

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF VERMONT**

In re:

**ADDITIONS AND AMENDMENT TO  
LOCAL RULES OF PRACTICE AND  
PROCEDURE IN BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF VERMONT  
AMENDMENT TO: Vt. LBR 5001-3(c)**

**STANDING ORDER  
06-03**

WHEREAS the Judicial Conference policy on privacy and public access to electronic case files effective December 1, 2003 directs Courts to take steps to ensure that private, personal identifying data is protected, and 11 U.S.C. § 107(c) specifically gives this Court the power to protect an individual with respect to disclosure of certain protected types of information where the “court finds that disclosure of such information would create undue risk of identity theft or other unlawful injury to the individual or the individual’s property,”


IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the last paragraph of Vt. LBR 5001-3(c) is amended to read as follows (with new text identified by bold print):

The responsibility for redacting these personal identifiers rests solely with counsel and the parties. The Clerk will not review each paper to verify redaction of personal data identifiers. **However, if it comes to the Clerk’s attention that personal identifiers are present, access to the document will be restricted and counsel, or the party who filed the document, will be directed to file an amended redacted version of the document within 14 days. Failure to comply with such direction may result in denial of the relief sought, or such other action as the court deems appropriate, and may include the imposition of sanctions.** If a party determines it needs any of the above-enumerated redacted information, such party shall contact the debtor’s attorney (or the debtor if the debtor is proceeding *pro se*) to request it. If the party’s request is refused, the party may then move the Court for a determination of whether the debtor must provide the requested information.

This amendment of the Local Rules is effective immediately.

SO ORDERED.

Rutland, Vermont  
July 27, 2006

  
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Colleen A. Brown  
United States Bankruptcy Judge