

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Entered March 15, 1991

ORDER NO. 91-11

IN THE MATTER OF ALL BANKRUPTCY HEARINGS AND TRIALS:

STANDING ORDER ON COURT APPEARANCES

Effective **immediately**, all attorneys-in-charge representing a debtor in a bankruptcy proceeding shall attend all court proceedings involving the interest of the debtor or send a fully informed attorney with authority to bind the client, unless excused by the court. Non-payment of fees is not a basis for nonattendance.

All other attorneys of record (representing creditors or other interested parties) shall attend all hearings involving the client's interest and for which the client, or a representative of the client, has requested a hearing or filed a responsive pleading, unless excused by the court.

Failure to appear at a noticed hearing may result in an adverse decision, in addition to any sanction which may be imposed.

DATED: March 15, 1991

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R. F. WHELESS, JR.
CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS