

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

In Re: * ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER NO. 05-01
Electronic Transmission of Notices *
by the Clerk and Elimination of *
Redundant Paper Notices for *
Registered Users of CM/ECF * Dated February 8, 2005

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***ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ELIMINATING REDUNDANT PAPER
NOTICING BY THE COURT***

WHEREAS the Court now requires certain notices be served by the Clerk of Court and these notices are now sent to registered users of the CM/ECF system in duplicate: electronically through the CM/ECF system and in a redundant paper mode through the Bankruptcy Noticing Center (BNC). The Court has observed that: many attorneys filing pleadings via CM/ECF have indicated that receipt of the redundant paper notices through the BNC is burdensome, wasteful and unnecessary; the cost for producing and mailing redundant paper notices through the BNC is an unnecessary budgetary expenditure for the Judiciary that should be avoided; and, the formal process of amending Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9036 to eliminate the electronic return receipt requirement is underway. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED, that effective March 1, 2005, the Clerk of Court will discontinue the practice of sending redundant paper notices to registered users of the CM/ECF system through the BNC, except for the “*Notice of the Meeting of Creditors*” which will continue to be sent in paper through the BNC. The electronic transmission of notices by the Clerk will be deemed complete upon transmission.



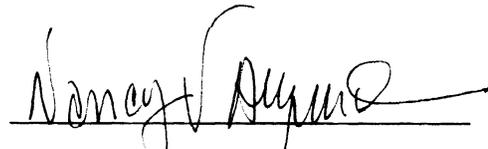
James F. Schneider, Chief Judge



Paul Mannes, Judge



Duncan W. Keir, Judge



Nancy V. Alquist, Judge