

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

IN RE:

**ORDER ADOPTING INTERIM BANKRUPTCY
RULES IMPLEMENTING CHANGES MADE BY
THE BANKRUPTCY REFORM ACT OF 2005**

Gen. Order No.: 05-02

Whereas, on April 20, 2005 the *Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005* (the *Act*) was enacted into law; and

Whereas, most provisions of the *Act* are effective on October 17, 2005; and

Whereas, the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules has prepared Interim Rules designed to implement the substantive and procedural changes mandated by the *Act*; and

Whereas, the Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure of the JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES (JUDICIAL CONFERENCE) as well as the Executive Committee of the JUDICIAL CONFERENCE has approved of the Interim Rules; and

Whereas, the general effective date of the *Act* has not provided sufficient time to promulgate rules after appropriate public notice and an opportunity for comment;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §2071, Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule 9029 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Interim Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure are hereby adopted in their entirety effective October 17, 2005. For cases and proceedings not covered by the Act, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the local rules of this court, other than the Interim Rules, shall continue to apply. It is **FURTHER ORDERED** that the Interim Rules shall remain in full force and effect until the further order of this Court.

DATED: October 14, 2005



L. EDWARD FRIEND II, JUDGE