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David E. Waich, Clerk
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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

In Re:)
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ORDER IN AID OF CASE ADMINISTRATION:)
PROCEDURES FOR THE ELECTRONIC FILING)
OF REQUESTS FOR NOTICE)
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JUDGMENT ENTERED ON SEP 03 2008

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DIRECTING
ELECTRONIC FILING OF REQUESTS FOR NOTICE

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 83 and Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 5005(a)(2) and 9011 authorizing the Court to establish practices and procedures for the filing, signing, and verification of papers and pleadings, including Requests for Notice, by electronic means,

And pursuant to the Administrative Order Adopting Electronic Case Filing Procedures entered by this Court on February 2, 2001, the Court finds and concludes that as a natural progression in the implementation of CM/ECF, the electronic filing of Requests for Notice directly with the Clerk of Court according to guidelines prepared by the Clerk is appropriate and should be required in all bankruptcy cases.


Based upon the foregoing, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** as follows:

1. Effective **October 1, 2008**, in all cases, Requests for Notice shall be filed by electronic means directly with the Clerk of Court according to those guidelines established and published by the Clerk.
2. The filing of a Request for Notice by electronic means directly with the Clerk shall constitute the filing claimant's approved signature by law and the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 152(4) shall apply to the filing of a Request for Notice under this procedure.

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3. The filing of a Request for Notice by electronic means in accordance with the Clerk's procedures shall constitute entry of the Request for Notice pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 5005.
4. Any paper "hard copy" Request for Notice filed with the Clerk that has subsequently been scanned and reduced to electronic form may be destroyed at any time thereafter.
5. The Court shall monitor the implementation of the procedures for the filing of Requests for Notice by electronic means directly with the Clerk and shall hereafter enter such additional orders as it deems necessary and appropriate.

SO ORDERED.



J. Craig Whitley
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge



George R. Hodges
United States Bankruptcy Judge