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

In Re:

## ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER #2005-4

Administrative Order Regarding Reaffirmation Agreements

## **ORDER**

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WHEREAS, the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 substantially modified the information that must be included in Reaffirmation Agreements under 11 U.S.C. § 524; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts issued a revised Reaffirmation Agreement Form (Form B 240) in October, 2005 that assists parties in complying with the requirements of 11 U.S.C. § 524; and

WHEREAS, some debtors who have filed bankruptcy cases after October 16, 2005 may sign Reaffirmation Agreements that do not substantially comply with the revised October, 2005 version of the Reaffirmation Agreement form (Form B 240).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, this 3rd day of January, 2006, that Reaffirmation Agreements filed in cases opened after October 16, 2005 shall be stricken without further order of court unless the agreements substantially conform to the Director's procedural form for Reaffirmation Agreements (Form B240) as revised in October, 2005. The Clerk is instructed to make an entry on the docket striking any nonconforming reaffirmation agreement and to provide notice to the parties in interest.

M. Bruce McCullough, Chief Judge

/s/ Judith K. Fitzgerald, Bankruptcy Judge

Thomas P. Agresti, Bankruptcy Judge

Jeffery A. Deller, Bankruptcy Judge

/s/ Warren W. Bentz, Bankruptcy Judge /s/ Bernard Markovitz , Bankruptcy Judge