

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

**NOTICE TO BANKRUPTCY PRACTITIONERS  
REGARDING CREDIT COUNSELING COMPLIANCE**

Local Bankruptcy Rule 1007-3(a) specifies that a debtor who files a certification under 11 U. S. C. §109(h)(3)(A) shall also file a motion for approval of the certification. A certification under this statute describes the “exigent circumstances” why a debtor **could not** obtain credit counseling services prior to the filing of the petition.

*A Certification of Credit Counseling*, provided by an approved agency pursuant to 11 U. S. C. §109(h)(1), does not require a motion for approval.

Dated: November 4, 2005

Sheila M. Tighe  
Clerk of Court