UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Entered November 3, 1998

ORDER

Pursuant to the policy adopted by the Court on July 7, 1989 to appoint Judges of the Bankruptcy Court in order of seniority to three-year terms as chief judge of that Court beginning January 1, 1990, it is

ORDERED that Bankruptcy Judge Richard S. Schmidt is named Chief Judge of the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas for a three-year term beginning January 1, 1999.

The Clerk of Court will distribute this order to all divisions and to all bankruptcy judges. Signed at Laredo, Texas, on November 1998.