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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

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IN RE:

THE ADOPTION OF NEW LOCAL RULES, FORMS AND CLARIFICATION OF GENERAL ORDERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

General Order No. 12-01

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Oklahoma has undertaken a review of the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Oklahoma, Effective February 2, 1998.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2077(b), the Court appointed a local advisory committee for the review and revision of the rules of practice of the Court. The Committee consisted of Ms. Janice D. Loyd, Ms. Linda Ruschenberg, Jerry D. Brown, Esq., Bryan M. Harrington, Esq., G. Blaine Schwabe, III, Esq. and Charles Snyder, Esq.

With the Committee's able assistance, (i) new Local Rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Oklahoma, Effective January 1, 2013 (the "Local Rules"), have been prepared, (ii) notice and opportunity for public comment pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071(b), F.R.B.P. 9029 and F.R. C.P. 83 have been provided, (iii) the comments received have been incorporated in the Local Rules, and (iv) the United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma has authorized the adoption of the Local Rules. Accordingly, the Local Rules are adopted as the rules of this Court. The Local Rules shall be effective January 1, 2013, and shall apply to all pending, new and reopened cases and proceedings. In conjunction with the adoption of the Local Rules, all local forms, internal court forms, guidelines and instructions were reviewed and, where necessary, revised to conform to the Local Rules. All new local forms are identified with the date of 01/01/2013. All other local forms with any other date, or with no date, should not be used after January 1, 2013.

Effective January 1, 2013, all previous versions of local rules are abrogated and General Orders of this Court are rendered moot, except as provided in the Local Rules and the following General Orders which are re-numbered as set forth below:

General Order No. 1 -	Guidelines for Electronic Case Filing - Effective 01/01/2013
General Order No. 2 –	General Order Concerning Procedures in Chapter 12 Cases (revised)
General Order No. 3 –	General Order Governing Chapter 13 Cases
General Order No. 94-01 –	Investment and Disbursement of Registry Funds - Effective 06/01/1994
General Order No. 95-01 –	Requests for Writs Directed to the United States Marshal's Service - Effective 06/01/1995
General Order No. 98-01 –	Resolution of Scheduling Conflicts with Oklahoma Courts - Effective 10/06/1998
General Order No. 06-01 –	Corrective Entry Requirements - Effective 10/12/2006
General Order No. 08-01 –	Duplicate New Case Filings - Effective 03/01/2008
General Order No. 08-02 –	Expungement Due to Duplicate New Case Filings - Effective 03/01/2008
General Order No. 10-01 -	Concerning Division of Cases Between Judges
General Order No. 11-01 –	Payment of Bank Charges by Chapter 7 Trustees - Effective 09/22/2011

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 2071(d), F.R.B.P. 9029 and F.R.C.P. 83, the Clerk of the Court shall furnish a copy of the Local Rules, its forms and administrative procedures to the Tenth Circuit Judicial Council and the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts. Furthermore, the Clerk of the Court shall give appropriate public notice of the adoption of the Local Rules and forms and arrange for copies to be made available on the Court's website (www.okwb.uscourts.gov) and to the public upon request.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Sarah A. Hall, Chief-United States Bankruptcy Judge

Niles L. Jackson, United States Bankruptcy Judge

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T. M. Weaver United States Bankruptcy Judge