

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

In re:)	
GENERAL ORDER)	AMENDED ORDER AUTHORIZING
02 - 07)	CLERK TO SIGN MINISTERIAL
)	ORDERS
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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that General Order 03-05, Order Authorizing Clerk to Sign Ministerial Orders dated April 1, 2005, is amended as follows:

That the Clerk of Court, and such deputies as designated by the Clerk, are delegated the authority to sign all ministerial orders without further direction from the court;

That in carrying out these duties, the Clerk, and such deputies as are designated, shall be guided by the United States Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Local Rules, the General Orders of this Court, and such other applicable federal laws and regulations;

That Ministerial Orders are orders that are based on a given state of facts as prescribed by statute, rule or direction of the court that do not require personal judgment or discretion;

That where the order is based on notice and hearing, there has been strict compliance with such notice requirement and no objections are pending;

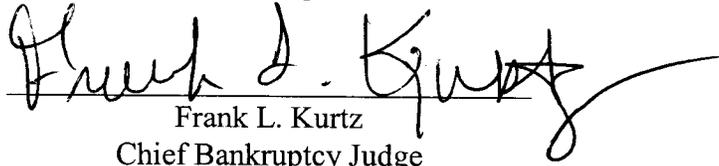
For purposes of this order, ministerial orders include but are not limited to:

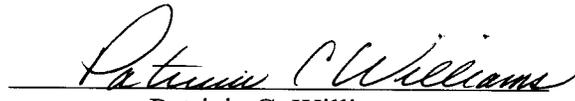
1. Orders setting certain hearing dates and continuances;
2. Orders authorizing the examination of entities pursuant to FRBP 2004 and LBR 2004-1;
3. Orders authorizing the payment of filing fees in installments and waiver of the filing fee as permitted by 28 USC 1930(f)(1);
4. Orders granting discharges in Chapters 7, 12 & 13 cases, but not to include hardship discharges;
5. Orders reopening cases;
6. Orders limiting notice pursuant to FRBP 2002(h);
7. Orders closing cases and discharging trustees;

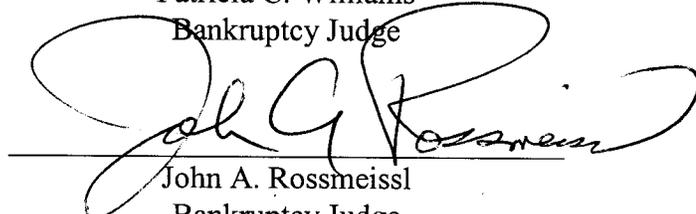
8. Orders dismissing Chapter 7 & 13 cases and all orders of conversion, except from Chapter 11 to Chapter 12;
9. Order for refund of monies tendered pursuant to 11 USC 347(a);
10. Orders permitting association or substitution of attorneys;
11. Orders approving the employment of persons in Chapter 7 & 13 cases pursuant to 11 USC 327 that do not include the fixing of rates of compensation;
12. Orders approving or confirming an action where an order is not required by the Bankruptcy code or rules but is requested and sufficient need has been demonstrated;
13. Orders granting relief from the automatic stay and abandonment and the co-debtor stay;
14. Orders in Adversary Proceedings based on the stipulation or agreement of the parties or on notice and hearing regarding joinder of parties, intervention, discovery, scheduling, substitution of parties or dismissal;
15. Orders dismissing Adversary Proceedings for want of prosecution;
16. Orders memorializing written or oral orders issued by a bankruptcy judge;
17. Orders based on FRBP 7055 and of the type contemplated by F.R.Civ.P. 77(c);
18. Taxation of costs pursuant to LBR 7054-1;
19. Corrections of scrivener errors in spelling of names and identifying numbers where supported by statement under penalty of perjury by party making the error;
20. Orders deferring the entry of Chapter 7 discharges for 30 days at request of debtor pursuant to FRBP 4004(c)(2);
21. Orders extending time to object to granting of discharge or to determine dischargeability of debt;
22. Orders granting waivers from electronic filing;
23. Orders approving stipulations concerning automatic stay matters, conversions and dismissals;
24. Orders extending time to file schedules, statements of affairs, Chapter 13 Plans and other documents;

25. Orders authorizing debtor to make plan payments directly to trustee in lieu of income directive pursuant to LBR 2083-1(p)(2);

Dated this 3rd day of July 2007


Frank L. Kurtz
Chief Bankruptcy Judge


Patricia C. Williams
Bankruptcy Judge


John A. Rossmeissl
Bankruptcy Judge