## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## REVISED POLICY AND PROCEDURE REGARDING ELECTRONIC AVAILABILITY OF TRANSCRIPT OF COURT PROCEEDING

The Court's Policy and Procedure Regarding Electronic Availability of Transcript of Court Proceeding (the "Redaction Policy") has been revised to conform it to amendments made to Rule 9037 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (Privacy Protection for Filings Made With the Court) and to the Judicial Conference of the United States Policy on the Availability of Transcripts of Court Proceedings. Key revisions to the Redaction Policy include:

- The responsibility to review a filed transcript for redactable information lies with a party's attorney (or with a self-represented party).
- For the first 90 days after a transcript is filed it will not be available electronically to the public.
- For the first 90 days after a transcript is filed it will be available for public inspection (but not copying) at the Clerk's Office.
- An attorney who purchases a transcript during the first 90 days after it is filed will be permitted electronic access to it through the Court's CM/ECF system.
- Taxpayer-identification number is added as a personal data identifier subject to redaction.
- Home address is withdrawn as a personal data identifier subject to redaction.

This revised Policy will take effect on <u>March 27, 2009</u>. It supersedes any previous versions of the Policy. The revised Policy and samples of forms to be used in conjunction with it are available on the Court's website at www.ganb.uscourts.gov.

Please address any questions concerning this revised Policy to the Court's Systems Help Desk at (404) 215-1000 (option 2, then option 2 again).