SIGNED this 01st day of October, 2007.

Ronald B. King
United States Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Leif M. Clark United States Bankruptcy Judge

Frank R. Monroe United States Bankruptcy Judge

Čraig A. Gargotta
United States Bankruptcy Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT Western District of Texas

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ORDER ASSIGNING BUSINESS OF THE COURT

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all pending and newly filed cases, proceedings and matters shall be assigned to the Bankruptcy Judges of this Court as follows:

<u>ITEM I</u>

Chief Judge Ronald B. King

- (a) San Antonio Division
 - (1) Retention of all previously assigned cases and proceedings;
 - (2) Fifty percent (50%) of all new filed cases (all chapters).
- (b) Midland Division
 - (1) Retention of all previously assigned cases and proceedings;
 - (2) One hundred percent (100%) of all newly filed cases (all chapters).

ITEM II

Judge Leif M. Clark

- (a) San Antonio Division
 - (1) Retention of all previously assigned cases and proceedings;
 - (2) Fifty percent (50%) of all new filed cases (all chapters).
- (b) El Paso Division
 - (1) One hundred percent (100%) of all pending cases and proceedings previously assigned to Recall Judge Robert C. McGuire;
 - (2) One hundred percent (100%) of all newly filed cases (all chapters).

ITEM III

Judge Frank R. Monroe

- (a) Austin Division
 - (1) Retention of all previously assigned Chapter 7/11/12 cases and related proceedings;
 - (2) Fifty percent (50%) of all newly filed Chapter 7/11/12 cases and proceedings.
- (b) Waco Division
 - (1) One hundred percent (100%) of all pending cases and proceedings previously assigned to Recall Judge Robert C. McGuire;
 - (2) One hundred percent (100%) of all newly filed cases (all chapters).

ITEM IV

Judge Craig A. Gargotta

Austin Division

(1) One hundred percent (100%) of all pending Chapter 13 cases and

- proceedings previously assigned to Judge Frank R. Monroe;
- (2) One hundred percent (100%) of all newly filed Chapter 13 cases;
- (3) Fifty percent (50%) of all newly filed Chapter 7/11/12 cases and proceedings.

ITEM V

- (a) The division of business set forth in Items I, II, III, and IV does not deprive a bankruptcy judge of the district of jurisdiction in any case, matter, or proceeding, but is made to fix primary responsibility and to expedite the disposition of cases, it being understood that any bankruptcy judge can and may handle other matters for any other bankruptcy judge by mutual consent;
- (b) Any case in a single bankruptcy judge division in which a bankruptcy judge is disqualified or in which he recuses himself, will be handled by another bankruptcy judge;
- (c) With respect to each division in which business is assigned to more than one bankruptcy judge, all cases shall be allocated pursuant to the percentages set forth above and shall be assigned randomly;
- (d) This order supersedes similar orders of the Court on assignment of the business of the Court;
- (e) This Order shall become effective on **October 1**, **2007**;
- (f) The Clerk shall file a copy of this Order in every Division of the District.