

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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In re:

**GENERAL ORDER NO. 534**

New Rules and Amendments to the Federal Rules of  
Bankruptcy Procedure Effective December 1, 2008.

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**WHEREAS**, the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules prepared Interim Rules for use by the courts while it studied the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 (Pub. L. No. 109-08, 119 Stat. 23) and prepared permanent national rules through the customary three-year rulemaking process, and

**WHEREAS**, on September 27, 2005, this Court by General Order of the Court No. 497, *In the Matter of Adoption of Interim Bankruptcy Rules*, adopted the Interim Rules in their entirety without change by a majority of the Judges of this Court effective October 17, 2005, and

**WHEREAS**, on September 29, 2006, this Court by Administrative Order No. 506, *In the Matter of Adoption of Amended Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1007, Effective October 1, 2006*, adopted amended Rule 1007 of the Interim Rules, and

**WHEREAS**, the following new rules and amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure will take effect on December 1, 2008, unless Congress acts to the contrary: Bankruptcy Rules 1005, 1006, 1007, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1015, 1017, 1019, 1020, 2002, 2003, 2007.1, 2015, 3002, 3003, 3016, 3017.1, 3019, 4002, 4003, 4004, 4006, 4007, 4008, 5001, 5003, 6004, 7012, 7022, 7023.1, 8001, 8003, 9006, 9009, and 9024, and new Bankruptcy Rules 1021, 2007.2, 2015.1, 2015.2, 2015.3, 5008, and 6011, and

**WHEREAS**, the above rule amendments and new rules implement the substantive and procedural changes to the Bankruptcy Code made by the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005, and

**WHEREAS**, except for Interim Rule 5012, (Communication of and Cooperation with Foreign Courts and Foreign Representatives), which is under study, the amendments and new rules supersede the Interim Rules adopted as local rules of this court, it is

**ORDERED**, that the Interim Rules adopted by this court by General Order of the Court No. 497, and Administrative Order No. 506, are hereby rescinded effective December 1, 2008, and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED**, that this court will retain Interim Rule 5012 until it is replaced by a permanent national rule.

Dated: Brooklyn, New York  
November 25, 2008

/s/ Carla E. Craig  
Hon. Carla E. Craig, Chief  
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge