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NEW PACER ACCESS RESTRICTIONS

TO CERTAIN CLOSED BANKRUPTCY CASES

TO ALL BANKRUPTCY PRACTITIONERS:

On September 14, 2010, the Judicial Conference amended the policy on privacy and public access to electronic case files by restricting public access through the Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) service to documents in bankruptcy cases that were filed before December 1, 2003, and have been closed for more than one year, with the conditions listed below. The restrictions are effective immediately.

- a. The docket sheet and docket information will remain available to the general public via PACER.
- b. Any party that has filed a notice of appearance in an individual case will have CM/ECF access to all filings in that case.
- c. All documents in such cases will remain accessible at the Clerk's Office, except those having been previously sealed/restricted.
- d. Access to documents in bankruptcy case appeals filed in the District Court or Court of Appeal for bankruptcy cases filed in the bankruptcy court prior to December 1, 2003, will be similarly restricted.

Copies of the restricted documents may still be obtained at the Clerk's Office.