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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
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FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS By

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ORDER NO. 90-12

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 154, and commencing April 2, 1990, all cases, proceedings and matters will be assigned to the several Judges of this Court as follows:

ITEM ONE: CHIEF JUDGE R. F. WHELESS, JR.

- I. All statutory duties of Chief Judge throughout the District.
- II. Retention of all bankruptcy cases presently on Judge Wheless' docket.
- III. 20% of all Chapters 7 and 11 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston and Galveston divisions.
- IV. 100% of all Bankruptcy adversary proceedings arising under, in, or related to any bankruptcy case assigned to Judge Wheless.

ITEM TWO: JUDGE MANUEL D. LEAL

- I. Retention of all bankruptcy cases presently on Judge Lealls docket.
- II. 20% of all Chapters 7 and 11 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston and Galveston Divisions.
- III. 25% of all Chapter 13 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston and Galveston Divisions.
- IV. 100% of all bankruptcy adversary proceedings arising under, in, or related to any bankruptcy cases assigned to Judge Leal.

ITEM THREE: JUDGE LETITIA Z. CLARK

- I. Retention of all bankruptcy cases presently on Judge Clark's docket excluding 400 Chapter 7 cases that are to be reassigned to the dockets of Judges Greendyke and Brown, and all Chapter 13 cases in which Trustee O'Connell had been appointed after October 1, 1989 that are to be reassigned to Judge Brown.
- II. 20% of all Chapters 7 and 11 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston and Galveston Divisions.
- III. 25% of all Chapter 13 bankruptcy cases f iled in the Houston and Galveston Divisions.
- IV. 100% of all bankruptcy adversary proceedings arising under, in, or related to any bankruptcy cases assigned to Judge Clark.

ITEM FOUR: JUDGE RICHARD S. SCHMIDT

- I. Retention of all bankruptcy cases presently on Judge Schmidt's docket.
- II. Retention of all bankruptcy adversary proceedings presently on Judge Schmidt's docket.
- III. One hundred percent (100%) of all bankruptcy cases filed in the Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Laredo, McAllen and Victoria Divisions of this District.
- IV. One hundred percent (100%) of all bankruptcy adversary proceedings filed in the Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Laredo, McAllen and Victoria Divisions of this District.

ITEM FIVE: JUDGE WILLIAM R. GREENDYKE

- I. Retention of all bankruptcy cases presently on Judge Greendyke's docket plus 200 Chapter 7 cases that will be reassigned from the docket of Judge Clark.
- II. 20% of all Chapters 7 and 11 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston and Galveston Divisions.
- III. 25% of all Chapter 13 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston and Galveston Divisions.
- IV. 100% of all bankruptcy adversary proceedings arising under, in, or related to any bankruptcy cases assigned to Judge Greendyke.

ITEM SIX: JUDGE KAREN K. BROWN

- I. All bankruptcy cases previously assigned to Judge Margaret A. Mahoney, plus 200 Chapter 7 cases that will be reassigned from the docket of Judge Clark.
- II. All Chapter 13 cases assigned to Judge Clark in which Trustee O'Connell had been appointed after October 1, 1989.
- III. 20% of all Chapters 7 and 11 bankruptcy cases filed in

the Houston and Galveston Divisions.

- IV. 25% of all Chapter 13 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston and Galveston Divisions.
- V. 100% of all bankruptcy adversary proceedings arising under, in, or related to any bankruptcy cases assigned to Judge Brown.

ITEM SEVEN: ALL JUDGES

- I. All cases in which a Judge is disqualified, or in which he recuses himself, shall be reported to the Clerk who will immediately select, at random, another judge to be assigned the case.
- II. Applications for temporary restraining orders or preliminary injunctions, and similar emergency matters shall be considered by the Judge to whom the bankruptcy case is assigned. In the event such judge is not available, and by reason of the emergency nature of the matter prompt action is required, the matter will be referred to the Chief Bankruptcy Judge for consideration or reassignment, or in his absence, the next senior Bankruptcy Judge.

- III. The foregoing arrangement does not deprive any Bankruptcy Judge of this District of jurisdiction of any case, proceeding or matter, but is made to expedite the trial and disposition of cases. Any Bankruptcy Judge may try cases and handle other matters for any other Bankruptcy Judge by mutual consent.
- IV. The Clerk of the Court shall review the case filings monthly in order to determine the equitable division of cases, and shall recommend to the Chief Bankruptcy Judge such amendment of this order as is appropriate when the existing division of cases appear inequitable.
- V. The Clerk of Court is hereby directed to institute such policies and procedures necessary to effectuate the terms of this order.

SIGNED this 3 @, 'day of igic.

R. F. WHELESS, JR.
CHIEF BANKRUPTCY JUDGE