

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

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CLEVELAND

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2008-22

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**

IN RE:)
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ADOPTION OF INTERIM) ORDER NO. 2008-22
BANKRUPTCY RULE 1007-I)
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Whereas, The National Guard and Reservists Debt Relief Act of 2008, Pub. L. No. 110-438, was enacted into law on October 20, 2008;

Whereas, the Act excludes certain members of the National Guard and Reserves from means testing in chapter 7 bankruptcy cases, which are commenced in the three-year period beginning December 19, 2008;

Whereas, the Executive Committee of the Judicial Conference of the United States has recommended that the district courts adopt the attached Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1007-I to implement the Act;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 2071, Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule 9029 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1007-I is adopted, without

change by a majority of judges of the Court, effective December 19, 2008, and will apply only to cases commenced in the three -year period beginning December 19, 2008.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

For the Court



James G. Carr
Chief Judge
United States District Court