UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 96-03

IN RE:

DESIGNATION OF BANKRUPTCY JUDGES TO CONDUCT JURY TRIALS

The Court has considered the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994, enacted into law on October 22, 1994, specifically § 112 of the Reform Act which amended 28 U.S.C. § 157 to add subclause (e) which provides that "If the right to a jury trial applies in a proceeding that may be heard by a bankruptcy judge, the bankruptcy judge may conduct the jury trial if specially designated to exercise such jurisdiction by the district court and with the expressions and of all parties."

This Court finds it appropriate to enter an order spectally designating the bankruptcy judges of this District to conduct jury trials pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(e). Therefore, it is

ORDERED that the bankruptcy judges of this District are specially designated to conduct jury trials, with the express consent of all parties, in all proceedings under 28 U.S.C. § 157 in which the right to a jury trial applies.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at the United States Federal Building and Courthouse, 299 East Broward Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 24 day of January, 1996.

NORMAN C. ROETTGER

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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