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LEONIDAS RALPH MECHAM Secretary

October 14, 2005

MEMORANDUM TO: CHIEF JUDGES, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS JUDGES, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURTS

SUBJECT: Amendments to Interim Bankruptcy Rules and Official Forms Implementing the

Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005

(INFORMATION)

On October 5, 2005, I advised you that the Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure and the Executive Committee of the Judicial Conference were considering amendments to four Interim Bankruptcy Rules and three Official Forms recommended by the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules. The proposed Interim Rules amendments and Official Forms revisions have been approved. They can be found at

www.uscourts.gov/rules/interim.html.

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