

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE**

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**STANDING ORDER  
Amended Interim Bankruptcy Rules  
No. 05-0006**

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Whereas, on April 20, 2005, the *Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005* (“Act”) was enacted into law; and

Whereas, most provisions of the Act are effective on October 17, 2005; and

Whereas, the United States Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules prepared Interim Rules designed to implement the substantive and procedural changes mandated by the Act; and

Whereas, the Interim Rules were adopted by this Court by General Order No. 05-0003 on September 6, 2005; and

Whereas, the United States Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules has prepared Amended Interim Rules designed to implement the substantive and procedural changes mandated by the Act; and

Whereas, the Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Judicial Conference of the United States also has approved these Amended Interim Rules and recommends the adoption of Amended Interim Rules to provide uniform procedures for implementing the Act; and

Whereas, the general effective date of the Act has not provided sufficient time to promulgate rules after appropriate public notice and an opportunity for comment;

NOW THEREFORE, General Order No. 05-0003 Adopting Interim Bankruptcy Rules is hereby vacated in its entirety, and, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071, Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule 9029 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the attached Amended Interim Rules are adopted in their entirety without change by all of the Judges of this Court to be effective on October 17, 2005, to conform with the Act. For cases and proceedings not governed by the Act, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Rules of this Court, other than the Amended Interim Rules, shall apply. These Amended Interim Rules shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

ENTER FOR THE COURT



David S. Kennedy  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Dated: October 20, 2005