

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: USE OF SPECIAL MASTERS
FOR ELECTRONIC DISCOVERY
BY UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGES

NO. 2:11-mc-94

WHEREAS, on November 16, 2010, the Board of Judges approved the establishment of a list of attorneys with expertise in electronic discovery to serve as Special Masters (hereafter "Special Masters") upon appointment by the Court; and

WHEREAS the Court has been advised that the judges of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, from time to time, have need for the expertise of Special Masters as designated by this Court; and

WHEREAS the Bankruptcy Court cannot appoint persons to serve as Special Masters; and

WHEREAS this Court finds that authorizing the Bankruptcy Court to use the services of this panel of Special Masters would enhance the efficient and cost effective administration of justice; and

WHEREAS on March 30, 2011, the Board of Judges having approved the use of its panel of Special Masters by the Bankruptcy Court;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. The Panel of Special Masters for Electronic Discovery shall be available for use in any bankruptcy case, matter or proceeding in which the presiding bankruptcy judge determines that a Special Master would assist the bankruptcy court in handling motions or requests involving electronic discovery.

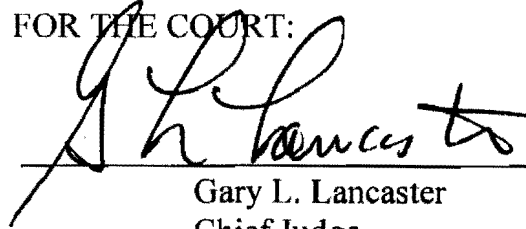
2. The designation of a Special Master shall be made by order of the presiding bankruptcy judge docketed in the bankruptcy case or proceeding and

shall be a person chosen from the list of Special Masters maintained on the District Court website.

3. The Special Master shall comply with all reporting requirements established by this Court but shall file the documents in the bankruptcy case or proceeding, and shall submit reports to the presiding bankruptcy judge.

FOR THE COURT:

3/30/11
Date



Gary L. Lancaster
Chief Judge