

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

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**In re:**

**Adoption of Mediation Program**

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**GENERAL ORDER ADOPTING MEDIATION PROGRAM**  
**PENDING ADOPTION AND AMENDMENT OF LOCAL RULES**

By resolution of the Board of Judges of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey, it is determined that a comprehensive, Court-supervised mediation program may facilitate resolution of contested matters and adversary proceedings for debtors, creditors and parties in interest.

Accordingly, the Mediation Program annexed to this General Order governing mediator qualifications and compensation as well as mediation procedures is adopted pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 105(a), pending adoption and amendment of D.N.J. LBR 9019-1 and 9019-2 respectively.

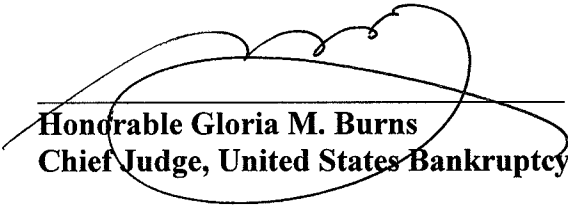
The Mediation Program and related local forms, *Bankruptcy Professional's Application for Appointment to the Registry of Mediators* and *Established Mediator's Application for Appointment to the Registry of Mediators* are available in the Clerk's Office and on the Court's website: [www.njb.uscourts.gov](http://www.njb.uscourts.gov).

The Court may modify the Mediation Program from time to time by duly adopted General Order pending adoption and amendment of Local Rules, making the revised Mediation Program available in the Clerk's Office and on the Court's website.

By adopting the Mediation Program, the Board of Judges disbands the former Registry of Mediators. The Mediation Program supersedes the former Mediation Guide and related local forms.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** that the Mediation Program and Procedures are adopted, effective immediately.

**Dated: November 20, 2013**

  
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**Honorable Gloria M. Burns**  
**Chief Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court**