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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DAVID J. MALAND, CLERK BEAUMONT DIVISION

DEPUTY

STANDING ORDER MC-12 FILING OF ANSWERS AND DEFENSES

The following standing order is hereby ADOPTED:

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- (a) The court's procedure for filing answers and defenses supplants the procedure contained in Local Rule CV-12.
- (b) Counsel may, by motion, request that the deadline be extended for a defendant to answer the complaint or file a motion under FED. R. CIV. P. 12(b).
- (c) No requests for extensions of deadlines may be made by application to the clerk.

This order applies to all pending cases and to those filed on or after the date of this order.

Signed at Beaumont, Texas, the the day of January, 2008.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE