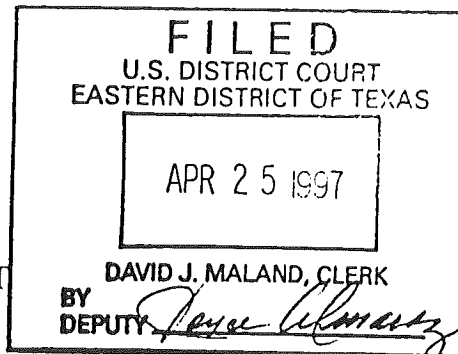


General Order 97-10



IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

To facilitate the promulgation and updating of this court's Local Bankruptcy Rules and pursuant to Rule 9029 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the district judges hereby authorize the bankruptcy judges of this district to make and amend rules of practice and procedure for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Texas.

SIGNED THIS 24th day of April 1997.

FOR THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard A. Schell". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

RICHARD A. SCHELL, Chief Judge