

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

OCT 5 2005

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In re: §
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Order of Reference to Bankruptcy Judges §

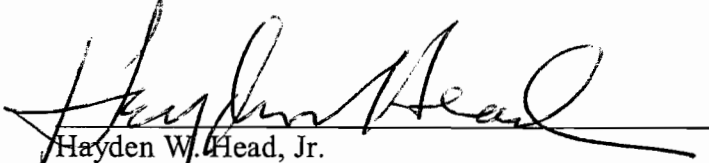
General Order 2005- 12

ORDER

1. The Bankruptcy Judges, acting by majority vote, are authorized to make and amend rules of practice and procedure for use in the Bankruptcy Courts of the Southern District of Texas. Within 5 business days of their adoption, the rules must be made available to the public and be sent to (a) the Chief Judge of this Court; (b) the Judicial Council of the Fifth Circuit; and (c) the Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

2. Except as otherwise provided by law, rules adopted by the Bankruptcy Judges will be effective as ordered by the Bankruptcy Judges unless the rules are amended or abrogated by this Court.

October 5, 2005


Hayden W. Head, Jr.
Chief Judge, United States District Court for the
Southern District of Texas