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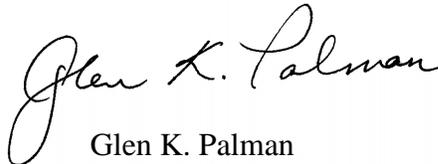
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MEMORANDUM TO: CLERKS, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURTS

SUBJECT: Chapter 12 Legislation (INFORMATION)

On June 26, 2001, the President signed into law H.R. 1914 (Public Law 107-17), which retroactively extends chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code for four months beginning on June 1, 2001, and ending on October 1, 2001. The statutory filing fee for a chapter 12 case remains at \$200.

As you may know, a provision to make chapter 12 a permanent chapter of the Bankruptcy Code is contained in both the House and Senate versions of the pending bankruptcy reform legislation. We are continuing to follow this issue closely and will advise you promptly of any further developments. Please feel free to contact Mary Fritsche (AOHUBPO Fritsche, Mary) or Mary Louise Mitterhoff (AOHUBPO Mitterhoff, Mary Louise) of my staff at 202/502-1540 with any questions you may have.


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