

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

IN RE:

General Order No. 99-2                     :     Student Practice  
            *Supercedes*                     :  
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**ORDER OF COURT**

AND NOW at Pittsburgh this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1999, upon the Court's own Motion, special leave is hereby granted to law students to appear before this Court for Meetings of Creditors for various Motions Court, and hearings under the following conditions:

- (1) The law student must be enrolled in the Spring, 2000 Student Bankruptcy 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 or Chapter 13 Bankruptcy Referral Program operated by Neighborhood Legal Services Association.
- (3) The client must be a debtor in a Chapter 7 or Chapter 13 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 judgement of the supervising attorney.

(7) The supervising attorney shall assume personal responsibility for the quality of the services performed by the student.

BY THE COURT:

/S/ Bernard Markovitz

Bernard Markovitz, Chief Judge

/S/ Judith K. Fitzgerald

Judith K. Fitzgerald, Bankruptcy Judge

/S/ M. Bruce McCullough

M. Bruce McCullough, Bankruptcy Judge

/S/ Warren W. Bentz

Warren W. Bentz, Bankruptcy Judge

/S/ Joseph L. Cosetti

Joseph L. Cosetti, Bankruptcy Judge