

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

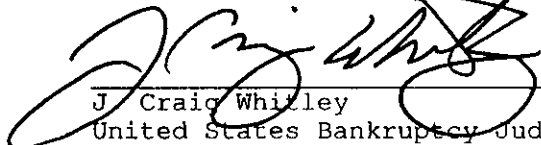
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In Re: )  
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LOCAL RULES OF PRACTICE AND ) ORDER ADOPTING LOCAL RULES  
PROCEDURE, ) OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE  
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For good cause shown, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The following Local Rules of Practice and Procedure in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of North Carolina be, and they are hereby, adopted effective on **December 1, 1998**. At this date, the rules shall supersede the Local Rules heretofore in effect and shall apply to all pending cases, unless the Court finds their application in a specific case would result in an injustice or hardship.
2. These rules are adopted in compliance with and pursuant to the authority of Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9029. These rules are adopted without providing the public or Bar an opportunity to comment as the needs of the administration of justice require that these rules be adopted in an expedited manner.
3. These rules supplement the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure as applicable and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure in all cases and proceedings pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of North Carolina. In keeping with the spirit of the Federal Rules, these rules are designed, and will be construed and administered, to enhance speed and flexibility, control expense, and direct efforts of all involved in the ends of justice.
4. The enactment of these rules by the United States Bankruptcy Court has been authorized by Order of the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina dated October 8, 1998, also in accordance with Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9029(a).
5. The Clerk is directed to make appropriate arrangements to see that these rules are published promptly and that copies of the rules are made available to the Bar and public.

  
George R. Hodges, Chief  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

  
J. Craig Whitley  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

  
Marvin R. Wooten  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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