

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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ORDER AUTHORIZING THE BANKRUPTCY  
APPELLATE PANEL TO HEAR AND  
DETERMINE APPEALS ORIGINATING IN  
THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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STANDING ORDER

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WHEREAS, Congress, by adoption of 28 U.S.C. § 158(b)(1), has directed the establishment of a Bankruptcy Appellate Panel by the Judicial Council of each circuit, and

WHEREAS, the Eighth Circuit Judicial Council has established a Bankruptcy Appellate Panel in the Eighth Circuit, and

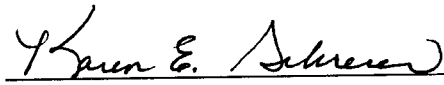
WHEREAS, Section 158(b)(6) requires a majority of the district judges of a district court to authorize bankruptcy appeals to be heard by the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel, and

WHEREAS, the judges of the district court for the District of South Dakota voted to authorize the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit to hear and determine bankruptcy appeals originating in the District of South Dakota,

IT IS ORDERED that all appeals in bankruptcy proceedings taken pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 158(a) in the District of South Dakota be heard and determined by the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals unless any party to the case elects to have the appeal heard by the district court as provided for in 28 U.S.C. § 158(c)(1).

Dated December 10, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

  
KAREN E. SCHREIER  
CHIEF JUDGE