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ORDER DESIGNATING CHIEF BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Pursuant to the Bankruptcy Amendments and Federal Judgeship Act of 1984, Title 28,
United States Code, Section 157 (b) directing that the District Court shall designate one judge to
serve as Chief Judge of a Bankruptcy Court having more than one bankruptcy judge, it is hereby

ORDERED as of November 2, 2006, that Ronald B. King shall serve as Chief Judge of the Bankruptcy Court, pending further order of this Court.

SO ORDERED this the 2nd day of November 2006.

FOR THE COURT:

WALTER S. SMITH, JR.

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

A true copy of the original, I certify.

WILLIAM G. PUTNICKI

Deputy