

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

IN RE:

ADOPTION OF INTERIM RULE 1007-I

STANDING ORDER 2011 - 1

On December 13, 2011, the President signed the *National Guard and Reservists Debt Relief Extension Act of 2011*, Pub. L. No. 112-64, extending for an additional four years the temporary exclusion from the bankruptcy means test for certain Reservists and members of the National Guard. The amendment to 11 U.S.C. § 707(b)(2)(D), became effective on December 19, 2008, and originally applied only to cases commenced in the three-year period beginning on the effective date of the Act.

The Judicial Conference of the United States has approved and recommended the adoption of proposed Interim Rule 1007-I through a local rule or standing order to implement the substantive and procedural changes mandated by this legislation. Interim Rule 1007-I can be found at <http://www.uscourts.gov/RulesAndPolicies/FederalRulemaking/Overview/BankruptcyRules.aspx>. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the Court adopts Interim Rule 1007-I for an additional four year period that will end on December 18, 2015.

New Orleans, Louisiana, December 20, 2011.

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

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