

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT AND BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF IDAHO**

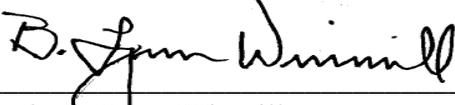
**In Re:** )  
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**LIMITED RELEASE OF** )  
**ATTORNEY INFORMATION** ) **General Order # 255**  
**CONTAINED IN COURT** )  
**DATA BASE** )  
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The Court recognizes that electronic communications such as e-mail is sometimes the most effective and expeditious method for the immediate dissemination of important information to the attorney practitioners in the District and Bankruptcy Courts for the District of Idaho. Use of this system, and access to the CM-ECF Registered Participants' e-mail addresses has to date been limited to the Clerk and Court. The Court further recognizes that the compilation and storage of such e-mail addresses and related information imposes obligations on the Court to safeguard that data, and to protect the understandable expectations of Registered Participants that such data not be unreasonably shared with others.

After giving due consideration to possible ramifications, and in the interests of improving the administration of justice and for the continued advancement of the legal profession with respect to federal practice and federal court cases, the Court has determined that it will, upon specific request, release the e-mail addresses of CM/ECF Registered Participants in its District and Bankruptcy databases to formal bar associations and recognized sections of formal bar associations, such as the Federal Bar Association, the Idaho State Bar, and the Commercial Law and Bankruptcy Section of the Idaho State Bar for appropriate purposes. This is a limited authorization, and recipients will be cautioned as to appropriate use of the information. Requests for such CM-ECF information from entities other than such bar associations will continue to be disfavored. Decisions as to the application and enforcement of this policy will be made by the Chief Judges in conjunction with the Clerk.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2011

  
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B. Lynn Winmill  
Chief District Judge

  
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Terry L. Myers  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge