

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
District of New Jersey

NOTICE TO THE BAR

On October 25, 2004, the President signed S. 2864 (Public Law 108-369, 118 Stat. 1749), an act retroactively extending chapter 12 of the United States Bankruptcy Code for eighteen months beginning January 1, 2004 and ending July 1, 2005. Thus, effective immediately new chapter 12 cases will be accepted for filing through the close of business on July 1, 2005. The fee due upon the filing of a case under chapter 12 is \$239.¹

In addition, cases filed by family farmers under another chapter of the Bankruptcy Code on or after January 1, 2004 may convert their cases to Chapter 12.

JAMES J. WALDRON, Clerk
United States Bankruptcy Court
District of New Jersey
50 Walnut Street, Newark, NJ 07102

Dated: November 4, 2004

¹ This amount includes the statutory filing fee of \$200 and the \$39 miscellaneous administrative fee more fully described in Item 8 of the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule.