UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE BAR AND PUBLIC CONCERNING AMENDMENTS TO THE LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES

On or about April 29, 2004, the Board of Bankruptcy Judges for the District of New Jersey approved proposed amendments to its Local Rules. Pursuant to the Court's Annual Rule Making Cycle as published in December 2003, the proposed Local Rule amendments are subject to the approval of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, subsequent to a thirty day public comment period.

The following are the proposed Local Rule amendments:

Amendment to D.N.J. LBR 1002-1 - Petition - General;

Amendment to D.N.J. LBR 2016-1 Compensation of Professionals;

Amendment to D.N.J. LBR 3016-1 Chapter 11 Plan;

Amendment to D.N.J. LBR 3018-2 Acceptance/Rejection of Plans;

Amendment to D.N.J. LBR 6004-1 Sale of Estate Property;

Amendment to D.N.J. LBR 9013-1 Motion Practice;

Amendment to D.N.J. LBR 9013-3 Certificate of Service - Motions;

Amendment to D.N.J. LBR 7005-1 Service and Filing of Pleadings and Other Papers -Electronic Case Filing System

The Court hereby specifically gives notice of the above referenced proposed Local Rule amendments, and invites comments from interested persons to be submitted within thirty (30) days of publication to: James J. Waldron, Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court, Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse, 50 Walnut Street, Newark, N.J. 07102.

A copy of this notice, together with the aforementioned local rule amendments, are available on the Court's website at: www.njb.uscourts.gov, or at the Clerk's Office in each vicinage.

Dated: April 29, 2004 James J. Waldron, Clerk