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## Clerk of Court Newsletter May 15, 2008

To Attorneys, CM/ECF Users, and the Public:

This communication contains information about news, events, and activities at the Bankruptcy Court. While much of this information is contained on the Court's website, I convey it to you for immediate use.

Local Rules Revision – The Court's effort to revise the Local Rules is now complete. A public notice providing details of the changes and how to view the documents can be found at <u>www.moeb.uscourts.gov/pdfs/Pubnot Final Rules Proc Manual2008v4.pdf</u>. The revisions become effective on June 5, 2008 for new cases.

<u>Mortgage Memorandum Event</u> – The Court has created a CM/ECF event for use in Chapter 13 cases where the parties voluntarily agree to change the terms of a mortgage. The event is titled: *Mortgage Modification Memorandum* and does <u>not</u> require being set for hearing. Notification to the Court of a rate change can be made through the *Correspondence* event and is <u>not</u> set for hearing.

<u>Section 522q Issue</u> - Before the Court enters a discharge in a Chapter 12 or 13 case, the Court will issue a notice to creditors and parties-in-interest that if they have a good faith belief that the grounds set forth in 11 U.S.C. § § 1228(f) or 1328(h) exist for not granting a discharge, they must file an objection to the entry of discharge on or before the 14th day after the date of the notice, or the Court will enter the debtor's discharge without any further notice or hearing. This change does NOT extend the general deadline for objecting to the entry of a discharge on any other grounds in a Chapter 12 or 13 case.

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