UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Entered May 29, 1991

IN RE: EQUALIZATION OF THE HOUSTON DIVISION BANKRUPTCY PENDING CASELOAD

§ ORDER **91-16**

ORDER

In order to equalize the Houston Division pending caseload by establishing approximate parity in the number of pending Chapter 7 and 11 cases per judge, it is ORDERED:

1. <u>Chapter 7 Cases</u>. The percentage random assignment for Judge Brown will be increased to 40% for June and July, 1991, with a corresponding reduction in the random assignment to 15% each for Judges Wheless, Leal, Clark and Greendyke during that period.

2. <u>Chapter 11 Cases</u>.

- a. Judge Wheless and Judge Leal will review their pending Chapter 11 cases and select those they do not want transferred. After June 1, 1991, the Clerk will randomly reassign 30 remaining cases as directed from each Judge Wheless and Judge Leal to Judge Brown, together with pending adversary proceedings.
- b. Judge Clark will be removed from the random assignment of Chapter 11 cases and Judge Brown's percentage random assignment will be increased to 40% with Judges Wheless, Leal and Greendyke each remaining at 20% commencing June 1, 1991, and continuing until Judge Brown has been assigned and transferred a number of Chapter 11 cases equal to the difference between her pending caseload and the average pending caseload of the three most senior judges existing on June 1, 1991, at which time the random assignment of new Chapter 11 cases will be reapportioned at 20% each for Judges Wheless, Leal, Clark, Greendyke and Brown. The Clerk shall monitor the caseload and report to the Court when equalization has been achieved.

The Division of Work Order for 1991 is superseded and amended to the extent it is modified by the provisions of this Order.

SIGNED this 29th day of May, 1991.

R. F. WHELESS, JR.
CHIEF BANKRUPTCY JUDGE