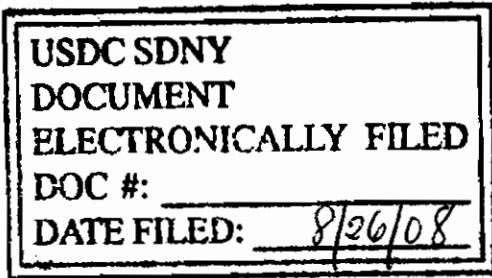


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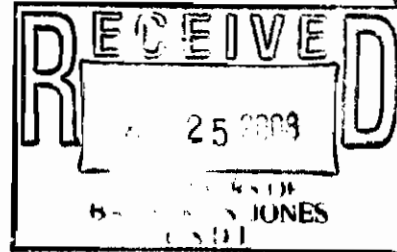


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Re: IRS v. WorldCom, Inc. (In re WorldCom, Inc.) 07 Civ. 7414 (BSJ)

Dear Judge Jones:

We represent Verizon Business Global LLC, successor to WorldCom, Inc., and its subsidiaries as Appellees in the above-referenced appeal taken by the IRS from an order of Judge Arthur J. Gonzales of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. I respectfully request that the Court enlarge the page limit established by Local Civil Rule 7.1(b) and permit the Appellees to file a brief not to exceed 50 pages. A similar enlargement was granted to the government with our consent as described in the endorsed letter attached hereto. Counsel for the government has likewise consented to our request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Alfredo R. Pérez

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Attorney for Appellees

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Application Granted.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara S. Jones".

SO ORDERED
Date:

BARBARA S. JONES
U.S.D.J.

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