

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

INTERIM ORDER REGARDING ELECTRONICALLY FILED CLAIMS

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2012, the Court began accepting electronically filed claims,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

- (1) The Court, pursuant to its authority under Rule 5005(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, hereby permits claims to be filed, signed and verified by electronic means. This modifies Local Rule 9011-4(b) to the extent that non-registered CM/ECF users may file claims with an electronic signature under the Court-approved electronic claims filing system found on the District of Delaware Bankruptcy Court's website.
- (2) Local Rule 3001-1(a) is modified to the extent that entities filing a proof of claim electronically in a chapter 7, 12, or 13 case are not required to provide the Clerk with an original proof of claim form, or to provide the trustee with a copy of the electronically filed proof of claim form, insomuch as the electronically filed proof of claim form constitutes the original proof of claim and the trustee shall receive a copy of the electronically filed proof of claim by electronic means.
- (3) Local Rule 3003-1 is modified to the extent that entities filing a proof of claim electronically in a chapter 11 case without an assigned claims agent, are not required to provide the Clerk with an original proof of claim form, or to provide the trustee, if any, with a copy of the electronically filed proof of claim form, insomuch as the electronically filed proof of claim form constitutes the original proof of claim and the trustee, if any, shall receive a copy of the electronically filed proof of claim by electronic means.
- (4) This Interim Order is effective *nunc pro tunc* to August 20, 2012, and shall be applicable to any claim filed electronically on or after that date.

(5) This Interim Order shall expire by its terms on February 1, 2013, when the modifications to the Local Rules as set forth herein become effective.

FOR THE COURT:

Dated: October 9, 2012


Honorable Kevin Gross
Chief Bankruptcy Judge