

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re:

ADOPTION OF INTERIM BANKRUPTCY
RULES AND OFFICIAL FORMS

GENERAL ORDER
M-308

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WHEREAS, the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 (the “Act”) was enacted into law on April 20, 2005, and becomes fully effective on October 17, 2005;

WHEREAS, the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules of the Judicial Conference of the United States has prepared Interim Rules and Official Forms (collectively, the “Interim Rules”) designed to implement the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Judicial Conference of the United States has also approved these Interim Rules and recommends the adoption of the Interim Rules to provide uniform procedures for implementing the Act; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2075, Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 9029 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Interim Rules referenced

herein, as may be amended from time to time, are adopted in their entirety and shall apply to cases governed by the Act, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

Dated: New York, New York
October 11, 2005

/s/ *Stuart M. Bernstein*
STUART M. BERNSTEIN
Chief Bankruptcy Judge