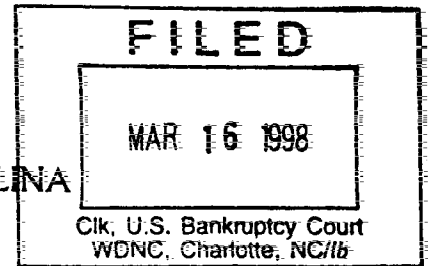


UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA



In Re:)
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MATTERS OF ADMINISTRATION)
OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT,)
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ORDER REGARDING OFFICIAL BANKRUPTCY FORMS

The new official Bankruptcy Forms became effective January 1, 1998 and required for cases filed as of March 1, 1998. It has been brought to the court's attention that there are widespread problems concerning the availability of these forms, and the subsequent difficulties associated with the court's issuing Notices of Deficient Filing in cases where the forms have not been filed.

It is therefore ORDERED that:

1. Effective immediately, the court hereby suspends the requirement that new official Bankruptcy Forms be used in the filing of new cases;
2. The court will not enforce consequences of Notices of Deficient Filing in cases where the new official forms have not filed; and
3. Official notice by the court will be given when the new official forms will be required.

Dated: March 16, 1998.

George R. Hodges
United States Bankruptcy Judge

J. Craig Whitley
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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