



## **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

### **EXPIRATION OF CHAPTER 12 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE**

Chapter 12 of the Bankruptcy Code expires January 1, 2004. No new cases may be filed under or converted to chapter 12 until further notice.

This event does not affect pending chapter 12 cases. Those cases, as well as all matters or proceedings related to those cases, should be conducted as if chapter 12 did not expire.

**Note: Please be advised that, as of the date of this notice, a bill is pending in Congress to extend chapter 12 another 6 months. Anyone contemplating filing a chapter 12 case should verify the status of chapter 12 at the time of filing.**