United States Bankruptcy Court
Eastern District of Michigan

In re:

Administrative Order Adopting New Guideline 11 Regarding Entry of a Discharge in an Individual Chapter 11 Case
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No. 08-17

It is hereby ordered that the Court adopts the following new Guideline 11:

Guideline 11 Entry of a Discharge in an Individual Chapter 11 Case

11 U.S.C. § 1141(d)(5) provides that in an individual chapter 11 case, a discharge is entered after the completion of all payments under the confirmed plan and after the court makes the findings required by §1141(d)(5)(C). Rather than await those events to close the case, which may take several years, the Court will close such a case upon plan confirmation and resolution of all post-confirmation litigation. To request the entry of a discharge upon the completion of plan payments, the debtor must file a motion to reopen for that purpose. The Court will waive any applicable reopening fee for such a motion. The motion should request the findings required by §1141(d)(5)(C) and should be filed under LBR 9014-1 with notice to all parties in interest.

/s/
Steven Rhodes
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

September 10, 2008