## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI



## GENERAL ORDER AMENDING LOCAL RULE 4008-1

For good cause shown, and pending revision to this Court's local rules, it is hereby ORDERED that Local Rule 4008-1. is amended to read:

## Rule 4008-1. Reaffirmation Agreements is amended to read:

- **A. Filing of Reaffirmation Agreement.** Form. A reaffirmation agreement pursuant to § 524(c) shall be filed no later than 60 days after the first date set for the meeting of creditors under § 341(a) of the Code. A party seeking to enlarge this time shall file a motion to extend time. Agreements to reaffirm debt pursuant to § 524(c) shall be executed on Director's Procedural Form B240 promulgated by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts and available on the Court's website.
- B. Statement in Support of Reaffirmation Agreement. In compliance with Fed. R. Bankr. P. 4008, the debtor's statement required under § 524(k)(6)(A) (Part D of the reaffirmation agreement) shall be accompanied by a statement of the total must include information reflecting the income and expenses shown stated on Schedules I and J. of the Schedules of Assets and Liabilities and any discrepancies If there is a difference between the income and expense amounts figures shown on Part D and Schedules I and J must be explained stated on those schedules and the statement required under § 524(k)(6)(A), the statement required by this subsection shall include an explanation of the difference.
- **B** C. Certification. In addition to the reaffirmation agreement, debtor's counsel shall file the Certification of Debtor's Attorney Regarding Reaffirmation Agreement that substantially conforms to the Local Form (See Local Form, MOW 4008-1.1).
- **C** D. Processing and Judicial Review of Reaffirmation Agreements. The procedures described below relate to review of reaffirmation agreements for potential undue hardship under § 524(m).

This General Order is effective on December 1, 2008 and shall remain in effect until further order or notice of this court.

/s/ Arthur B. Federman
Arthur B. Federman, Bankruptcy Judge

/s/ Jerry W. Venters
Jerry W. Venters, Bankruptcy Judge

Kansas City, Missouri Dated: November 17, 2008