# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

### MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

#### IN RE:

# DISPOSITION OF SEALED DOCUMENTS UPON CLOSING OF A CASE OR PROCEEDING

Effective November 1, 2014, pleadings and other documents filed under seal shall have the seal vacated automatically upon the closing of a bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding. The clerk's office shall return those previously sealed documents to the official case record. If a party or parties require that the pleadings and/or documents remain sealed, the party or parties must file a motion requesting that it continue to be sealed.

If the record of the case has been destroyed by the Federal Records Center in accordance with 44 U.S.C. §3303, pleadings and other documents that are currently under seal will be immediately destroyed.

Pleadings and other documents that are now under seal in closed cases, shall be unsealed and made a part of the official case record effective immediately, unless a party files a motion to seal and submits an order.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, September 25, 2014.

### S/ Douglas D. Dodd

DOUGLAS D. DODD UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE