

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

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In re:

U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
DETROIT

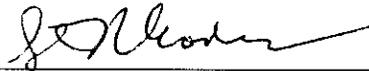
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
REGARDING CLOSING THE COURT
ON TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2004

No. 04-02

On June 1, 2004, a natural gas line was inadvertently ruptured at the corner of Washington and Lafayette streets in downtown Detroit causing the evacuation of several buildings. Because the location of this gas leak was within one block of the commercial building that houses the United States Bankruptcy Court, all tenants in the building were ordered to evacuate at approximately 12:30 p.m. Since authorities were unable to tell the Court when employees would be allowed to return to the building, the United States Bankruptcy Court, including the Clerk's Office, was closed and inaccessible the rest of the day.

F.R. Bankr. P. 9006(a) allows for the extension of time to file a pleading or paper when weather or other conditions have made the Clerk's Office inaccessible. Since the Clerk's Office in Detroit was inaccessible for the majority of the day on June 1, 2004, the time to file a pleading or paper should be extended. NOW THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED that in the event June 1, 2004, was the last day of a designated period to file a pleading or other paper, the time to timely file such pleading or paper is extended to June 2, 2004, in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a).



STEVEN W. RHODES
Chief U. S. Bankruptcy Judge

Dated: June 9, 2004