

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**NOTICE**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2071(e), the judges of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, on March 17, 2003, approved the Standing Order of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania adopting Procedures for Filing, Signing and Verifying Pleadings and Papers by Electronic Means (the "Bankruptcy Court ECF Standing Order"), effective April 1, 2003.

In order to implement the Bankruptcy Court ECF Standing Order, the judges of the District Court, also on March 17, 2003, approved Rule 5005 of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, dated April 1, 2003, which reads as follows:

**Rule 5005 *Filing by Electronic Means* -- Documents may be filed, signed and verified by electronic means in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Standing Order re: Electronic Case Filing, dated April 1, 2003, as it may be amended from time to time by the court. A document filed pursuant to this rule constitutes a written paper for the purpose of these Local Bankruptcy Rules, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, made applicable by the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and §107of the Bankruptcy Code.**

All counsel are encouraged to participate in the Bankruptcy Court's Electronic Case Filing program. Those wishing to obtain copies of the Bankruptcy Court ECF Standing Order adopting Procedures for Filing, Signing and Verifying Pleadings and Papers by Electronic Means may do so by accessing the District Court's website at <http://www.paed.uscourts.gov>, or the Bankruptcy Court's website at <http://www.paeb.uscourts.gov>. Copies may also be obtained by writing to Joseph Simmons, Clerk of Bankruptcy Court, Robert N.C. Nix, Sr. Federal Building and Post Office, Suite 400, 900 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA, 19107-4299, obtaining them in person at the Bankruptcy Court Clerk's Office, or submitting a faxed request to the Bankruptcy Court Clerk's Office at 215-408-2992.

Those wishing to comment on proposed Local Rule 5005 or the Bankruptcy Court ECF Standing Order may do so by submitting their comments in writing to Michael E. Kunz, Clerk of Court, United States Courthouse, 601 Market Street, Room 2609, Philadelphia, PA 19106.

FOR THE COURT:

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JAMES T. GILES,  
Chief Judge

