

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT**

IN RE:
DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF COURT'S REGISTRY FUNDS

AMENDED STANDING ORDER No. 1

The Court, having determined that it is necessary to adopt local procedures to ensure uniformity in the deposit and investment of funds in the Court's Registry,

IT IS ORDERED that the following shall govern the receipt, deposit and investment of Court's registry funds:

1. Receipt of Funds

- (a) No party shall send nor shall the Court or its officers accept funds for deposit in the Court's registry without a court order signed by the presiding judge in the case or proceeding.
- (b) The party transferring funds or presenting funds to the Clerk's office for deposit to the Court's registry shall serve on the Clerk of Court the order permitting the deposit or transfer.
- (c) Unless otherwise ordered, all monies to be deposited in the Court's registry shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the United States in the name and to the credit of this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2041 through depositories designated by the Treasury to accept such deposit on its behalf.

2. Investment of Registry Funds

- (a) Where, by order of the Court, funds on deposit with the Court are to be placed in some form of interest-bearing account or invested in a court-approved, interest-bearing instrument in accordance with Rule 67 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Court Registry Investment System ("CRIS"), administered by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts under 28 U.S.C. § 2045, shall be the only investment mechanism authorized.
- (b) The Director of Administrative Office of the United States Courts is designated as custodian for CRIS. The Director or the Director's designee shall perform the duties of custodian. Funds held in the CRIS remain subject to the control and jurisdiction of the Court.
- (c) Money from each case deposited in the CRIS shall be "pooled" together with those on deposit with Treasury to the credit of other courts in the CRIS and used to purchase Government Account Series securities through the Bureau of Public Debt, which will

be held at Treasury, in an account in the name and to the credit of the Director of Administrative Office of the United States Courts. The pooled funds will be invested in accordance with the principals of the CRIS Investment Policy as approved by the Registry Monitoring Group.

- (d) An account for each case will be established in the CRIS titled in the name of the case giving rise to the investment in the fund. Income generated from fund investments will be distributed to each case based on the ratio each account's principal and earnings has to the aggregate principal and income total in the fund. Reports showing the interest earned and the principal amounts contributed in each case will be prepared and distributed to each court participating in the CRIS and made available to litigants and/or their counsel.

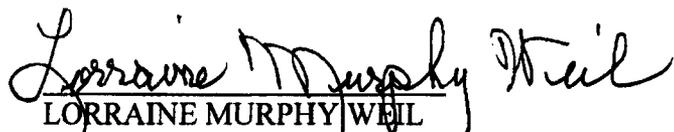
3. Deductions of Fees

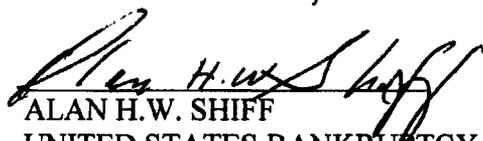
- (a) The custodian is authorized and directed by this Order to deduct the investment services fee for the management of investments in the CRIS and the registry fee for maintaining accounts deposited with the Court.
- (b) The investment services fee is assessed from interest earnings to the pool according to the Court's Miscellaneous Fee Schedule and is to be assessed before a pro rata distribution of earnings to court cases.
- (c) The registry fee is assessed by the custodian from each case's pro rata distribution of the earnings and is to be determined on the basis of the rates published by the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts as approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States.

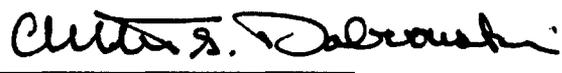
4. Transition From Former Investment Procedure

- (a) The Clerk of Court is further directed to transfer all existing Clerk's Registry investments to the CRIS.
- (b) Parties not wishing to transfer certain existing registry deposits into the CRIS may seek leave to transfer them to the litigants or their designees on proper motion and approval of the judge assigned to the specific case.
- (c) This Order supersedes and abrogates all prior orders of this Court regarding the deposit and investment of registry funds.

Entered this 25th day of January, 2013.


LORRAINE MURPHY WEIL
CHIEF UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE


ALAN H.W. SHIFF
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE


ALBERT S. DABROWSKI
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

STANDING ORDER #2

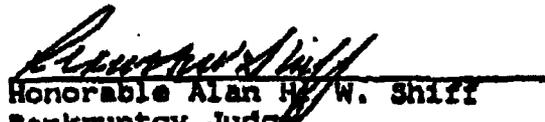
In Conformity with The 1986 Amendment to 11 U.S.C. Sec. 345

It is ordered that any securities now maintained in any bankruptcy collateral account for the Bankruptcy Court for the District of Connecticut with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York or with the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, with the exception of any collateral account maintained to secure the Clerk's Registry Funds pursuant to Treasury Circulation No. 176, shall henceforth be subject to the direction of the United States Trustee for this district.

Date May 17, 1990


Honorable Robert L. Krechevsky
Chief Judge

Date May 21, 1990


Honorable Alan H. W. Shiff
Bankruptcy Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

STANDING ORDER #3

It is hereby

ORDERED that the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court shall appoint and remove the Clerk's deputies and need not secure the prior approval of the Bankruptcy Judges in connection therewith.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, this 26th day of
November, 1990.


ROBERT L. KRECHEVSKY
CHIEF BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 26 day of
November, 1990.


ALAN H. W. SHIFF
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

IN RE

TAX PROCEDURES

STANDING ORDER #4

It appears that because of the automatic stay provision of 11 U.S.C. § 362 the Internal Revenue Service is not assessing tax returns, is not setting off overpayments against balances due, and is withholding tax refunds due debtors in Chapter 7, 11 and 13 cases under the Bankruptcy Code. In the judgment of the Court, this action of the Internal Revenue Service hinders and delays administration of bankruptcy cases in this District. Moreover, this action causes debtors undue hardship. The Internal Revenue Service agrees with this conclusion. It now also appears that the State of Connecticut has enacted tax legislation which will similarly impact on debtors. It is therefore

ORDERED that the Internal Revenue Service and the Connecticut Department of Revenue Service be and hereby are each authorized and directed to assess voluntarily filed tax returns and make refunds in the ordinary course of business to debtors who have cases filed in this District, and the Internal Revenue Service and Connecticut Department of Revenue Services are each hereby authorized to offset against any refund due a debtor any taxes due the United States Government and State of Connecticut and it is

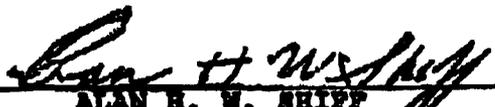
FURTHER ORDERED that the stay afforded 11 U.S.C. § 362 be,

and it hereby is, automatically modified as provided herein in any case filed in this District, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, this 17 day of *June* 1992.


ROBERT L. KRECHEVSKY
CHIEF BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, this 17 day of *June* 1992.


ALAN H. W. SHIFF
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT**

AMENDED STANDING ORDER #5

It is hereby

ORDERED that the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court is authorized and delegated the ministerial function of signing Orders of Discharge granted in the District of Connecticut and Orders closing chapter 7, 12 and 13 cases.

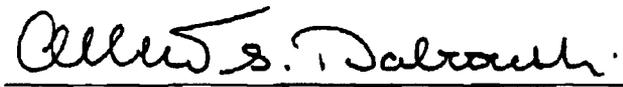
Dated at Bridgeport, Connecticut, this 22nd day of May, 1997.


ALAN H. W. SHIFF
CHIEF UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Dated at Bridgeport, Connecticut, this 22nd day of May, 1997.


ROBERT L. KRECHEVSKY
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Dated at Bridgeport, Connecticut, this 22nd day of May, 1997.


ALBERT S. DABROWSKI
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

IN RE:
DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED FUNDS

STANDING ORDER #6

It appearing that all unclaimed funds paid into the court pursuant to 11 U.S.C. section 347(a) shall be deposited into the United States Treasury, and

It further appearing that withdrawal of these funds is governed by 28 U.S. C. Section 2041. It is therefore

ORDERED that every application shall comply with the Requirements for Filing an Application for Payment of Unclaimed Funds available from the clerk.

Dated at Bridgeport, Connecticut, this 21 day of September, 1998.


ALAN H. W. SHIFF
CHIEF UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Dated at ~~Hartford~~, Connecticut, this 24 day of September, 1998.


ROBERT L. KRECHEVSKY
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Dated at ~~Bridgeport~~, Connecticut, this 22nd day of September, 1998.


ALBERT S. DABROWSKI
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT**

IN RE:
ELECTRONIC CASE FILING AND CASE MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES

AMENDED STANDING ORDER No. 7

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure (FRCP) 83 and Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (FRBP) 5005(a)(2), 9011 and 9029, authorize this Court to establish practices and procedures for the filing, signing, maintaining and verification of pleadings and papers by electronic means; and The Administrative Procedures for Electronic Case Filing (appended hereto and hereafter referred to as Administrative Procedures) have been reviewed by the Court; and are consistent with all applicable rules, statutes and judicial conference policy; and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Electronic Filing is Authorized:

The Court will accept the electronic filing of documents effective August 1, 2005, by way of the Court's Electronic Case Filing System (ECF System). Electronic filing will become mandatory for all attorneys on that date, consistent with the Administrative Procedures. The Court may, for cause, relieve an attorney from the electronic filing requirement.

2. Official Record:

Except as otherwise ordered, the official record of the court for all documents filed on or after August 1, 2005, is the electronic record maintained by the clerk. All documents submitted in a hard copy format by any person on or after August 1, 2005, including those from *pro se* persons, will be imaged (or otherwise converted) into an electronic form. Once imaged, all such documents will be destroyed in accordance with the procedure authorized by the court and the clerk will not maintain hard copies of any documents filed in connection with any case or proceeding unless required by statute or rule to be maintained in hard copy. Documents filed before August 1, 2005, that have been imaged or otherwise converted to an electronic format, will be retained by the clerk's office in accord with current archiving requirements, unless otherwise ordered by the court, but the official record will be the electronic file.

3. Administrative Procedures:

The Administrative Procedures attached hereto constitute the requirements for electronic filing of documents in and by this court. The procedures may from time to time be amended with the oversight of the court, and will be available from the Clerk. If provisions of the *Administrative Procedures for Electronic Case Filing* are inconsistent with Local Bankruptcy Rules for the District of Connecticut, the *Administrative Procedures* will control for electronically filed documents.

4. Signature:

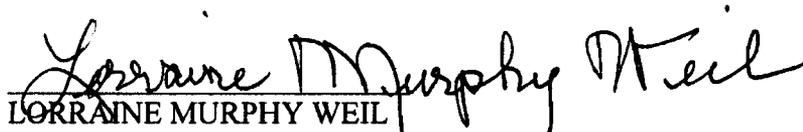
The electronic filing of any document by an attorney/participant shall constitute the signature

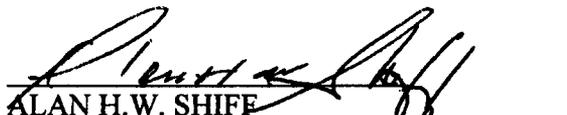
of that attorney/participant under the Bankruptcy Rules, Local Rules and Rules of Civil Procedure. Attorneys/participants filing documents in electronic format that require the signature of any non-attorney/participant shall retain in their office the documents containing the original signature of that person for five years following the conclusion of the case, in accordance with the Administrative Procedures.

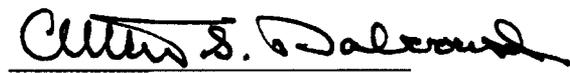
5. Notice and Service:

Participation in the Electronic Case Filing System by receipt of a password and login from the Court shall constitute a request for and acceptance of service and notice electronically pursuant to FRBP 9036.

Entered this 25th day of January, 2013.


LORRAINE MURPHY WEIL
CHIEF UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE


ALAN H.W. SHIFE
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE


ALBERT S. DABROWSKI
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT**

**IN RE:
ADOPTION OF INTERIM BANKRUPTCY RULES**

STANDING ORDER NO. 8

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

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

WHEREAS, the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules has prepared 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 has also approved the Interim Rules and recommends the adoption of the 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, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. section 2071, Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 9029 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, that the attached Interim Rules are adopted in their entirety without change by a unanimous vote of the judges of this Court, to be effective 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 Interim Rules, shall apply. The

Interim Rules shall remain in effect until further order of the court.

Dated this 17th day of October, 2005.

Albert S. Dabrowski 10/11/2005
ALBERT S. DABROWSKI
CHIEF UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Robert H. Krechevsky 10/20/05
ROBERT H. KRECHEVSKY
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Alan H. W. Shiff 10/14/05
ALAN H. W. SHIFF
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Lorraine Murphy Weil 10/12/2005
LORRAINE MURPHY WEIL
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT**

***STANDING ORDER NO. 9. PROCEDURES IMPLEMENTING THE NOTICE OF
PREFERRED ADDRESSES AND NATIONAL CREDITOR REGISTER OF THE
BANKRUPTCY ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT OF 2005***

Whereas, the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 (BAPCPA) requires the local adoption of procedures for implementing the Notice of Preferred Address(es) under 11 U.S.C. § 342(e) and (f);

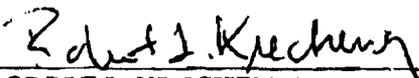
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. An entity may agree with an agency or agencies that provide noticing services for the Bankruptcy Court (collectively, the "Notice Provider") that when the Notice Provider is directed by the Court to give notice to that entity, the Notice Provider shall give the notice to the entity in the manner agreed to and at the address or addresses the entity specifies in a notice of preferred address(es) filed with the Court in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 342(f) (a "Notice"). That address is conclusively presumed to be a proper address for such notice to such entity. The Notice Provider's failure to use the supplied address does not invalidate any notice that is otherwise effective under applicable law.
2. The filing of a Notice by an entity directly with the Notice Provider will constitute the filing of a Notice with the Court.

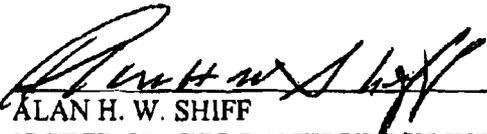
3. The filing of a Notice with the Notice Provider may be accomplished by registration with the Notice Provider. Forms and registration information are available at www.ncrsuscourts.com.


ALBERT S. DABROWSKI
CHIEF UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

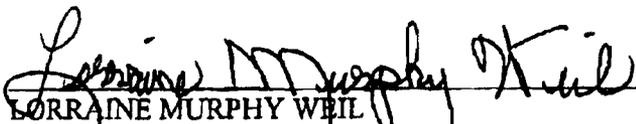
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ROBERT L. KRECHEVSKY
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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LORRAINE MURPHY WEIL
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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STANDING ORDER No. 10

RESERVED

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

STANDING ORDER NO. 11. *PROCEDURES REGARDING PAYMENT ADVICES
PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 521 (a)(1)(B)*

Whereas, the provisions of the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 (BAPCPA), as codified at 11 U.S.C. § 521(a)(1)(B), as amended by the Act, requires a debtor to file certain information “unless the court orders otherwise,” and 11 U.S.C. § 521(i) requires the dismissal of the case if this information is not filed within forty-five (45) days after the commencement of the case, it is hereby

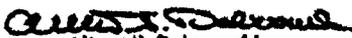
ORDERED that effective as to cases filed on or after October 17, 2005, and unless the Court orders otherwise:

1. Copies of all payment advices or other evidence of payment received by an individual debtor within 60 days before the date of the filing of the petition from any employer of the debtor

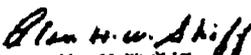
(a) shall not be filed with the Court, and

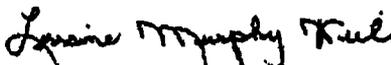
(b) shall be provided to the chapter 7 or 13 case trustee no later than the time of the meeting of creditors conducted pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 341(a).

Dated: October 22, 2007


Albert S. Dabrowski
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge


Robert L. Krechensky
United States Bankruptcy Judge


Alan H. W. Schiff
United States Bankruptcy Judge


Lorraine Murphy Weil
United States Bankruptcy Judge

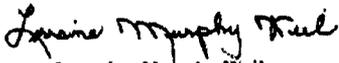
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
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**FURTHER AMENDED STANDING ORDER NO. 12. PROCEDURES REGARDING
REAFFIRMATION AGREEMENTS PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 524**

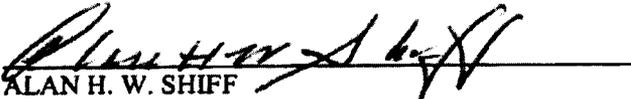
WHEREAS, the provisions of the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 (BAPCPA), as codified at 11 U.S.C. § 524, substantially alter the requirement for the reaffirmation of debts; it is hereby

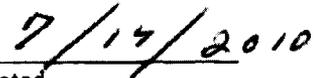
ORDERED, that effective as to cases filed on or after October 17, 2005, and unless the Court orders otherwise: Effective July 1, 2010, Procedural Form B240A or Procedural Form 240A/B ALT, or such other procedural forms that may be promulgated by the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts from time to time to amend, supercede or supplement Procedural Forms B 240A and B 240A/B ALT, and as the same shall be available on the Court's website, will be required for use in this District in connection with the memorializing of any agreement between the debtor and a creditor to reaffirm a debt pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 524, and it is further

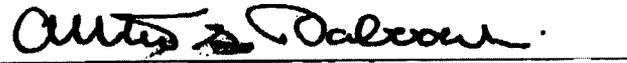
ORDERED, that unless otherwise ordered by the Court, if a party submits a reaffirmation not in conformance herewith, the party shall have 30 days from the date of the initial submission to correct the error and to file the non-conforming agreement on the appropriate form.

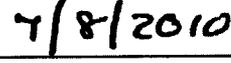

Lorraine Murphy Weil
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

Dated: July 2, 2010


ALAN H. W. SHIFF
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE


Dated


ALBERT S. DABROWSKI
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE


Dated

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

STANDING ORDER NO. 13. *ADOPTING AMENDMENT TO INTERIM BANKRUPTCY
RULE 1007 (B), AND REVISIONS TO OFFICIAL FORMS AS APPROVED BY THE
JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2006.*

Whereas, the Judicial Conference of the United States on September 19, 2006 approved the amendment of Bankruptcy Rule 1007 (b), and the amendment of Official Forms 1,5,6,9,22A, 22C, and 23, and approved new Exhibit D to Official Form 1, it is hereby

ORDERED, that effective October 1, 2006, the above-referenced amendments and new Exhibit D to Official Form 1, are adopted in full by this Court.



ALBERT S. DABROWSKI
CHIEF UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

9/28/2006

Dated



ROBERT L. KRECHEVSKY
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

10/06/06

Dated



ALAN H. W. SHIFF
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

10/4/06

Dated



LORRAINE MURPHY WEIL
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

9/22/2006

Dated

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT**

**STANDING ORDER NO. 14.
PROCEDURES FOR ISSUANCE OF DISCHARGES IN
CHAPTER 13 CASES, AND IN CHAPTER 12 CASES
AND CHAPTER 11 CASES FILED IN RESPECT OF INDIVIDUALS**

WHEREAS the Bankruptcy Abuse and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 (BAPCPA) requires a debtor to meet certain requirements before a discharge can be issued in a Chapter 13 case, or a Chapter 12 case or a Chapter 11 case filed in respect of an individual(s), including those set out at 11 U.S.C. §§ 1328, 1228, 1141 and 522(q), in accordance with which:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that effective as to any Chapter 13 case, or any Chapter 12 case or any Chapter 11 case filed in respect of an individual(s), pending before this Court on or after the date of this order, a debtor, in order to obtain a discharge pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 1328, 1228, or 1141 (as the case may be) shall file with the Clerk an Application for Entry of Discharge ("Application") on a court-approved form (available on the Court's website) which may be amended from time-to-time; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in Chapter 13 cases and in Chapter 12 cases in respect of an individual(s), a form of Application shall be provided to the debtor and the debtor's attorney by the Chapter 13 Trustee or the Chapter 12 Trustee (as the case may be) with the service of the Trustee's Final Account, together with a notice that the Application must be filed with Clerk within 21 days of the filing of the Trustee's Final Account in order for a discharge to enter; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in Chapter 11 cases filed in respect of an individual(s), a form of Application shall be provided to the debtor by the debtor's attorney

(or, in *pro se* cases, by the Clerk's office) upon the filing with the Court of the Debtor's Motion for Entry of Final Decree, together with a notice that the Application must be filed with the Clerk within 21 days of the filing of the Debtor's Motion for Entry of Final Decree in order for a discharge to enter; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon the filing of the Application the Clerk shall provide Notice to all interested parties that a discharge may enter without further notice unless an Objection to the Entry of a Discharge ("Objection") is filed with the Clerk and served upon the debtor and, in Chapter 13 and Chapter 12 cases, the Chapter 13 Trustee or the Chapter 12 Trustee (as the case may be) by a specified bar date. Such bar date shall be not less than 14 days after service of the Notice; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if no Objection is timely filed, and the debtor is otherwise eligible to receive a discharge, the Court may issue a discharge in the case. If an Objection is timely filed the Clerk shall schedule a hearing with notice thereof to the debtor, the objecting party and, in Chapter 13 and Chapter 12 cases, the Chapter 13 Trustee or the Chapter 12 Trustee (as the case may be); and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notwithstanding the absence of a timely filed Objection, the Court, at any time, may schedule a hearing to consider entry of a discharge; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the debtor's failure to file the Application within 21 days of the filing of the Chapter 13 Trustee's or the Chapter 12 Trustee's Final Account or the Debtor's Motion for Entry of Final Decree (as the case may be) will result in a Notice that the case may be closed without a discharge. If, following notice and a hearing

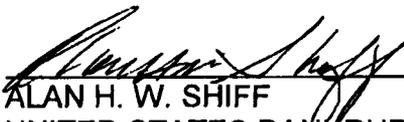
providing opportunity to file the Application, the Application is not filed, the case may be closed without entry of a discharge. To subsequently file the Application for a discharge, the debtor must first file a motion to reopen the case and pay the required filing fee, unless the fee is waived by the Court; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, notwithstanding the foregoing, if entry of discharge and/or a final decree (as the case may be) is sought in a Chapter 13 case, or in a Chapter 12 case or a Chapter 11 case in respect of an individual(s), prior to completion of plan payments, the Court may order such further, other and/or different procedures (not inconsistent with or precluded by applicable law) in respect of discharge as the court in its discretion may deem appropriate.



LORRAINE MURPHY WEIL
CHIEF UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

December 17, 2010
Dated



ALAN H. W. SHIFF
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

December 17, 2010
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ALBERT S. DABROWSKI
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

December 17, 2010
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