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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
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7 IN THE MATTER OF

8 ADOPTION OF INTERIM FEDERAL
9 RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE
10 (Amended Interim Rule 1007)

GENERAL ORDER
(Adopting Amended Interim Rule 1007)

12 WHEREAS, on April 20, 2005, the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection
13 Act of 2005 (the "Act") was enacted into law; and

14 WHEREAS, most provisions of the Act were effective on October 17, 2005; and

15 WHEREAS, the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules prepared Interim Rules of
16 Bankruptcy Procedure ("Interim Rules") designed to implement the substantive and procedural
17 changes mandated by the Act; and

18 WHEREAS, pursuant to a General Order dated October 14, 2005, the Court adopted the
19 Interim Rules in their entirety applicable to cases in the Western District of Washington filed on and
20 after October 17, 2005; and

21 WHEREAS, the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules has prepared an amended Interim
22 Rule 1007 to implement changes to amended Official Forms¹ which have been approved by the
23 Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules, the Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure, and
24 the Judicial Conference of the United States to be effective on October 1, 2006; and

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26 ¹ Pursuant to Rule 9009, Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Official Forms must be
observed and used with alterations as may be appropriate.

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

3 NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071, Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil
4 Procedure and Rule 9029 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, it is ORDERED that
5 Interim Rule 1007 in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A is adopted in its entirety without change
6 by a majority of the judges of this Court to be effective as to all cases filed on and after October 1,
7 2006 until further order of the Court.²

8 DATED this 29th day of September, 2006.

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FOR THE COURT:



HONORABLE ROBERT S. LASNIK
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

26 ² The amendments to Interim Rule 1007 which will take effect on October 1, 2006 are shown as underlined additions and strikeout deletions on attached Exhibit B.