



United States Bankruptcy Court
Middle District of Florida
Sam M. Gibbons United States Courthouse
801 North Florida Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33602

MEMORANDUM

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To: Lawyers submitting proposed orders after hearing

From: Catherine Peek McEwen, United States Bankruptcy Judge

Subject: Rule 7052 language to abbreviate orders

Date: May 19, 2006

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A way to cut down on drafting time when submitting proposed orders is to use language from Rule 7052, Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, instead of trying to state all of the reasons for a ruling. Therefore, at the end of your introductory preamble, you may simply state:

For the reasons stated orally and recorded in open court that shall constitute the decision of the Court, it is

[ORDERED that [state whether a motion is granted or denied, an objection is sustained or overruled, or an application is approved or disapproved, as well as any obligations imposed on the parties or any specific relief provided].]

If you would like a copy of this memo to take to your legal assistant or paralegal, please ask Denise Garcia, Courtroom Administrator.

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