

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

-----x

Adoption of Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1007-I,
Lists, Schedules, Statements, and Other
Documents; Time Limits; Expiration of
Temporary Means Testing Exclusion.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 535

-----x

WHEREAS, on October 20, 2008, the President signed the National Guard and Reservists Debt Relief Act of 2008 (the "Act"), Pub. L. No. 110-438, and

WHEREAS, the Act amends 11 U.S.C. § 707(b)(2)(D) to provide a temporary exclusion from the bankruptcy means test for certain members of the National Guard and Reserves called to active duty or homeland defense activity following September 11, 2001, for at least 90 days, and applies only to cases commenced in the three-year period beginning on December 19, 2008 (the effective date of the Act), and

WHEREAS, the Judicial Conference of the United States has approved and recommended the adoption of Interim Rule 1007-I through a local rule or standing order, it is

ORDERED, that the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York adopts Interim Rule 1007-I, which shall apply only to chapter 7 cases commenced during the three-year period beginning December 19, 2008.

Dated: Brooklyn, New York
December 18, 2008

/s/ Carla E. Craig
Hon. Carla E. Craig, Chief
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge