/ Elizabeth W. Magner  
Judge Elizabeth W. Magner