

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA

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GENERAL ORDER

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ORDERS GRANTABLE BY THE CLERK
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Clerk
United States Bankruptcy Court
District of North Dakota

The Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court (clerk), is authorized to sign and enter the following orders (but any order so entered may be superseded, altered or rescinded by the Court upon motion for cause shown): orders entering default for failure to plead or otherwise defend as provided in Rule 7055 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the clerk shall notify the Court forthwith); orders on consent satisfying judgment; and any other orders which under Rule 77(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure do not require special directions from the Court. Dismissal of actions by the plaintiff prior to the filing of an answer or dismissal by stipulation of all parties who have appeared in the action does not require an order of dismissal from the Court.

The clerk is granted authority, if the Court is not available and an emergency exists, to enlarge or reduce time periods pursuant to Rule 9006 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure. The Court may rescind any enlargement or reduction of time upon cause shown.

The clerk is granted authority to establish the last date for filing proofs of claim pursuant to Rule 3003(c)(3) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

The clerk is granted authority to direct noticing responsibility pursuant to Rule 2002 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

The clerk is granted authority to close cases under Chapter 7, 12 and 13 without order of the Court, upon the filing of a trustee' final report, in which cases, pursuant to Rule 5009 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and 11 USC § 350(a) the estate shall be deemed fully administered and the trustee shall be deemed discharged.

The clerk is authorized to imprint the Court's facsimile signature upon discharges and other documents as authorized by the Court (but any document so signed or imprinted may be suspended, altered or rescinded by the Court upon motion for cause shown).

Dated: October 25, 1996



WILLIAM A. HILL, JUDGE
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT