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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Georgia**

#### **GENERAL ORDER NO. 13-2011**

In General Order No. 10-2008 the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Georgia adopted Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1007-I.<sup>1</sup> Interim Rule 1007-I takes account of the National Guard and Reservists Debt Relief Act of 2008, Pub. L. No. 110-438 (the “2008 Act”) which amended § 707(b)(2)(D) of the Bankruptcy Code to provide temporary exclusion from the bankruptcy means test for certain members of the National Guard and reserve components of the Armed Forces. The 2008 Act is applicable to cases filed in the three-year period beginning December 19, 2008. On December 13, 2011, the 2008 Act was amended by the National Guard and Reservist Debt Relief Extension Act of 2011, Pub. L. No. 112-64 (the “2011 Act”), to extend the temporary exclusion an additional four years, through December 18, 2015.

By [General Order No. 13-2011](#) (attached), entered on December 21, 2011, in accordance with the 2011 Act, Amended Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1007-I as adopted by the Court in General Order No. 12-2010, shall apply to cases commenced in the seven-year period beginning December 19, 2008.

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<sup>1</sup>Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1007-I, as amended in December 2009, was adopted by the Court in General Order No. 11-2009. Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1007-I, as amended in December 2010, was adopted by the Court in General Order No. 12-2010.