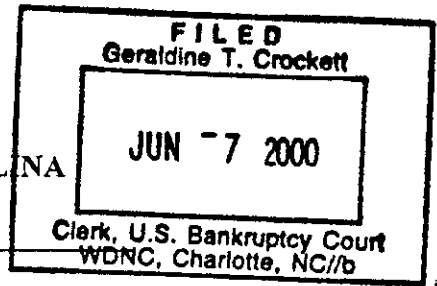


UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA



In re:

Adm. Order No.: 468

Date of Filing, Judges' Signature
Stamp, and the Court's Certificate
of Service

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

THIS CAUSE is before the Court to authorize the Clerk of Court to establish practices and procedures for the following:

1. Date of Filing - Effective June 1, 2000, the date on all Bankruptcy Noticing Center (BNC) notices and orders will be deemed filed the date electronically affixed to the document.
2. Judges' Signature Stamp - The Clerk, and/or her designee(s), are authorized to use the Bankruptcy Judges' signature stamp, or a computer-generated or electronic signature, which will serve as the original signature of the Court on notices and orders.
3. Certificate of Service - The Court's Certificate of Service, which is electronically docketed by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center (BNC), will be deemed filed with the Court as of the date electronically entered on the Court's docket. A hard copy of the Court's electronically docketed Certificate of Service will not be retained in a court file.

The above-mentioned procedures are consistent with the responsibility of the Clerk of Court for the control of the Court's docket under FRBP 5005, including safeguarding the integrity of the Court's docket.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Clerk of Court is authorized to establish these practices and procedures pertaining to the Date of Filing, Judge's Signature Stamp, and the Court's Certificate of Service.

THIS the 7th day of June 2000.

Dated as of date entered

George R. Hodges
United States Bankruptcy Judge

Dated as of date entered

J. Craig Whitley
United States Bankruptcy Judge