

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re: :
ADOPTION OF INTERIM RULE 1007-I : General Order # M-363
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WHEREAS, the National Guard and Reservists Debt Relief Act of 2008 (the “Act”), Pub. L. No. 110-438, has amended 11 U.S.C. § 707(b) to provide a temporary exclusion from the application of the means test for certain members of the National Guard and Reserves in chapter 7 cases that are commenced in the three-year period beginning December 19, 2008 (the effective date of the Act); and

WHEREAS, the Judicial Conference of the United States has approved and recommended the adoption of proposed Interim Rule 1007-I through a local rule or standing order;

NOW THEREFORE, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York adopts Interim Rule 1007-I, which shall apply only to chapter 7 cases commenced during the three-year period beginning December 19, 2008.

Dated: New York, New York
December 9, 2008

/s/ Stuart M. Bernstein
STUART M. BERNSTEIN
Chief Judge