

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

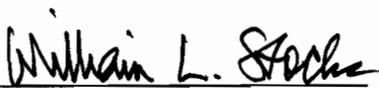
**In Re:** )  
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**USE OF LAPTOP COMPUTERS** )  
**WITHIN COURT FACILITIES** )  
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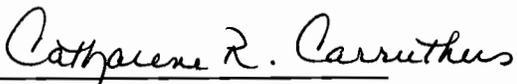
**STANDING ORDER**

This Court hereby ORDERS as follows regarding the use of laptop computers in United States Bankruptcy Court facilities in this District:

Radio, television, internet broadcasting and the use of photographic, electronic, or mechanical reproductions or recording equipment is prohibited in courtrooms or their environs. "Environs" is defined to mean the courtrooms, the offices of the judges, the offices of the clerk, or any conference room or corridor connecting or adjacent thereto. Attorneys may request Court permission to bring laptop computers into courtrooms or their environs by obtaining from the clerk's office and signing a Laptop Request and Acknowledgment Form. Upon Court approval of such a Request, the use of a laptop computer within United States Bankruptcy Court facilities in this District by the requesting attorney is allowed for business purposes only.

IT IS SO ORDERED this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010.

  
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William L. Stocks  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

  
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Catharine R. Carruthers  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

  
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Thomas W. Wardrep, Jr.  
United States Bankruptcy Judge