

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

In Re:

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
#2005-8

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Administrative Order Governing
Motions to Extend Deadline Date
To Complete Petition in Erie Division
Cases

ORDER

WHEREAS, approximately 8,000 bankruptcy petitions were filed in this district from October 8, 2005 through October 16, 2005; and

WHEREAS, many emergency petitions were filed without the schedules and other documents needed to complete the petitions; and

WHEREAS, the debtor must generally file the schedules and other documents needed to complete the petition within 15 days of the date the petition is filed; and

WHEREAS, the court anticipates a large number of motions requesting additional time to file the schedules and other documents needed to complete bankruptcy petitions.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, this 27th day of October, 2005:

In cases filed from October 8, 2005 through October 16, 2005, a debtor in a Chapter 7 or 13 case in the Erie Division shall file all documents necessary to complete the bankruptcy petition within 30 days of the date the petition was filed if (1) a motion for an extension of time to complete the petition is filed by debtor, and (2) the motion is filed prior to the original deadline date for completing the bankruptcy petition.

The court shall not enter separate orders granting motions to extend time.

Attorneys representing debtors in more than one case should file the documents needed to complete the petitions as soon as possible on a case-by-case basis.

/s/
Warren W. Bentz
United States Bankruptcy Judge