

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

IMPORTANT NOTICE RE: PDA EQUIPMENT

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We are making every effort to accommodate your needs while in the Court; however, we expect that all visitors to the court will abide by the court's rules, and in this regard, Local Bankruptcy Rule 5073-1 must be enforced.

Your cooperation is appreciated and expected.

Dated: March 5, 2003

**Kathleen Farrell-Willoughby
Clerk of Court**