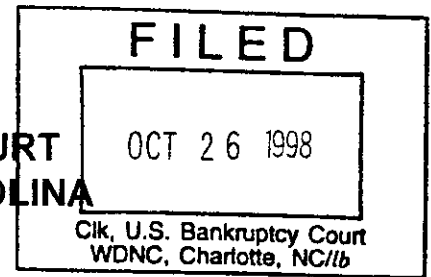


UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA



ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING RULE 7004(h)

Rule 7004(h) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure requires that, with some exceptions, service on an insured depository institution (as defined in Sec. 3 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act) in a contested matter or adversary proceeding shall be made by certified mail addressed to an officer of the institution.

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company is willing, pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7004(h)(5), to waive its entitlement to service by certified mail if service is made by first class mail addressed to: First Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Attn: Patrice Sims, PO Box 25187, Raleigh, NC 27611.

Accordingly, upon the request of First Citizens Bank & Trust Company, **IT IS ORDERED** that if service on First Citizens Bank & Trust Company is required by certified mail pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7004(h), that requirement may be satisfied by serving First Citizens Bank & Trust Company first class mail addressed to:

First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Attn: Patrice Sims
PO Box 25187
Raleigh, NC 27611



George R. Hodges
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

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