

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

IN RE:)
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LOCAL RULES OF PRACTICE)
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ORDER AMENDING LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES

The court finds that notice of proposed amendments to the local rules of this court was given to the bar and public on May 18, 2007. This notice set June 18, 2007, as the last date for comments concerning the proposed amendments to be submitted to the court. The court, having considered all comments received, ORDERS that, effective immediately, the local rules of this court are amended as follows:

1. N. D. Ind. L.B.R. B-2002-2(b)(1)(B) is amended to read:

(B) motions to approve agreements relating to the use of cash collateral;
2. N.D. Ind. L.B.R. B 3017.1-1, a new rule, is added and reads as follows:

B-3017.1-1

**Consideration of Disclosure Statements in Small Business Cases
and Confirmation Deadlines**

- (a) If the proponent of a plan in a small business case would like the court to:
- (1) determine that the plan itself provides adequate information and that a separate disclosure statement is not necessary;
 - (2) approve a disclosure statement submitted on an approved official form,
 - (3) conditionally approve a disclosure statement subject to final approval at hearing where the court will also consider confirmation of a proposed plan, or

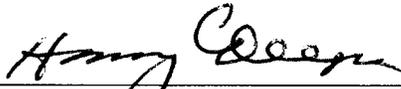
(4) allow the proponent to defer filing a proposed plan until after a disclosure statement has been approved,

it shall file an appropriate motion at the same time as the proposed plan or the proposed disclosure statement is filed. Such a motion shall state, with particularity, why a separate disclosure statement may be dispensed with, why a separate hearing to consider the adequacy of a disclosure statement is not necessary, or why the filing of a plan should be deferred.

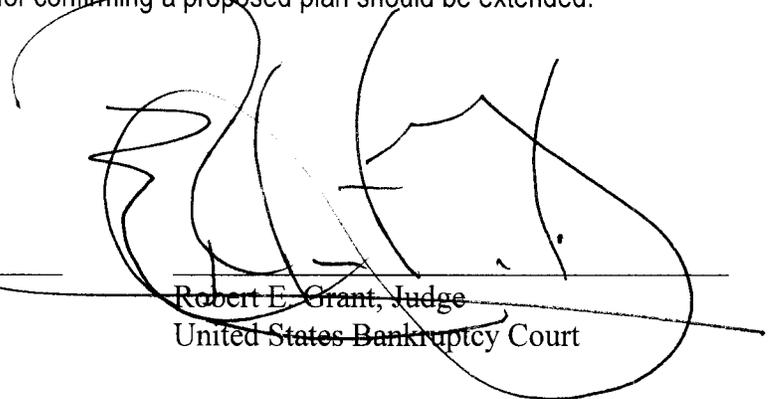
(b) Absent an order granting a motion submitted in accordance with paragraph (a), the court will schedule the matter for such proceedings as it deems appropriate.

(c) At any hearing where the court is to consider the adequacy of a proposed disclosure statement, the court may also, either on its own initiative or at the request of any party in interest, consider whether any applicable deadlines for confirming a proposed plan should be extended.

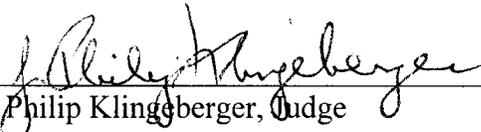
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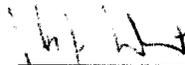
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J. Philip Klingeberger, Judge
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Kent Lindquist, Judge
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