

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re: :
 : General Order M-323
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PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE :
NOTICE OF THE COMMENCEMENT :
OF A CHAPTER 15 CASE. :
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WHEREAS, on April 20, 2005, the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 (the "Act") was enacted into law, and became fully effective on October 17, 2005;

WHEREAS, Interim Federal Bankruptcy Rule 2002(q)(1), as adopted by the Judicial Conference of the United States and implemented by this Court's General Order M-308, dated October 11, 2005, directs the clerk, "or some other person as the court may direct," to provide certain notice in connection with a petition filed under Chapter 15 of the Bankruptcy Code; it is hereby

ORDERED that a foreign representative commencing a chapter 15 case in this district is directed to provide without delay the notice mandated by Interim Federal Bankruptcy Rule 2002(q)(1) in lieu of the clerk, and to promptly file an affidavit of service with the Court.

Dated: New York, New York
April 5, 2006

/s/ *Stuart M. Bernstein*
STUART M. BERNSTEIN
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge