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Mr. Francis F. Szczebak, Chief
Bankruptcy Judges Division
Administrative Office of the
United States Courts
One Columbus Circle, NE
Washington, D.C. 20544

Re: Reappointment of Bankruptcy Judge Manuel D. Leal

Dear Mr. Szczebak:

Enclosed are two certified copies of the order reappointing Manuel D. Leal as a United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Southern District of Texas at Houston, effective April 25, 2002. By copy of this letter, I am requesting the circuit and district clerks to enter the appointment into their respective court records.

By copy of this letter I forward Form AO-79B (the appointment form for bankruptcy judges) to Judge Leal for his completion in duplicate. Upon administration of the oath, the district clerk shall forward both copies of the AO-79B to the Bankruptcy Judges Division, with a return photocopy to me.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Gregory A. Nussel

Enclosures

cc (w/copy of order):
Active Fifth Circuit Judges
Chief Judge George P. Kazen
Southern Texas Bankruptcy Judges
Mr. Charles R. Fulbruge III
Mr. Michael N. Milby

cc(w/copy of order and AO-79B):
Judge Manuel D. Leal

United States District Court
Southern District of Texas
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Michael N. Milby, Clerk
By Deputy: Joyce Hutcherson

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2001-4

ORDER OF REAPPOINTMENT AS UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 152, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit hereby reappoints MANUEL D. LEAL as a United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Southern District of Texas for a term of 14 years. This appointment is effective April 25, 2002.

Carolyn Dineen King

Carolyn Dineen King, Chief Judge
United States Court of Appeals
for the Fifth Judicial Circuit

September 24, 2001

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Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
By Kyle M. Mandrean
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