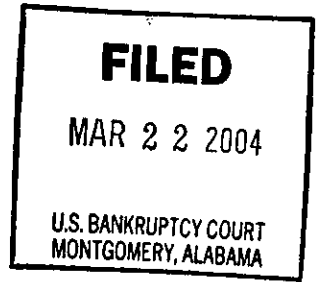


UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA



ORDER RECOMMENDING ADOPTION OF
LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES

ORDERED, that the undersigned United States Bankruptcy Judges respectfully recommend and request that the United States District Court cause the enclosed rules to be promulgated in accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 2071 and Bankruptcy Rule 9029.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 2004.

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William R. Sawyer
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dwight H. Williams, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Dwight H. Williams, Jr.
United States Bankruptcy Judge