

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE:

General Order No. # 98-2 : Student Practice
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ORDER

AND NOW at Pittsburgh this 18th day of September,

1998, upon the Court's own Motion, special leave is hereby granted to law students to appear before this Court for Meetings of Creditors and for various Motions Court under the following conditions:

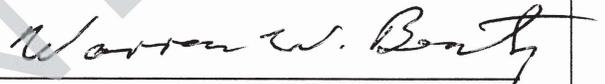
- (1) The law student must be enrolled in the 1998-1999 Student Bankruptcy Sub-Clinic of the Economic and Community Development Law Clinic at the Duquesne University School of Law.
- (2) The supervising attorney must be providing *pro bono* or reduced fee representation to the client pursuant to a referral through the Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Referral Program operated by Neighborhood Legal Services Association.
- (3) The client must be a debtor in a Chapter 7 bankruptcy proceeding.
- (4) The client must indicate, in writing, his or her consent to the student appearing on the client's behalf.
- (5) At the beginning of the proceeding, the student's supervising attorney must introduce the student to the presiding Judge or Trustee, and must present to the presiding Judge or Trustee the client's written consent to the student appearing on the client's behalf.

- (6) The student's supervising attorney must remain present during the entire proceeding, and must be prepared to substitute himself or herself as the spokesperson for the client at any point in the proceeding, if so requested by the presiding Judge or Trustee, or if such becomes necessary in the professional judgment of the supervising attorney.
- (7) The supervising attorney shall assume personal professional responsibility for the quality of the services performed by the law student.

By the Court,



Bernard Markovitz, Chief Judge



Warren W. Bentz, Bankruptcy Judge



Judith K. Fitzgerald, Bankruptcy Judge



M. Bruce McCullough, Bankruptcy Judge



Joseph L. Cosetti, Bankruptcy Judge