

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

3 ADOPTION OF:

4 FEDERAL RULES OF  
5 BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE  
6 (Interim Rule 1007-I)

GENERAL ORDER NO. 09-01  
(Adopting Interim Rule 1007-I)

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8 WHEREAS on October 20, 2008, the President signed the National Guard and  
9 Reservists Debt Relief Act of 2008, Pub.L.No. 110-438, providing a temporary exclusion  
10 from the bankruptcy means test for Reservists and members of the National Guard called  
11 for no less than 90 days to active duty or homeland defense activity following  
12 September 11, 2001 (the "Act"); and

13 WHEREAS, the Act, which amends section 707(b)(2)(D) of the Bankruptcy Code,  
14 will become effective on December 19, 2008; and

15 WHEREAS, the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules has prepared Interim  
16 Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 1007-I and an amendment to Official Form 22A designed  
17 to implement the substantive and procedural changes mandated by the Act; and

18 WHEREAS, the United States Judicial Conference has approved the amendment of  
19 Official Form 22A and the transmission of Interim Rule 1007-I to the courts with a  
20 recommendation that it be adopted through a local rule or general order; and

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

24 NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071, Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of  
25 Civil Procedure and Rule 9029 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, it is hereby  
26 ORDERED that:

