

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF VERMONT

In re:

**MODIFICATION OF
LOCAL RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE IN
BANKRUPTCY COURT, DISTRICT OF VERMONT**

**Standing Order
#04-1**

*TO ADD DOCUMENTS THAT MAY BE FILED VIA
THE ELECTRONIC CASE FILING SYSTEM
BY NON-ATTORNEYS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN
TRAINED BY THE CLERK'S OFFICE*

WHEREAS it is the Court's intent to make practicing in this Court as convenient and efficient as possible by encouraging the use of the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system; and

WHEREAS it has come to the Court's attention that an expansion of the documents that non-attorney, non-registered users may file electronically via ECF would enhance the value and efficiency of the ECF system;

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Local Rules are hereby modified to allow non-attorney, non-registered users, to file a broader range of documents via the ECF system, as follows:

Vt. LBR 5005-4 (b)(2). Registration – Non-Attorneys.


[The second sentence is modified as shown in italics]

“. . . In order to register, however, one must have already been trained by the Clerk's Office, unless the party seeks only to file a proof of claim, *a notice of transfer of claim, a withdrawal of claim, a notice of appearance, or a request for notice.*”

This modification of the Local Rules is **effective immediately.**

SO ORDERED.

Rutland, Vermont
March 5, 2004



Colleen A. Brown
United States Bankruptcy Judge