

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
ORLANDO DIVISION

In re:)
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TOY KING DISTRIBUTORS, INC.,) Case No. 90-00528-BKC-6C1
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Debtor.)
_____)

OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF)
UNSECURED CREDITORS OF)
TOY KING DISTRIBUTORS, INC.)
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Plaintiff,)
)
vs.) Adversary No. 91-022
)
LIBERTY SAVINGS BANK, FSB,)
et al.,)
)
Defendants.)
_____)

ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO APPEAL

Contemporaneously, the court has entered its Memorandum of Decision and Judgment in this adversary proceeding. The decision is an extremely lengthy document, involving many complex issues. The court has had the proceeding under advisement for a considerable period of time. The trial began in July 1992 and occurred over 17 days during

a period of more than seven months. The trial concluded on March 18, 1993, and the court heard final arguments on August 18, 1993. The evidence included the testimony of 14 witnesses and the utilization of more than 20 volumes of documents. There is no other activity in the bankruptcy case, and the pendency of this adversary proceeding is not otherwise delaying the administration of the case.

Unlike the situation in most bankruptcy cases where prompt appellate review is important to the administration of the case, there appears no need in these circumstances to require any party to file a notice of appeal in the shortened ten-day period provided by F.R.B.P. 8002(a) and (b). Moreover, in view of the magnitude of this proceeding and the issues in it, compelling the parties to do so would be unreasonably and unnecessarily burdensome.

For these reasons, the court hereby exercises its discretion on its own motion, pursuant to the provisions of F.R.B.P. 8002(c), by extending the time for any party to file a notice of appeal. The court extends that time to the date

20 days after the expiration of the time for filing a notice of appeal otherwise prescribed by F.R.B.P. 8002(a) and (b).

DONE and ORDERED at Tampa, Florida, this 9th day of November, 2000.

/s/ C. Timothy Corcoran, III
C. TIMOTHY CORCORAN, III
United States Bankruptcy Judge