UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

NOTICE TO THE BAR AND PUBLIC REGARDING REQUESTS FOR SUBMISSION OF GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTO IDENTIFICATION FOR PRO SE DEBTORS

Please be advised that the following identification requirements regarding requests for submission for prose debtors are effective beginning February 7, 2011.

The Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey is implementing a policy requiring all individual and joint debtors who are not represented by an attorney (or "pro se"), to submit to the Court within 14 days of filing of the petition, a photocopy of an acceptable form of government issued photo identification.

Acceptable forms of photo identification include:

- State issued driver's license,
- U.S. Government issued passport, state issued photo ID card,
- Military photo ID card,
- Government employee photo ID card, or
- Other form of government issued photo identification.

The Court will issue requests for such governmental issued photo identification at the time of filing for all pro se petitions not accompanied by a photocopy of an acceptable form of photo identification. The information provided to the Court by the debtor will not become public information.

A copy of this Notice is available on the court's web site, http://www.njb.uscourts.gov and at the Clerk's Office in each vicinage. Any questions regarding this policy may be brought to the attention of the Clerk's Office in each vicinage.