

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

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DEC 16 2004

**Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Western District of NC//CCC**

In Re:)
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PRACTICE OF ATTORNEY)
JULIE MOSER HANCE)
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

JUDGMENT ENTERED ON DEC 16 2004

This matter came before the court upon the Motion in the Cause to Review Status of Attorney (the "Motion") filed by the Office of the Bankruptcy Administrator for the Western District of North Carolina (the "BA") in the Dwayne Eugene and Robin Dellinger Pigg case, Case no. 04-40421. The court has determined that this matter is most expeditiously dealt with by an Administrative Order to be filed in each applicable bankruptcy case.

From the BA's Motion and the representations of the respective parties, it appears that attorney Julie Moser Hance desires and intends to withdraw from the practice of law in the United States Bankruptcy Court, that the court should permit such withdrawal, and that the court should establish a procedure for such withdrawal in order to insure that her clients are not prejudiced.

It is therefore ORDERED that:

1. Julie Moser Hance is allowed to withdraw as counsel for all debtors she is currently representing in cases pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of North Carolina. Her withdrawal from such representation shall be effective December 31, 2004.

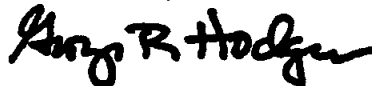
2. Attorney Hance shall be entitled to fees earned through December 31, 2004. She shall not be entitled to fees in existing bankruptcy cases paid after that date.

3. This Order shall not prejudice the right of clients of attorney Hance to seek reimbursement of fees paid to her prior to December 31, 2004. Any such reimbursement claim or objection to payment of fees must be filed by January 31, 2005. Thereafter, the court will conduct hearings on each claim or objection filed.

4. Clients of attorney Hance may retain substitute counsel to represent them. Pursuant to Local Rule 2016-1(e)(1)(C), "where substitute counsel is retained by a Chapter 13 debtor, the attorney may collect a base fee of \$450."

5. The Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of North Carolina is directed to serve this Administrative Order upon each client Ms. Hance represented in this court as of November 30, 2004; such service shall be accomplished by December 24, 2004.

6. In addition, the Clerk is directed to enter a copy of this Administrative Order in each case in which attorney Hance was attorney of record as of November 30, 2004.



(Dated as of date entered)

George R. Hodges
United States Bankruptcy Judge



(Dated as of date entered)
J. Craig Whitley
United States Bankruptcy Judge