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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

IN RE:	:	
	:	**GENERAL ORDER NO. 13-2011**
EXTENDING TEMPORARY EXCLUSION FROM MEANS TEST REQUIREMENTS AS PROVIDED UNDER AMENDED INTERIM BANKRUPTCY RULE 1007-I	:	

ORDER

On December 15, 2008, the Court entered General Order 10-2008 to adopt Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1007-I.[1] Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1007-I implemented the National Guard and Reservists Debt Relief Act of 2008 which provided to certain members of the National Guard and Reserves a temporary exclusion from the means test requirements in chapter 7 bankruptcy cases. In accordance with General Order 10-2008, Interim Rule 1007-I applied to cases commenced in the three-year period beginning December 19, 2008. The recently enacted National Guard and Reservist Debt Relief Extension Act of 2011, Pub. L. No. 112-64, extends this means testing exclusion period for an additional four years through December 18, 2015. Accordingly, effective immediately, the temporary exclusion period under Interim Rule 1007-I as adopted by this Court shall apply to bankruptcy cases

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[1] The Court adopted Amended Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1007-I in General Order No. 11-2009 and General Order No. 12-2010.

commenced in the seven-year period beginning December 19, 2008, in accordance with the National Guard and Reservist Debt Relief Extension Act of 2011 and any other extensions thereafter promulgated.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 21st day of December, 2011.

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JOYCE BIHARY, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE
FOR THE COURT