

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

**NOTICE REGARDING NEW PROCEDURES FOR STRIKING PLEADINGS  
FILED IN CLOSED CASES**

Effective February 23, 2009 pleadings filed in closed cases which require the reopening of the case will be stricken without prejudice. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 350 a case may be reopened to administer assets, to accord relief to the debtor or for other cause. An order granting a motion to reopen is required in these circumstances.

Only the following pleadings may be filed after a case is closed without first obtaining an order reopening.

Motion to Reopen  
Requests and Writ of Garnishment  
Garnishee Disclosure  
Certificate of Service  
Applications to Pay Unclaimed Funds  
Affidavit of Claimant for Unclaimed Funds  
Request to be Removed from Receiving Electronic Filings  
Affidavit of Non-compliance

Date: February 17, 2009

Katherine B. Gullo  
Clerk of Court