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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Michael N. Milby, Clerk  
By Deputy *Joyce Hutcherson*

In re:

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GENERAL ORDER 2008-2

Bankruptcy Local Rules

By the Court

**ORDER TERMINATING ADOPTION OF  
INTERIM BANKRUPTCY RULES  
AND ADOPTING BANKRUPTCY LOCAL RULE 5012**

General Order 2005-6 was issued to adopt the interim rules promulgated by the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules following the passage of the Bankruptcy Abuse and Consumer Protection Act of 2005. The interim rules are superseded by new national rules that will become effective on December 1, 2008. The new national rules do not address the matters covered by interim rule 5012. Accordingly, by majority vote of the Bankruptcy Judges, it is ordered that:


1. General Order 2005-6 is terminated.
2. The Court adopts new Bankruptcy Local Rule 5012, as follows:

**Rule 5012. Communication and Cooperation With Foreign  
Courts and Foreign Representatives**

Except for communications for scheduling and administrative purposes, the court in any case commenced by a foreign representative shall give at least 20 days' notice of its intent to communicate with a foreign court or a foreign representative. The notice shall identify the subject of the anticipated communication and shall be given in the manner provided by Rule 2002(q). Any entity that wishes to participate in the communication shall notify the court of its intention not later than 5 days before the scheduled communication.

3. This order is effective December 1, 2008.

September 30, 2008.

  
Wesley W. Steen  
Chief Judge