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

In re:)
Chapter 13 Cases,) General Order No.: 99-

MOTION FOR FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER CONCERNING TRANSITION IN CHAPTER 13 CASES, REQUESTING WAIVER OF SIGNATURE ON SPECIFIED PLEADINGS

Gary J. Gaertner, Chapter 13 Trustee, respectfully represents as follows:

1. Effective with the close of business on September 30, 1999, Gary J. Gaertner will no longer serve as Standing Trustee for all Chapter 13 cases filed in the Western District of Pennsylvania. All pending 13 cases will be transferred to a successor Trustee.

2. Individual accountings will be filed and served in all pending Chapter 13 cases. Under Bankruptcy Rule 9011(a), an original signature on each motion and accounting would be required.

3. Due to the large volume of filings, it is not practical for the Trustee to individually sign each motion and accounting. The Trustee proposes that each document simply contain a printed statement of the Trustee's name.

4. Notwithstanding the absence of the original signature, the Trustee's printed name on each motion for approval of accounting and discharge, as well as each accounting, will constitute a representation to the Court in compliance with Bankruptcy Rule 9011(b).

WHEREFORE, the Trustee respectfully requests that this Court enter an order authorizing the Trustee to file, and directing the Clerk's office to accept, a motion for approval of accounting and discharge, as well as an accounting, in each

pending Chapter 13 case, with a printed statement of the Trustee's name, but otherwise waiving the signature requirement of Bankruptcy Rule 9011(a).

Respectfully Submitted,

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FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING TRANSITION IN CHAPTER 13 CASES: WAIVER OF SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT ON MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTING AND DISCHARGE, AND ACCOUNTING

AND NOW, this 3 day of Sept, 1999, upon consideration of the Trustee's motion, it is hereby ORDERED and DIRECTED that the signature requirement of Bankruptcy Rule 9011(a) is waived, with respect to each motion for approval of accounting and discharge, as well as the accounting, to be submitted in each pending Chapter 13 case by Gary J. Gaertner, Trustee. The Office of the Clerk of Bankruptcy Court is directed to accept and process each such motion and accounting, notwithstanding the absence of Mr. Gaertner's original signature.

BY THE COURT:

Judith K. Fitzgerald
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U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading was served on this 3 day of Sept., 1999 by First Class, Postage Prepaid Mail to the following:

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