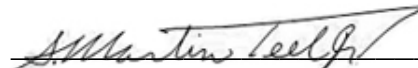


The decision below is signed as a decision of
the court.

Signed: May 30, 2007.




S. Martin Teel, Jr.
United States Bankruptcy Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In re)	
)	
LEONARD H. EDWARDS,)	Case No. 07-00241
)	(Chapter 13)
Debtor.)	Not for Publication in
)	West's Bankruptcy Reporter

MEMORANDUM DECISION RE MOTION TO FIND
HARVEY WEST AUCTIONEERS, INC. IN CONTEMPT OF AUTOMATIC STAY

The debtor has filed a document captioned "Praeceptum" (D.E. No. 26, filed May 22, 2007) in which he requests that the court penalize Harvey West Auctioneers, Inc. for having auctioned the debtor's condominium on May 17, 2007, notwithstanding the debtor's filing of the instant bankruptcy case. The debtor's request, which the court construes as a motion to find Harvey West Auctioneers in contempt of the automatic stay, is defective because there is no automatic stay in effect in this case. Pursuant to § 362(c)(4), a debtor who has had two or more cases pending before the court within the prior year that were dismissed (other than cases re-filed under § 707(b)) receives no automatic stay upon the filing of a subsequent case. Instead,

