

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

In re: Richard J. Manning, Jr., Esquire

Exemption Order No. 10-007

MP 10-00113

**ORDER GRANTING ATTORNEY RICHARD J. MANNING, JR. A LIMITED
EXEMPTION FROM ELECTRONIC FILING**

Pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 5005-4, “[a]ll cases filed after April 24, 2003 are part of the Court’s Case Management/Electronic Case Filing (CM/ECF) System. Commencing on January 1, 2007, all petitions, motions, memoranda of law, or other pleadings and documents must be electronically filed except as expressly provided in section (c) . . . , or in circumstances where the Electronic Filer is prevented from filing electronically, i.e., CM/ECF System failure.”

On July 2, 2010, Attorney Richard J. Manning, Jr. filed a Motion for Exemption from Electronic Filing in bankruptcy case number 10-11732, *In re Benjamin A. and Rhonda E. Carpenter*, stating that he has recently been admitted in the case *Pro Hac Vice* solely to present a Motion for Relief from the Automatic Stay on behalf of his client. He further indicates his ECF registration application is currently pending in the District of Massachusetts and he would not be able to seek reciprocal ECF registration in Rhode Island within this Court’s mandated time frame.

Pursuant to the terms of Attorney Manning’s *Pro Hac Vice* admission, should the pending matter in the instant case become contested, Attorney Manning will secure an affiliation with local counsel who is certified in the CM/ECF system.

Accordingly, based upon Attorney Manning’s representations, and the provisions under Local Bankruptcy Rule 5005-4(c)(3), his Motion for a Limited Exemption is **GRANTED**. Attorney Manning may continue to conventionally file all papers necessary to complete the administration of the *In re Carpenter* case. Should Attorney Richard Manning later file a pleading in any other case before this Court, the limited exemption issued herein will not apply and said Attorney will be required to become a registered Electronic Filer with the Court at that time, unless another exemption provision is applicable.


/s/ Arthur N. Votolato
U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge

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