

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
AND
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

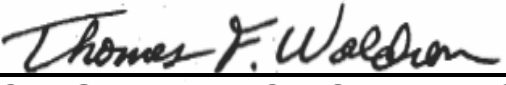
**GENERAL ORDER, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2006, ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO
THE LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES AND FORMS FOR THE UNITED STATES
BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**

Following various meetings and communications among the United States Bankruptcy Judges for the Southern District of Ohio, including communications with members of the Bar and a period of public comment, the United States Bankruptcy Judges unanimously recommended to the United States District Court the adoption of Amendments to the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Ohio Local Bankruptcy Rules and Forms effective January 1, 2006.

In accordance with Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9029 and Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the United States District Judges for the Southern District of Ohio have unanimously approved and **hereby adopt, effective January 1, 2006, the Amendments to the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Ohio Local Bankruptcy Rules and Forms**, which, following January 1, 2006, shall govern practice in all bankruptcy cases and proceedings referred by this Court to the Bankruptcy Judges of the District and, where applicable, shall also govern practice in all bankruptcy cases and proceedings before the United States District Judges of this District.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

December 16, 2005



**THOMAS F. WALDRON, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE COURT**



**SANDRA S. BECKWITH, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE COURT**