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Southern District of New York

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Announcement

Public high speed wireless internet is now available at the U.S. Court, One Bowling Green, New York, New York. For information pricing, [click here](#).

Announcement

Re: Personal Electronic Devices, for White Plains, a new order [here](#).

Announcement

Public Law 111-327 - H.R. 6198, known as The Bankruptcy Corrections Act of 2010 was signed into law on December 22, 2010. For the text of the Act [click here](#).

Announcement

On December 23, 2010, New York State enacted legislation including certain New York State exemptions in bankruptcy and allowing federal exemptions. For more info, [click here](#).

[General Order M-413](#) Re: Adoption of Modified Loss Mitigation Procedures effective December 30, 2010.

[General Order M-412](#) Re: Establishing Procedures For Monthly Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professional General Order M-388, effective December 21, 2010.

Announcement

Due to configuration changes at the Administrative Office, e-mail may not make it to their proper destinations. If you are not receiving notifications please contact your Internet Service Provider and then add the new uscourts.gov IP addresses to their e-mail white lists. (The AO Postmaster has already notified the larger ISPs, such as Hotmail and Yahoo.)

Announcement

Revised Loss Mitigation Procedures, Forms and Orders Effective December 30, 2010 have been posted to the website.

Rules and Forms Amendments Effective on December 1, 2010

The following Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure ("FRBP") amended as of December 1, 2010: FRBP 1007, 1014, 1015, 1019, 4001, 4004, 5009, 7001 and 9001. Also becoming effective on that date is a new rule: FRBP 5012.

The following national forms have been amended as of December 1, 2010:

- Official Forms B9A, B9C and B9I;
- Official Forms B20A and B20B;
- Official Forms B22A, B22B and B22C;

Clerk's Office Directory

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Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
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- Official Form B23; and
- Director's Procedural Form B200.

The text of the amended rules can be found on the Judiciary's Federal Rulemaking website at:

<http://www.uscourts.gov/RulesAndPolicies/FederalRulemaking/Overview.aspx>

Announcement

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York is now using Twitter as an addition to our website for broadcasting important information to the Bar and the public. Everyone is encouraged to follow our USBC-SDNY tweets by visiting www.twitter.com/usbcSDNY on the internet or by signing up on [Twitter](#) to have them sent to your cell phone.

[General Order M-410](#) Re: Individual debtor's assumption of a lease under chapter 7 under 11 U.S.C. section 365(p).

Announcement

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit has appointed Lane, as United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Southern District of New York, effective September 7, 2010.

[General Order M-406](#) Re: Service of Chapter 13 Plan.

[General Order M-404](#) Re: Repeal of Local Form for Reaffirmation Agreements and Adoption of Local Reaffirmation Guidelines (superseding General Order [M-337](#)).

Announcement

Help Design the Next Generation of CM/ECF. Individuals interested in participating can [provide a suggestion or comment](#), fill out a [short survey](#), or fill out an [extended survey](#).

Announcement

Effective July 12, 2010, the Bankruptcy Noticing Center will not mail notices to a creditor if address is invalid. Click [here](#) for more information.

Announcement

Effective June 28, 2010, Judge Shelley C. Chapman will preside over chapter 13 cases filed in Manhattan.

[General Order M-400](#) Re: Personal Electronic Devices; Members of the Media, possessing press credentials, may bring their personal electronic devices in the courthouse subject to the restrictions and obligations set forth in General Order m-396.

[General Order M-399](#) Re: Electronic Means for Filing, Signing and Verification of Documents supersedes General Order M-242 and revises the guidelines for Electronic Filing Procedures.

[General Order M-396](#) Re: Personal Electronic Devices; Attorneys, with a photo ID, may bring their personal electronic devices in the courthouse, and use of these electronic devices will be limited to designated areas in the courthouse, effective April 1, 2010. This order applies in Manhattan and Poughkeepsie only. For the White Plains' courthouse procedures click [here](#).

Announcement

CM/ECF users can now report filing errors to the Court through the "Report a Filing Error" program on the Utilities page of ECF. [Instructions for use](#).

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Important Notice Regarding Time Period Changes Effective

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December 1, 2009, Including 14-Day Deadlines for Filing Schedules, Statements, Chapter 13 Plans, and Bankruptcy Appellate Briefs

Among the time computation amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure that will take effect on December 1, 2009, are changes to 12 rules that will result in a reduction by one day (from 15 to 14 days) of the time to take action. The affected rules are Bankruptcy Rules 1007, 1019, 1020, 2015, 2015.1, 2016, 3015, 4001, 4002, 6004, 6007, and 8009. Please take note of these changes and particularly of the new 14-day deadline for filing schedules, statements, and other documents under Rule 1007(c); for filing a chapter 13 plan under Rule 3015(b); and for filing appellate briefs under Rule 8009(a).

Please also note that several of our Local Rules, General Orders and Guidelines have been amended and revised to conform to the time-related amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, including Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002. Some of the amendments include a significant change in time periods for filing pleadings. [Amended Local Rules -- effective December 1, 2009 \(Blacklined\)](#)

Restructuring information for Reader's Digest (09-23529 (rdd)) may be found at rdarestructuring.com and 1-877-342-3990. Claims information can be found at kccllc.net/readers

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York is pleased to announce a pilot project to make digital audio recordings of court proceedings relating to Chrysler LLC, 09-50002, and General Motors Corporation, 09-50026, publicly available online. The audio files are accessible through the Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) system. Registration for PACER access may be obtained at www.pacer.psc.uscourts.gov

Please remember that these digital recordings are copies of court proceedings and are provided as a convenience to the public at the cost of \$2.40 per audio file. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 753 (b) "no transcripts of the proceedings of the court shall be considered as official except those made from the records certified by the reporter or other individual designated to produce the record." A list of approved transcription companies can be found on the court's website.

Announcement

All documents in the General Motors Corporation bankruptcy case should be filed and viewed on <http://ecf.nysb-mega.uscourts.gov/>.

The lead case is: ***In re Motors Liquidation Company***, 09-50026; parties filing documents (e.g., notices of appearance) should do so in the lead case only.

Additional case and claims filing information can be found on the [General Motors](#) case information sheet.

Petitions:

[09-50026](#) Motors Liquidation Company

[09-50027](#) MLCS, LLC

[09-50028](#) MLCS Distribution Corporation

[09-13558](#) MLC of Harlem, Inc.

[09-50029](#) Remediation and Liability Management Company, Inc.

[09-50030](#) Environmental Corporate Remediation Company, Inc.

Announcement

All documents in the Chrysler bankruptcy case should be filed and viewed on <http://ecf.nysb-mega.uscourts.gov/>.

The lead case is: **Old Carco LLC (f/k/a Chrysler LLC)**, 09-50002; parties filing documents (e.g., notices of appearance) should do so in the lead case only.

Additional case and claims filing information can be found on the [Chrysler](#) page.

Petitions:

09-50000 Chrysler Realty Company LLC	09-50012 Chrysler Service Contracts Florida, Inc.
09-50001 Peapod Mobility LLC	09-50013 Chrysler Service Contracts Inc.
09-50002 Old Carco LLC (f/k/a Chrysler LLC)	09-50014 Chrysler Technologies Middle East Ltd.
09-50003 Chrysler Aviation Inc.	09-50015 Chrysler Transport Inc.
09-50004 Chrysler Dutch Holding LLC	09-50016 Chrysler Vans LLC
09-50005 Chrysler Dutch Investment LLC	09-50017 DCC 929, Inc.
09-50006 Chrysler Dutch Operating Group LLC	09-50018 Dealer Capital, Inc.
09-50007 Chrysler Institute of Engineering	09-50019 Global Electric Motorcars, LLC
09-50008 Chrysler International Corporation	09-50020 NEV Mobile Service, LLC
09-50009 Chrysler International Limited, L.L.C.	09-50021 NEV Service, LLC
09-50010 Chrysler International Services, S.A.	09-50022 TPF Asset, LLC
09-50011 Chrysler Motors LLC	09-50023 TPF Note, LLC
	09-50024 Utility Assets LLC

ECF Release Notes

[Attorney Guide to New Features in CM/ECF Version 3.2 & 3.3.1](#)
[Transcript Restrictions & Redaction Guidelines for v3.2](#)

Customer service information for Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities, LLC. may be obtained at www.madofftrustee.com.

[General Order M-364](#) Re: Adoption of Loss Mitigation Program Procedures; to facilitate consensual resolutions for individual debtors whose residential real property is at risk of loss to foreclosure, effective January 5, 2009.

[Commencement Instructions](#) Fillable forms: [Order](#) [White Plains Order](#) [Poughkeepsie Order](#) [Debtor Request](#) [Creditor Request](#) [Debtor's Notice of Loss Mitigation](#) (MS Word)

[General Order M-363](#) adopting Interim Rule 1007-I to provide a temporary exclusion from the application of the means test for certain members of the National Guard and Reserves in chapter 7 cases.

[General Order M-362](#) adopting the Model Chapter 13 Plan and Model Chapter 13 Confirmation Order, for all cases filed under Chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code, effective January 5, 2009.

[General Order M-361](#) vacating general order m-308, regarding new and amended Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, effective December 1, 2008.

Restructuring information for Lehman Brothers can be found at <http://www.Lehman-Docket.com>.

[Amended Procedural Guidelines for Filing Requests for Bar Orders](#) (General Order M-350)

[Order Establishing Procedures For Monthly Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals](#) (Amended)
[Order Regarding Attorney Bar Identification Numbers](#)

Updated [Means Testing](#) and [Poverty Guidelines](#) data is now available.

Need to file bankruptcy, but you do not have an attorney? The Federal Judiciary has a guide to [Filing for Bankruptcy Without an Attorney](#).

New Filing Requirements: On October 17, 2005, the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 ([BAPCPA](#)) went into effect. The BAPCPA [resources page](#) contains important information for filers (including links to information on the credit counseling and debtor education requirements, the poverty guidelines for *in forma pauperis*, means testing in chapter 7 cases, etc.); the resources page also includes links to those General Orders pertaining to the amended law.

Interested in providing Pro Bono Counsel? Our [Pro Bono Counsel](#) page has information and registration forms.

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