United States Bankruptcy Court
Eastern District of Michigan

In re:

Administrative Order Granting the Clerk Authority To Request Photo Identification in Intake _____/

No. 08-23

Pursuant to this Court's authority and responsibility under 11 U.S.C. § 105(a) to prevent abuse of process, it is hereby ordered that the clerk of the court is granted the authority to require any individual presenting a bankruptcy petition for filing at intake to produce a government-issued photo identification and to refuse such filing if such identification is not produced upon request. Upon request in a specific case, the chief judge may grant relief from this order. This order is effective immediately.

/s/
Steven Rhodes
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

October 29, 2008