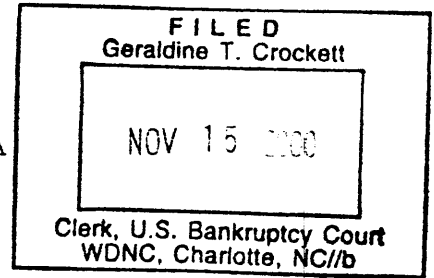


UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA



In Re:)
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ORDER IN AID OF CASE ADMINISTRATION:)
RE: CASE ASSIGNMENT)
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This Order establishes the division of cases among the active and recalled Bankruptcy Judges of the Western District of North Carolina. It replaces all previous similar Orders. Bankruptcy cases (and related adversary proceedings) referred to the United States Bankruptcy Judges for the Western District of North Carolina by the United States District Court are assigned and allocated as follows:

JUDGE HODGES

Charlotte - Chapter 11 cases randomly assigned;
- All Chapter 13 cases;
- All Chapter 12 cases;

Asheville - All cases, all Chapters;

- And any and all specially assigned cases under any Chapter at any location.

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JUDGE WHITLEY

- Charlotte - Chapter 11 cases randomly assigned
- All Chapter 7 cases;

Wilkesboro (formerly Statesville)

- All cases, all Chapters;
- And any and all specially assigned cases under any Chapter at any location.

JUDGE WOOTEN

- Charlotte - Any pending, active Chapter 11 cases in which Judges Hodges and/or Whitley have conflicts;
- Shelby - All cases, all chapters
- And any and all specially assigned cases under any Chapter at any location.

Adversary proceedings are assigned to the judge who is responsible for the base case. Adversary proceedings may be reassigned in the court's discretion. In such event the parties will be notified of the reassignment.

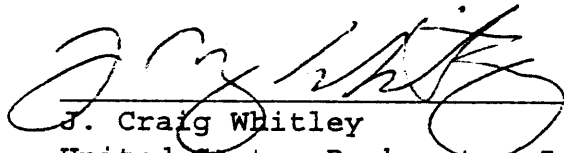
In order to facilitate the smooth flow of court business, to provide for judicial services in the absence of the assigned judge, and to provide for such services on an emergency basis, the undersigned have concluded it to be proper, appropriate and in the best interest of timely service, efficient case administration and justice to enter the following:

It is ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that:

1. The judge to whom a case is assigned shall have full control and responsibility for the complete administration of such case;
2. The judge to whom a case is assigned shall designate another judge to act in such case, as such other judge in his discretion deems appropriate, from time to time; and
3. The judges hereby assign to each other full power and authority to conduct the court of the others as they agree without further order.



George R. Hodges
United States Bankruptcy Judge



J. Craig Whitley
United States Bankruptcy Judge



Marvin R. Wooten
United States Bankruptcy Judge