

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

STANDING ORDER 2008-2

Whereas Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(D) provides:

A motion, allowed by applicable law to be submitted *ex parte* or by consent, need not be noticed for hearing as described above, but must instead be accompanied by a proposed order. Except as otherwise ordered, every such motion or application must be submitted to the court through the clerk and must state that counsel for all parties with standing to oppose have consented to the motion. If good cause is shown in the motion, no hearing is required on the following motions, unless otherwise directed by the court: (1) for extension of time; (2) to continue a pretrial conference or hearing; (3) to amend pleadings; (4) to file supplemental pleadings; (5) to intervene; (6) to appoint or withdraw as counsel; and (7) to appoint other professionals.

The Court having determined that in the interest of justice, judicial economy, and that the provisions of this Standing Order comply with Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9013,

IT IS ORDERED that consent of all interested parties is not required in order for the following motions to be submitted *ex parte*, and, if good cause is shown, granted without a hearing:

- (1) Motion to Substitute Counsel;
- (2) Motion to Appoint or Withdraw as Counsel;
- (3) Motion to Appoint a Professional;
- (4) Motion for Approval of Administrative Fees and Expenses Totaling Less Than \$1,000.00;
- (5) Motion to Amend or Extend Time to File Schedules, Statement of Financial Affairs, or Other Pleadings;
- (6) Motion to Continue or Reset Hearing;
- (7) Motion to Dismiss Adversary Proceeding, except those filed pursuant to section 727;
- (8) Motion to Withdraw a Pleading, except as provided in Bankruptcy Rule 3006;

- (9) Motion to Convert a Case Filed under Chapter 7 to one under 13 or to Convert a Case Filed under Chapter 13 to one under Chapter 7;
- (10) Motion to Dismiss a Chapter 13 Case;
- (11) Motion for Expedited Hearing; and
- (12) Motion to Reopen Case filed by the trustee.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all *ex parte* motions must be served, at the time of filing, on all interested parties, and a certificate of service must be filed with the motion.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that by allowing submission of the above motions *ex parte*, the Court does not relieve the movant from complying with any other requirement applicable to the motion.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court may, in its sole discretion or upon request of any interested party, set any motion for hearing.

New Orleans, Louisiana, December 4, 2008.

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

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