

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN**

In re:

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING
MANDATORY ELECTRONIC CASE FILING

No. 05-04

Administrative Order 05-02 adopted Local Bankruptcy Rule 5005-2, which directs the clerk to accept documents filed by electronic means. That order also approved the Administrative Procedures for Electronic Case Filing dated May 16, 2005. Pursuant to ECF Procedure 3(a), when the Court so orders, the Court will only accept for filing those papers that are filed in compliance with the ECF Procedures.

By unanimous consent of the judges of the Court, all Papers must be filed using the Electronic Case Filing System based on the date that the Filer's or User's login and password are issued, according to this schedule:

<u>Date Login & Password Issued</u>	<u>Mandatory ECF Date</u>
On or before August 5, 2005	September 6, 2005
August 8- August 31, 2005	October 1, 2005
September 1-September 30, 2005	November 1, 2005
October 1-October 31, 2005	December 1, 2005
November 1-November 30, 2005	January 1, 2006
After November 30, 2005	January 1, 2006

In addition, as of January 1, 2006, all papers must be filed electronically through ECF. The clerk shall refuse to accept for filing any paper submitted after the applicable mandatory ECF date on this schedule. Accordingly all attorneys are strongly encouraged to register for ECF training promptly in order to be prepared to file electronically when required.

There are two exceptions to the requirements of this order:

First, upon ex parte motion showing good cause, the Court may enter an order authorizing a traditional filing of a particular paper. A motion to file a paper traditionally shall be submitted to the clerk's office. If such a motion requests permission to file a petition, it shall be referred to the Chief Judge for disposition. Motions regarding all other papers shall be referred to the judge assigned to the case or proceeding.

Second, the ECF Procedures establish certain narrow and specific exceptions to the electronic filing requirement. See, e.g., ECF Procedure 3(b).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 16, 2005

/S/ _____
Steven Rhodes
Chief Bankruptcy Judge