

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ORDER IMPOSING SANCTIONS ON  
ATTORNEYS DISCIPLINED BY THE  
COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES, SDNY

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GENERAL ORDER  
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WHEREAS, Southern District of New York Local Civil Rule 1.5(a) states that the Committee on Grievances appointed by the board of judges of the District Court, and under the direction of the chief judge, shall have charge of all matters relating to the discipline of attorneys and pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.5(d)(4), the Committee on Grievances may impose discipline or take other actions as justice may require, including disbarment and suspension;

WHEREAS, Southern District of New York Local Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2090-1(a), states that an attorney who may practice in the District Court pursuant to Civil Rule 1.3(a) and (b) of the Local District Rules may practice in this Court, and Local Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2090-1(b), further states that an attorney in good standing of the bar of any state or of any United States District Court may be admitted pro hac vice to practice in this Court in a particular case, adversary proceeding or contested matter; and

WHEREAS, the rules governing the Court's Electronic Case Filing System restrict the issuance of general System passwords that authorize the filing of documents on the Court's Electronic Filing System to attorneys admitted to practice in this Court; it is hereby

ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court is directed to revoke the general System password issued to any attorney who has been disbarred or suspended by the District Court pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.5, or whose right to practice pro hac vice in this Court has been revoked, without prejudice, however, to that person's right to apply for a limited-access password that the Court makes available to non-attorneys.

Dated: New York, New York  
December 19, 2003

/s/ Stuart M. Bernstein  
Stuart M. Bernstein, Chief Bankruptcy Judge