

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In the Matter of

GENERAL ORDER M-441

The Extension of Certain
Deadlines as a Result of
Hurricane Sandy and Court
Closure

WHEREAS, Hurricane Sandy has caused extraordinary damage and disruption in the New York City metropolitan area, including, but not limited to, widespread power and utility outages in New York City, extensive transportation problems created by closure of the New York City mass transportation systems, dislocation of New York City residents, and other related delays such as the inaccessibility of the United States Bankruptcy Court in Manhattan,

WHEREAS, it is currently unclear when the United States Bankruptcy Court in Manhattan will again be accessible,

WHEREAS, current transportation restrictions render it difficult and in some cases impossible for individuals to travel to the Courthouse, and

WHEREAS, Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9006(a)(3) provides for the due dates for filings to be extended if the clerk's office is inaccessible,

IT IS ORDERED that, because of the facts set forth above, the clerk's office is deemed to be inaccessible from October 29, 2012 through and including November 4, 2012, for the purposes of 1) filing any appeal from the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, and 2) filling any paper in a case pending in this Court.

Any motion for an extension beyond the times provided by this Order should be filed promptly. Parties are encouraged to confer in order to avoid the need for motions for such further extensions.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 1, 2012
New York, New York

/s/ Cecelia G. Morris
Chief Bankruptcy Judge