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Electronic Summons Procedures

Please take notice that in accordance with Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7004(a)(2) as amended December 1, 2005, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri will electronically sign, seal, and issue summonses. Plaintiffs no longer need to submit a proposed summons when filing an adversary complaint. The Court will complete the summons, endorse it with the /s/ signature of the deputy clerk, affix an electronic seal, and issue the summons through CM/ECF. Attorneys will receive the summons by e-mail through CM/ECF. The Court will mail the summons to any pro se plaintiff. The plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney must serve the summons on each defendant as required in Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7004(a) – (h).

This procedure supersedes and replaces any contrary procedural instruction in the Court's Local Rules (specifically L.B.R. 7004-1 A.), its Procedures Manual, and its ECF training materials.

This procedure is adopted as **new paragraph 39** in the Court's Amended Order Implementing Interim Procedures under the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 (the "Implementation Order") dated June 30, 2006. The Amended Implementation Order is available at http://www.moeb.uscourts.gov/pdfs/implementation_order.pdf

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