

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

IN RE:

General Order #2008-6

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**General Order Regarding
Electronic Transcripts and
Redaction Policy**

ORDER

WHEREAS, pursuant to the goals of the E-Government Act of 2002, transcripts of Court proceedings are available via the Court's Case Management/Electronic Case Filing System ("CM/ECF"), and pursuant to the Judicial Conference policies on electronic availability and redaction of court proceedings,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

Transcribers shall promptly deliver to the Clerk an electronic copy of each transcript in the manner and form prescribed by the Clerk.

For ninety (90) days after filing, copies of transcripts – in either paper or electronic form – must be purchased through the transcriber. During that initial 90-day period, only the Court, its staff and those who have purchased copies will have access to the electronic transcripts via CM/ECF. However, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 753, an electronic copy of each transcript will be available for public inspection (but not copying) at the Clerk's Office during the initial 90-day period.

Each party is responsible for reviewing transcripts for personal identifiers and redacting information as required by Rule 9037 of the *Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure*. Within seven (7) days of the filing of the transcript, any party intending to redact any portion of the transcript must file a *Notice of Intent to Request Redaction* (available on the Forms page of the Court's website: <http://www.pawb.uscourts.gov/>) which must be served upon the transcriber and all parties in interest at the time of filing. The party requesting redaction must serve upon the transcriber and all parties in interest a *Redaction Request* (also available on the Forms page of the Court's website) within twenty-one (21) days after the original transcript was filed. Upon the transcriber's receipt of a *Redaction Request*, no unredacted copies of the transcript will be sold or otherwise made available. Transcribers shall file a redacted version of the transcript within thirty-one (31) days after the original transcript was filed.

Ninety-one (91) days after the original transcript was filed, the final version of the transcript will be available for viewing, downloading and/or printing by all users via CM/ECF subject to applicable PACER fees.

_____/s/_____
M. Bruce McCullough, Chief Judge

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Judith K. Fitzgerald, Bankruptcy Judge

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Thomas P. Agresti, Bankruptcy Judge

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Jeffery A. Deller, Bankruptcy Judge

_____/s/_____
Warren W. Bentz, Bankruptcy Judge

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Bernard Markovitz, Bankruptcy Judge

DATED: October 16, 2008