

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

United States District Court
Southern District of Texas
ENTERED

MAR 12 2007

Michael N. Milby, Clerk
By Deputy Clerk *R. Hawkins*

IN RE:

ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT TO
LOCAL RULE 5005

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GENERAL ORDER NO. 2007- 1

ORDER

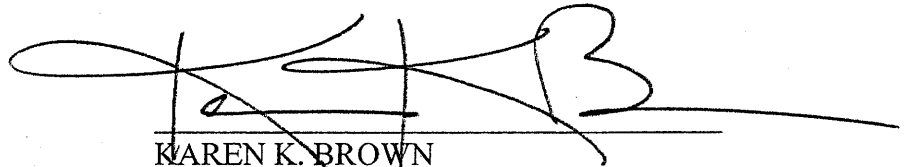
The Court earlier proposed amending Local Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 5005 to require electronic filing. The proposed amendment having now been approved by the Judicial Council of the Fifth Circuit, through its Rules Committee, the Court adopts the amendment of Local Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 5005, as follows:

Local Rule 5005. Filing of Papers.

- (a) The Texas statewide procedures for electronic filing are adopted by this court and are published on the Court's website.
- (b) Except as expressly provided or unless permitted by the presiding Judge, the Court requires documents being filed to be submitted, signed or verified by electronic means that comply with the procedures established by the Court. The notice of electronic filing that is automatically generated by the Court's electronic filing system constitutes service of the document on those registered as filing users of the system.
- (bc) Depositions, interrogatories, answers to interrogatories, requests for production or inspection, responses to those requests, and other discovery material may not be filed. When a discovery document is needed in a pretrial proceedings, those portions that are needed will be an exhibit to it. When this material is needed at trial, it may be introduced under the Federal Rules of Evidence.

This amendment is effective March 12, 2007.

Signed at Houston, Texas this ~~12~~ day of March, 2007.


KAREN K. BROWN
CHIEF JUDGE